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Related Change Request (CR) #: CR 7844

Related CR Release Date: June 1, 2012

Effective Date: July 1, 2012; except April 1, 2012 for ASC Measurement G-codes

Related CR Transmittal #: R2841

Implementation Date: July 2, 2012

July Update to the CY 2012 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB)

Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters® Article is intended for physicians, non-physician practitioners, and other providers submitting claims to Medicare contractors (fiscal intermediaries (FIs), carriers, and A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs)) for professional services provided to Medicare beneficiaries that are paid under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS).

Provider Action Needed

This article is based on Change Request (CR) 7844 and instructs Medicare contractors to download and implement a new MPFSDB as of July 2, 2012. Affected providers should be aware that Medicare contractors will only adjust claims processed before July 2, but impacted by changes effective prior to July 2, if you bring such claims to their attention. Please make sure your billing staff is aware of these changes.

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Background

Payment files were issued to contractors based upon the CY 2012 MPFS Final Rule, published in the Federal Register on November 28, 2011, as modified by the Final Rule Correction Notice, published in the Federal Register on January 4, 2012, and relevant statutory changes applicable January 1, 2012. On December 23, 2011, the Temporary Payroll Tax Cut Continuation Act of 2011 (TPTCCA) became law and suspended the automatic negative update that would have taken effect with current law. TPTCCA temporarily allowed for a zero percent update to the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule from January 1, 2012, until February 29, 2012. On February 22, 2012, The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (MCTRJCA) was signed into law and extended the zero percent update to the end of the calendar year, to December 31, 2012. CR7844 is the July amendment to those payment files.

Key changes are as follows:

HCCPS Codes with Revised Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Payment Indicators Effective July 1, 2012

Code	Short Descriptor
J1680	Human fibrinogen conc inj
J9001	Doxorubicin hcl liposome inj
15777	Acellular derm matrix implt
38205*	Harvest allogeneic stem cells
57155*	Insert uteri tandem/ovoids
94729*	CO diffuse capacity

* Only a short descriptor correction - AMA errata

New HCCPS Codes to be added with the Effective Date of April 1, 2012

HCCPS Code	G8907	G8908	G8909	G8910	G8911	G8912
Procedure Status	X	X	X	X	X	X
Short Descriptor	Pt doc no events on discharge	Pt doc w burn prior to D/C	Pt doc no burn prior to D/C	Pt doc to have fall in ASC	Pt doc no fall in ASC	Pt doc with wrong event

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HCPCS Code	G8913	G8914	G8915	G8916	G8917	G8918
Procedure Status	X	X	X	X	X	X
Short Descriptor	Pt doc no wrong event	Pt trans to hosp post D/C	Pt not trans to hosp at D/C	Pt w IV AB given on time	Pt w IV AB not given on time	Pt w/o preop order IV AB prop

Note that the various indicators, Relative Value Unit (RVU) values, long descriptors, and payment amounts are included in a table in CR7844.

New HCPCS Codes to be added to the MPFSDB with the Effective Date of July 1, 2012

HCPCS Code	Q2034	Q2045	Q2046	Q2047	Q2048	Q2049
Procedure Status	X	E	E	E	E	E
Short Descriptor	Agriflu vaccine	Human fibrinogen conc inj	Aflibercept injection	Peginesatide injection	Doxil injection	Imported Lipodox inj

HCPCS Code	0302T	0303T	0304T	0305T	0306T	0307T	0308T
Procedure Status	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Short Descriptor	Icar ischm mntrng sys compl	Icar ischm mntrng sys eltrd	Icar ischm mntrng sys device	Icar ischm mntrng prgrm eval	Icar ischm mntrng interr eval	Rmvl icar ischm mntrng dvce	Insj ocular telescope prosth

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Additional Information

The official instruction, CR 7844 issued to your carrier, FI, RHHI, and A/B MAC regarding this change may be viewed at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R2481CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have any questions, please contact your carrier, FI, RHHI and A/B MAC 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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