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Provider Types Affected

All providers billing outpatient services to Medicare Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) that are paid under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)

Key Points

- The effective date of instruction is April 1, 2005.
- The April 2005 OPPS OCE specifications have been updated with new additions, changes, and deletions.
- FIs will install the updated April 2005 OPPS OCE (Version 6.1) into their systems.
- Full details of Version 6.1 of the OPPS OCE are included in Change Request (CR) 3743.
- The table on page 1 of MLN Matters article MM3743 summarizes the modifications of the OCE / Ambulatory Patient Classification (APC) for the April 2005 Version 6.1 release.

Important Links

The related MLN Matters article can be found at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM3743.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR3743) regarding this change may be viewed at

<http://www.cms.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R494CP.pdf> on the CMS website.