

## Flu Shot Reminder



As a respected source of health care information, patients trust their doctors' recommendations. If you have Medicare patients who haven't yet received their flu shot, help protect them by recommending an annual influenza and a one time pneumococcal vaccination. Medicare provides coverage for flu and pneumococcal vaccines and their administration. – And don't forget to immunize yourself and your staff. **Protect yourself, your patients, and your family and friends.** Get Your Flu Shot. Remember - Influenza vaccination is a covered Part B benefit. Note that influenza vaccine is NOT a Part D covered drug. For more information about Medicare's coverage of adult immunizations and educational resources, go to <http://www.cms.gov/outreach-and-education/medicare-learning-network-mln/mlnmattersarticles/downloads/SE0667.pdf> on the CMS website.

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## **January 2007 Non-Outpatient Prospective Payment System (Non-OPPS) Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Specifications Version 22.1**

**Note:** This article was updated on October 31, 2012, to reflect current Web addresses. This article was revised on December 6, 2010, to add a reference to MM7061 at <http://www.cms.gov/outreach-and-education/medicare-learning-network-mln/mlnmattersarticles/downloads/MM7061.pdf>, which alerts providers that these edits now also apply to physicians and other suppliers who bill for the technical component of pathology services furnished on the same date as inpatient and outpatient services. All other information remains the same.

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## Provider Types Affected

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Providers submitting claims to Medicare fiscal intermediaries (FIs) for services rendered to Medicare beneficiaries

## Provider Action Needed

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This article is based on Change Request (CR) 5437 which informs fiscal intermediaries (FI's) that the January 2007 Non-Outpatient Prospective Payment

System (Non-OPPS) Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) specifications have been updated to ensure correct billing and payment of claims. Be sure your billing staff are aware of the code changes in CR5437.

## Background

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The Non-OPPS OCE has been updated with numerous new additions, changes, and deletions to Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System/Current Procedural Terminology (HCPCS/CPT) codes. Rather than duplicate all the additions, deletions and changes in this article, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services directs you to CR5437, which contains the lengthy lists of these items. CR5437 is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R1150CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

## Additional Information

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**Note:** This article was revised on January 10, 2007, to reflect that CR5437 was revised by CMS to remove codes A4461, A4463, 77051, 77052, 77055, 77056, and 77057 were removed from the Non-Reportable list. The CR release date, transmittal number, and Web address for accessing CR5437 were changed in this article. All other information remains the same.

If you have any questions, please contact your FI 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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