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Extension of Deadline for Reprocessing Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Claims Containing Certain Surgical Procedures

Key Words

CR3915, OPPS, PRICER, HCPCS, surgical, codes, claims, deadline

Provider Types Affected

Hospitals billing Fiscal Intermediaries (FI)

Key Points

- Change Request (CR) 3915, "July Update to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System", was issued on June 30, 2005.
- This CR required FIs to mass adjust claims that meet all of the following criteria, through the July 2005 OPPS PRICER:
 - Claims processed using the January or April OPPS PRICER that were processed to payment prior to installation of the July 2005 OPPS PRICER; and
 - Claims with one or more surgical procedure lines (lines with a status indicator of "T" (any HCPCS) or "S" with HCPCS codes greater than 09999 and less than 70000) that contain no surgical procedure lines with charges less than \$1.01; and
 - Claims with dates of service January 1, 2003, or greater.
- FIs were given a deadline of September 15, 2005, to complete all mass adjustments.
- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has extended the September 15, 2005, deadline to, December 31, 2005.

Important Links

The related MLN Matters article can be found at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/mm3915.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction issued to carriers regarding this change may be found by going to

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R599CP.pdf> on the CMS website.