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## Quarterly Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Drug/Biological Code Changes – July 2012 Update

### Provider Types Affected

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This MLN Matters® Article is intended for physicians, other providers, and suppliers submitting claims to Medicare contractors (fiscal intermediaries (FIs), Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs), carriers, A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) and Durable Medical Equipment MACs or DME MACs) for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

### Provider Action Needed

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CR7831 announces the quarterly updating of specific Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes, effective for claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2012. You should make sure that your billing staffs are aware of these HCPCS code changes.

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## Background

The HCPCS code set is updated on a quarterly basis. CR7831 describes the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) process for updating specific HCPCS codes.

## Key Points of CR7831

Effective for claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, the following HCPCS codes will no longer be payable for Medicare:

| HCPCS Code | Short Description            | Long Description  | MPFSDB* Status Indicator |
|------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| J1680      | Human fibrinogen conc inj    | INJECTION, HUMAN FIBRINOGEN CONCENTRATE, 100 MG                     | I                        |
| J9001      | Doxorubicin hcl liposome inj | INJECTION, DOXORUBICIN HYDROCHLORIDE, ALL LIPID FORMULATIONS, 10 MG | I                        |

\* Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Data Base (MPFSDB)

Effective for claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, the following HCPCS codes will be payable for Medicare:

| HCPCS Code | Short Description         | Long Description  | Type of Service (TOS) Code | MPFSDB Status Indicator |
|------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Q2034      | Agriflu vaccine           | INFLUENZA VIRUS VACCINE, SPLIT VIRUS, FOR INTRAMUSCULAR USE (AGRIFLU) | V                          | X                       |
| Q2045      | Human fibrinogen conc inj | INJECTION, HUMAN FIBRINOGEN CONCENTRATE, 1 MG                         | 1,9                        | E                       |
| Q2046      | Aflibercept injection     | INJECTION, AFLIBERCEPT, 1 MG  | 1,9                        | E                       |
| Q2047      | Peginesatide injection    | INJECTION, PEGINESATIDE, 0.1 MG (FOR ESRD ON DIALYSIS)                | L                          | E                       |

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| HCPCS Code | Short Description    | Long Description   | Type of Service (TOS) Code | MPFSDB Status Indicator |
|------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Q2048      | Doxil injection      | INJECTION, DOXORUBICIN HYDROCHLORIDE, LIPOSOMAL, DOXIL, 10 MG            | 1,9                        | E                       |
| Q2049      | Imported Lipodox inj | INJECTION, DOXORUBICIN HYDROCHLORIDE, LIPOSOMAL, IMPORTED LIPODOX, 10 MG | 1,9                        | E                       |

### Additional Information

The official instruction, CR 7831, issued to your Medicare contractor regarding this change may be viewed at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R2450CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have any questions, please contact your Medicare contractor at their toll-free number, which may be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/downloads/CallCenterTollNumDirectory.zip> on the CMS website.

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