

Provider Update –April 2010

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the April Update that will not be released by April 1, 2010 Due to the nature of these routine or recurring items, a full 90-day advance notice could not be given.

Unless noted below, these instructions have an implementation date of July 5, 2010.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
July Update to the 2010 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB) Transmittal 1992 Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 127 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/25/10 Imp. Date: 07/06/10
October 2010 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files Transmittal 1990 Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 337 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/18/10 Imp. Date: 10/04/10
July 2010 Update to the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System Transmittal 1984 Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 324 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/11/10 Imp. Date: 07/06/10
Update-Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS) Rate Year 2011 Transmittal 1981 Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 84 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/04/10 Imp. Date: 07/06/10
July 2010 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Transmittal 1976 Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 268 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/28/10 Imp. Date: 07/06/10
July 2010 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Transmittal 128 Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 344 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/28/10 Imp. Date: 07/06/10
New Waived Tests Transmittal 1968 Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 628 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/28/10 Imp. Date: 07/06/10
Quarterly Update to Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 16.2, Effective July 1, 2010 Transmittal 1971 Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 98 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/21/2010 Imp. Date: 07/06/2010
Quarterly HCPCS Code Changes July 2010 Update Transmittal 1972 Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 98 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/21/2010 Imp. Date: 07/06/2010
July 2010 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 11.2 Transmittal 1969 Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 262 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/14/2010 Imp. Date: 07/06/2010

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
July Update for 2010 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Suppliers (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule Transmittal 1967 Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 219 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/07/2010 Imp. Date: 07/06/2010
Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC), Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC), and Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) Update Transmittal 1950 Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 155 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/23/2010 Imp. Date: 07/06/2010
Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments – 3rd Notification for FY 2010 Transmittal 166 Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 79 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/16/2010 Imp. Date: 04/23/2010
Managed Care Manual Updates	
Provider Reimbursement Manual Updates. Pub. No. 15-2	
Annual DMEPOS Fee Schedule Update	
Home Health PPS Rate—Annual Update	
Reasonable Charge Update for 2010 Splints, Casts, Dialysis Supplies, Dialysis Equipment and Certain Intraocular Lenses—Quarterly Update	
Implementation of Changes in ESRD Payment for Calendar Year –Annual Update	
Annual Update to Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index and the Hospice Pricer for FY	
Ambulance Inflation Factor For CY 2010 – Annual Update	
Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quarterly Update	
Payment Amounts and Policies in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule and Telehealth Originating Site Feasibility Fee Payment Amount—Annual Update	
Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Change Payment	
SNF Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	
Maintenance and Update of the Temporary Hook Created to Hold OPPTS Claims that include Certain Drug HCPCS Codes—Annual Update	
Home Health Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	
Annual Update to Therapy Codes	
HCPCS Annual Update	
Annual Type of Service	
New ZIP Code File – Quarterly Update	

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Annual Update of HCPCS Codes for SNF CB for the CWF, A/B MACs, FIs, and Carriers	
Home Health Consolidated Billing	
Medically Unlikely Edits—Quarterly Updates	
Update to the Medicare Deductible Coinsurance Premium Rates for CY	
National Clinical Laboratory Module-Quarterly Updates	
Annual Update—IRF PPS	
Claim Status Category Code and Claims Status Code—Quarterly Update	
ASC Pricer	
Remittance Advice Reason and Remark Code—Quarterly Update	
Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes Subject to and Excluded from Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Edits—Annual Update	
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTC) Update—Quarterly Update	
Inpatient Prospective Payment System--Quarterly Update	
CAP Drug List Changes—Quarterly Update	
NUBC Coding Update of Chapter 35 (Pub.100-04)—Quarterly Update	
Competitive Bidding - Quarterly Update	
PIMR Annual Update	
ICD-9 Annual Updates	
Annual Drug Supply and Inhalation Fees	
Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) PRICER (Grouper, MCE) Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Pricer and Inpatient Psychiatric Facility (IPF) Pricer –Annual Update	
SNF PPS PRICER	
Payment Allowances for the Influenza Virus Vaccine When Payment is Based on 95 Percent of the Average Wholesale Price (AWP)	
Clinical Lab Fee Schedule Update Factor	
Annual Desk Review Program for Hospital Wage Data	
2010 Annual Update for the HPSA Bonus Payments	
Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSD) 2010 File	

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Announcement of Medicare RHCs and FQHCs Payment Rate Increases	
2010 File Description for Pricing and HCPCS Data Files via CMS MF Telecom Systems	