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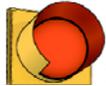
## *April Update to the Medicare Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Specifications Version 20.2 Bills From Hospitals That Are Not Paid Under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (Non-OPPS)*

**Note:** This article was updated on February 4, 2013, to reflect current Web addresses. All other information remains unchanged.

### Provider Types Affected

Hospitals billing Medicare Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) for outpatient services not paid under the OPSS

### Provider Action Needed



#### **STOP – Impact to You**

This article informs hospitals that are not paid under the OPSS of new additions, changes, and deletions of HCPCS codes, diagnosis codes, and procedure codes.



#### **CAUTION – What You Need to Know**

The effective dates of these changes vary as discussed in this instruction and in CR 3750. Unless otherwise noted, the effective date corresponds to the date of service.



#### **GO – What You Need to Do**

Ensure that billing staff are aware of these changes which will be implemented by Medicare on April 4, 2005

### Background

This instruction is based on information contained in Change Request (CR) 3750 which informs Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) that the Non-OPSS OCE has been updated with new additions, changes, and deletions

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to Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System /Current Procedural Terminology, Fourth Edition (HCPCS/CPT-4) codes. This OCE is used to process bills from hospitals not paid under the OPPS. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) sent detailed information about these changes in separate communications.

The following are changes made to version 20.2 of the Non-OPPS OCE:

- Changes retroactive to 8/1/00 (OCE v15.2)

The following codes have been **removed** from the **Non-Reportable list**, effective **8/1/00**:

Code	Description of Code
93042	Rhythm ECG, report
93233	ECG monitor/review, 24 hrs
93237	ECG monitor/review, 24 hrs
93722	Plethysmography report

- Changes retroactive to 1/1/04 (OCE v19.1)

The following code has been **deleted** from the list of valid HCPCS, effective **1/1/04**:

Code	Description of Code
C9408	FDG, per dose, brand

The following code has been **added** to the **Non-Covered list**, effective **1/1/04**:

Code	Description of Code
E0637	Sit-stand w seatlift

The following codes have been **removed** from the **Non-Reportable list**, effective **1/1/04**:

Code	Description of Code
E1019	HD feature power seat
E1021	Ex hd feature power seat
E0637	Sit-stand w seatlift

- Changes retroactive to 10/1/04 (OCE v20.0)

The following codes have been **added** to the list of valid HCPCS, effective **10/1/04**:

Code	Description of Code
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Code	Description of Code
S0109	Methadone oral 5mg
S0166	Inj olanzapine 2.5mg
S0167	Inj apomorphine HCl 1mg
S0168	Inj azacitidine 100mg
S0515	Scleral lens liquid bandage
S2215	UGI endoscopy inj implant
S8093	CT angiography coronary
S9097	Home visit wound care

The following codes have been **deleted** from the list of valid HCPCS, effective 10/1/04:

Code	Description of Code
G0330	PET image initial dxs cervcal
G0331	PET image restage ovarian ca
S2370	Intradiscal electrothermal
S2371	Each additional interspace

The following codes have been **added** to the **Non-Reportable** list, effective 10/1/04:

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S0109	Methadone oral 5mg
S0166	Inj olanzapine 2.5mg
S0167	Inj apomorphine HCl 1mg
S0168	Inj azacitidine 100mg
S0515	Scleral lens liquid bandage
S2215	UGI endoscopy inj implant
S8093	CT angiography coronary
S9097	Home visit wound care

- Changes retroactive to 1/1/05 (OCE v20.1)

The following codes have been **added** to the list of valid HCPCS, effective 1/1/05:

Code	Description of Code
C9127	Paclitaxel protein pr
C9128	Inj pegaptamib sodium
C9440	Vinorelbine tar,brand
G0235	PET not otherwise specified

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Code	Description of Code
G0369	Pharm fee 1st month transpla
G0370	Pharmacy fee oral cancer etc
G0371	Pharm dispense inhalation 30
G0374	Pharm dispense inhalation 90
G9021	Chemo assess nausea vomit L1
G9022	Chemo assess nausea vomit L2
G9023	Chemo assess nausea vomit L3
G9024	Chemo assess nausea vomit L4
G9025	Chemo assessment pain level1
G9026	Chemo assessment pain level2
G9027	Chemo assessment pain level3
G9028	Chemo assessment pain level4
G9029	Chemo assess for fatigue L1
G9030	Chemo assess for fatigue L2
G9031	Chemo assess for fatigue L3
G9032	Chemo assess for fatigue L4
K0670	Stance phase only
K0671	Portable oxygen concentrator
S0142	Colistimethate inh sol mg
S0143	Aztreonam inh sol gram
S0197	Prenatal vitamins 30 day
S0595	New lenses in pts old frame
S0625	Digital screening retinal
S3005	Eval self-assess depression
S8434	Interim splint upper extreme
S8940	Hippotherapy per session

The following codes have been **deleted** from the list of valid HCPCS, effective 1/1/05:

Code	Description of Code
A4534	Youth size brief each
C2666	Unassigned #71
C2667	Unassigned #72
C2668	Unassigned #73
C2669	Unassigned #74
C2670	Unassigned #75

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Code	Description of Code
E0203	Therapeutic lightbox tabletp
G0235	PET not otherwise specified

The following codes have been **removed** from the **Non-Covered list**, effective 1/1/05:

Code	Description of Code
0020T	Extracorp shock wave tx, ft
78608	Brain imaging (PET)
78609	Brain imaging (PET)
78811	Tumor imaging (pet), limited
78812	Tumor image (pet)/skul-thigh
78813	Tumor image (pet) full body
78814	Tumor image pet/ct, limited
78815	Tumor image pet/ct skul-thigh
78816	Tumor image pet/ct full body

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Code	Description of Code
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C9128	Inj pegaptamib sodium
C9440	Vinorelbine tar,brand
G0345	IV infuse hydration, initial
G0346	Each additional infuse hour
G0347	IV infusion therapy/diagnost
G0348	Each additional hr up to 8hr
G0349	Additional sequential infuse
G0350	Concurrent infusion
G0351	Therapeutic/diagnostic injec
G0353	IV push, single orinitial dru
G0354	Each addition sequential IV
G0355	Chemo administrate subcut/IM

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Code	Description of Code
G0356	Hormonal anti-neoplastic
G0357	IV push single/initial subst
G0358	IV push each additional drug
G0359	Chemotherapy IV one hr initi
G0360	Each additional hr 1-8 hrs
G0361	Prolong chemo infuse>8hrs pu
G0362	Each add sequential infusion
G0363	Irrigate implanted venous de
G0368	EKG interpret & report preve
G0369	Pharm fee 1st month transpla
G0370	Pharmacy fee oral cancer etc
G0371	Pharm dispense inhalation 30
G0374	Pharm dispense inhalation 90
G9021	Chemo assess nausea vomit L1
G9022	Chemo assess nausea vomit L2
G9023	Chemo assess nausea vomit L3
G9024	Chemo assess nausea vomit L4
G9025	Chemo assessment pain level1
G9026	Chemo assessment pain level2
G9027	Chemo assessment pain level3
G9028	Chemo assessment pain level4
G9029	Chemo assess for fatigue L1
G9030	Chemo assess for fatigue L2
G9031	Chemo assess for fatigue L3
G9032	Chemo assess for fatigue L4
K0671	Portable oxygen concentrator
S0142	Colistimethate inh sol mg
S0143	Aztreonam inh sol gram
S0197	Prenatal vitamins 30 day
S0595	New lenses in pts old frame
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The following codes have been **removed** from the **Non-Reportable list**, effective 1/1/05:

Code	Description of Code
36416	Capillary blood draw
78491	Heart image (pet), single
78492	Heart image (pet), multiple
Q0081	Infusion ther other than che
Q0083	Chemo by other than infusion
Q0084	Chemotherapy by infusion

- Changes effective 4/1/05 (OCE v.20.2)

The following codes have been **added** to the list of valid HCPCS, effective 4/1/05:

Code	Description of Code
C9223	Inj adenosine, tx dx
C9723	Dyn IR Perf Img
C9724	EPS gast cardia plic
G9041	Low vision serv occupational
G9042	Low vision orient/mobility
G9043	Low vision rehab therapist
G9044	Low vision rehab teacher
Q4079	Injection, natalizumab
Q9941	IVIG lyophil 1 G
Q9942	IVIG lyophil 10 MG
Q9943	IVIG non-lyophil 1 G
Q9944	IVIG non-lyophil 10 MG
Q9945	LOCM <= 149 mg/ml iodine, 1 ml
Q9946	LOCM 150-199 mg/ml iodine, 1 ml
Q9947	LOCM 200-249 mg/ml iodine, 1 ml
Q9948	LOCM 250-299 mg/ml iodine, 1 ml
Q9949	LOCM 300-349 mg/ml iodine, 1 ml
Q9950	LOCM 350-399 mg/ml iodine, 1 ml
Q9951	LOCM >=400 mg/ml iodine, 1 ml

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Code	Description of Code
Q9952	Inj Gad-base MR contrast, ml
Q9953	Inj Fe-based MR contrast, ml
Q9954	Oral MR contrast, 100 ml
Q9955	Inj perflexane lip micros, ml
Q9956	Inj octafluoropropane mic, ml
Q9957	Inj perflugren lip micros, ml

The following codes have been **deleted** from the list of valid HCPCS, effective 4/1/05:

Code	Description of Code
G0030	PET imaging prev PET single
G0031	PET imaging prev PET multiple
G0032	PET follow SPECT 78464 singl
G0033	PET follow SPECT 78464 mult
G0034	PET follow SPECT 76865 singl
G0035	PET follow SPECT 78465 mult
G0036	PET follow cornry angio sing
G0037	PET follow cornry angio mult
G0038	PET follow myocard perf sing
G0039	PET follow myocard perf mult
G0040	PET follow stress echo singl
G0041	PET follow stress echo mult
G0042	PET follow ventriculogm sing
G0043	PET follow ventriculogm mult
G0044	PET following rest ECG singl
G0045	PET following rest ECG mult
G0046	PET follow stress ECG singl
G0047	PET follow stress ECG mult
G0125	PET image pulmonary nodule

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Code	Description of Code
G0210	PET img wholebody dxlung
G0211	PET img wholbody init lung
G0212	PET img wholebod restag lung
G0213	PET img wholbody dx
G0214	PET img wholebod init
G0215	PETimg wholebod restag
G0216	PET img wholebod dx melanoma
G0217	PET img wholebod init melan
G0218	PET img wholebod restag mela
G0220	PET img wholebod dx lymphoma
G0221	PET imag wholbod init lympho
G0222	PET imag wholbod resta lymph
G0223	PET imag wholbod reg dx head
G0224	PET imag wholbod reg ini hea
G0225	PET whol restag headneckonly
G0226	PET img wholbody dx esophagl
G0227	PET img wholbod ini esophage
G0228	PET img wholbod restg esopha
G0229	PET img metaboloc brain pres
G0230	PET myocard viability post
G0231	PET WhBD colorec; gamma cam
G0232	PET whbd lymphoma; gamma cam
G0233	PET whbd melanoma; gamma cam
G0234	PET WhBD pulm nod; gamma cam
G0253	PET image brst dection recur
G0254	PET image brst eval to tx
G0296	PET imge restag thyrod cance
G0336	PET imaging brain alzheimers

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The following code has been **removed** from the **Non-Covered** list, effective 4/1/05:

Code	Description of Code
J8501	Oral aprepitant

The following codes have been **added** to the **Non-Reportable** list, effective 4/1/05:

Code	Description of Code
C9223	Inj adenosine, tx dx
C9723	Dyn IR Perf Img
C9724	EPS gast cardia plic
J1563	IV immune globulin
J1564	Immune globulin 10 mg

### Additional Information

For complete details, please see the official instruction issued to your intermediary regarding this change. That instruction is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R503CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have any questions, please contact your intermediary at their toll-free number, which may be found at <http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/provider-compliance-interactive-map/index.html> on the CMS website.

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