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*July Update to the Medicare Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Specifications Version 19.2 for Bills from Hospitals that are Not Paid Under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System(OPPS)*

*Keywords*

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*Provider Type Affected*

Hospitals and other providers that are not paid for outpatient services under the OPPTS

*Key Points*

- Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) used to process bill from hospitals not paid under the OPPTS has been updated.
- The non-OPPTS OCE has been updated.
- Codes 44132 thru 44136 have been deleted from the list of Non-Covered procedures, effective April 1, 2002.
- Codes 44132 thru 44136 have been added to the list of Non-Reportable procedures, effective April 1, 2002.
- New codes C9213 thru C9217, C9399 and C9401 have been added to the valid HCPCS list, effective January 1, 2004.
- Transmittal 20(CR3155) incorrectly listed C9406 in the valid HCPCS list, effective January 1, 2004.
- Codes A9525, C9213 thru C9217, C9399 and C9401 have been added to the list of Non-Reportable procedures, effective January 1, 2004.
  - Transmittal 20 (CR3155) incorrectly listed C9406 in the list of Non-Reportable procedures, effective January 1, 2004.
  - Code E1065 has been deleted from the valid HCPCS list, April 1, 2004.

- Codes C9716, G0329, K0650 thru K0669 have been added to the valid HCPCS list, effective July 1, 2004.
- Codes C9716, K0650 thru K0669 have been added to in the list of Non-Reportable procedures, effective July 1, 2004.

### *Important Links*

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM3319.pdf>

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R186CP.pdf>

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