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SUBJECT: October 2010 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 11.3

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This notification provides the Integrated OCE instructions and specifications for the Integrated OCE that will be utilized under the OPPS and Non-OPPS for hospital outpatient departments, community mental health centers, and for all non-OPPS providers, and for limited services when provided in a home health agency not under the Home Health Prospective Payment System or to a hospice patient for the treatment of a non-terminal illness. This Recurring Update Notification applies to chapter 4, section 40.1.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2010

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 4, 2010

Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply only to red italicized material. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.

II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED

R/N/D	CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE
N/A	

III. FUNDING:

For Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs), Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs) and/or Carriers:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their operating budgets.

For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):

The Medicare Administrative Contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. CMS does not construe this as a change to the MAC Statement of Work. The contractor is not obligated to incur costs in excess of the amounts allotted in your contract unless and until specifically authorized by the contracting officer. If the contractor considers anything provided, as described above, to be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the contracting officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

Recurring Update Notification

**Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.*

Attachment – Recurring Update Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: This instruction informs the Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs), A/B MACs, and the Fiscal Intermediary Standard System (FISS) that the I/OCE was updated for October 1, 2010. The I/OCE routes all institutional outpatient claims (which includes non-OPPS hospital claims) through a single integrated OCE which eliminates the need to update, install, and maintain two separate OCE software packages on a quarterly basis. Claims with dates of service prior to July 1, 2007, should be routed through the non-integrated versions of the OCE software (OPPS and non-OPPS OCEs) that coincide with the versions in effect for the date of service on the claim. **The integration did not change the logic that is applied to outpatient bill types that previously passed through the OPPS OCE software. It merely expanded the software usage to include non-OPPS hospitals.**

B. Policy: This notification provides the Integrated OCE instructions and specifications for the Integrated OCE that will be utilized under the OPPS and Non-OPPS for hospital outpatient departments, community mental health centers, all non-OPPS providers, and for limited services when provided in a home health agency not under the Home Health Prospective Payment System or to a hospice patient for the treatment of a non-terminal illness. The I/OCE specifications will be posted to the CMS Website and can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OutpatientCodeEdit/>.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an "X" in each applicable column)									
		A / B M A C	D M E M A C	F I I E R	C A R R I E R	R H I I S S	Shared-System Maintainers				OTHER
						F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F		
7111.1	The Shared System Maintainer shall install the Integrated OCE (I/OCE) into their systems.						X				
7111.2	Medicare contractors shall identify the I/OCE specifications on the CMS Website at http://www.cms.gov/OutpatientCodeEdit/	X		X		X	X				

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an "X" in each applicable column)									
		A / B M A C	D M E M A C	F I C	C A R R I E R	R H I S	Shared-System Maintainers				OTHER
						F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F		
7111.3	A provider education article related to this instruction will be available at http://www.cms.gov/MLNMattersArticles/ shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "MLN Matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web site and include information about it in a listserv message within 1 week of the availability of the provider education article. In addition, the provider education article shall be included in your next regularly scheduled bulletin. Contractors are free to supplement MLN Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly.	X		X		X					

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

A. For any recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements, use the box below:

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:
N/A	

B. For all other recommendations and supporting information, use this space: CR 5344, Transmittal 1107: Notification of an Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) for the July 2007 Release.

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VI. FUNDING

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ATTACHMENTS: Summary of Data Changes

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Summary of Data Changes
Integrated OCE v 11.3
Effective October 1, 2010

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DEFINITIONS

- A blank in a field indicates ‘no change’
- The “old” column describes the attribute prior to the change being made in the current update, which is indicated in the “new” column. If the effective date of the change is the same as the effective date of the new update, ‘old’ describes the attribute up to the last day of the previous quarter. If the effective date is retroactive, then ‘old’ describes the attribute for the same date in the previous release of the software.
- “Unassigned”, “Pre-defined” or “Placeholder” in APC or HCPCS descriptions indicates that the APC or HCPCS code is inactive. When the APC or HCPCS code is activated, it becomes valid for use in the OCE, and a new description appears in the “new description” column, with the appropriate effective date.
- Activation Date (ActivDate) indicates the mid-quarter date of FDA approval for a drug, or the mid-quarter date of a new or changed code resulting from a National Coverage Determination (NCD). The Activation Date is the date the code becomes valid for use in the OCE. If the Activation Date is blank, then the effective date takes precedence.
- Termination Date (TermDate) indicates the mid-quarter date when a code or change becomes inactive. A code is not valid for use in the OCE after its termination date.
- For codes with SI of “Q1, Q2, and Q3”, the APC assignment is the standard APC to which the code would be assigned if it is paid separately.

DIAGNOSIS CODE CHANGES

Added Diagnosis Codes

The following new diagnosis codes were added to the IOCE, effective 10-01-10

Diagnosis	CodeDesc	Low Age	High Age
23773	Schwannomatosis	0	124
23779	Neurofibromatosis NEC	0	124
27501	Heredit hemochromatosis	0	124
27502	Hemochromatos-rbc trans	0	124
27503	Hemochromatosis NEC	0	124
27509	Disord iron metablsn NEC	0	124
27661	Transfsn w circ overload	0	124
27669	Fluid overload NEC	0	124
27803	Obesity hypovent synd	0	124
28741	Posttransfusion purpura	0	124
28749	Sec thrombocytpenia NEC	0	124
31535	Chldhd onset flncy disor	0	124
44770	Aortic ectasia, site NOS	0	124
44771	Thoracic aortic ectasia	0	124
44772	Abdominal aortic ectasia	0	124
44773	Thoracoabd aortic ectasia	0	124
48801	Flu dt iden avian w pneu	0	124
48802	Flu dt avian w oth resp	0	124
48809	Flu dt avian manifest NEC	0	124
48811	Flu dt H1N1 flu w pneu	0	124
48812	Flu dt H1N1 w oth resp	0	124
48819	Flu dt H1N1 manifest NEC	0	124
56032	Fecal impaction	0	124
72403	Spin sten,lumbr w claud	0	124
75231	Agenesis of uterus	0	124
75232	Hypoplasia of uterus	0	124
75233	Unicornuate uterus	0	124
75234	Bicornuate uterus	0	124
75235	Septate uterus	0	124
75236	Arcuate uterus	0	124
75239	Anomalies of uterus NEC	0	124
75243	Cervical agenesis	0	124
75244	Cervical duplication	0	124
75245	Vaginal agenesis	0	124
75246	Transv vaginal septum	0	124
75247	Longitud vaginal septum	0	124
78033	Post traumatic seizures	0	124
78066	Feb nonhemo transf react	0	124
78452	Flncy dsord cond elsewhr	0	124
78492	Jaw pain	0	124
78630	Hemoptysis NOS	0	124
78631	Ac idio pul hemrg infant	0	17

Diagnosis	CodeDesc	Low Age	High Age
78639	Hemoptysis NEC	0	124
78760	Full incontinence-feces	0	124
78761	Incomplete defecation	0	124
78762	Fecal smearing	0	124
78763	Fecal urgency	0	124
79951	Attn/concentrate deficit	0	124
79952	Cog communicate deficit	0	124
79953	Visuospatial deficit	0	124
79954	Psychomotor deficit	0	124
79955	Frontal lobe deficit	0	124
79959	Cognition sign/sympt NEC	0	124
97081	Poisoning by cocaine	0	124
97089	Poison-CNS stimulant NEC	0	124
99960	Abo incompat react NOS	0	124
99961	Abo incomp/HTR NEC	0	124
99962	Abo incompat/acute HTR	0	124
99963	Abo incompat/delay HTR	0	124
99969	Abo incompat reactn NEC	0	124
99970	Rh incompat reaction NOS	0	124
99971	Rh incomp/HTR NEC	0	124
99972	Rh incompat/acute HTR	0	124
99973	Rh incompat/delay HTR	0	124
99974	Rh incompat reaction NEC	0	124
99975	Non-abo incomp react NOS	0	124
99976	Non-abo incomp/HTR NEC	0	124
99977	Non-abo incomp/acute HTR	0	124
99978	Non-abo incomp/delay HTR	0	124
99979	Non-abo incomp react NEC	0	124
99980	Transfusion reaction NOS	0	124
99983	Hemolytc trans react NOS	0	124
99984	Acute HTR NOS	0	124
99985	Delayed HTR NOS	0	124
E0002	Volunteer activity	0	124
V114	Hx combat/stress reactn	15	124
V1323	Hx vaginal dysplasia	0	124
V1324	Hx vulvar dysplasia	0	124
V1362	Hx-cong malform-gu	0	124
V1363	Hx-cong malform-nervous	0	124
V1364	Hx-cong malform-eye,face	0	124
V1365	Hx-cong malform-heart	0	124
V1366	Hx-cong malform-resp sys	0	124
V1367	Hx-cong malform-digest	0	124
V1368	Hx-cong malform-skin,ms	0	124
V1553	Hx retained FB, rem	0	124
V2511	Insertion of iud	0	124
V2512	Removal of iud	0	124
V2513	Remove/insert iud	0	124
V4986	Do not resuscitate stat	0	124
V4987	Physical restrain status	0	124
V6285	Homicidal ideation	0	124
V8541	BMI 40.0-44.9, adult	15	124

Diagnosis	CodeDesc	Low Age	High Age
V8542	BMI 45.0-49.9, adult	15	124
V8543	BMI 50.0-59.9, adult	15	124
V8544	BMI 60.0-69.9, adult	15	124
V8545	BMI 70 and over, adult	15	124
V8811	Acq total absnc pancreas	0	124
V8812	Acq part absnce pancreas	0	124
V9001	Retain deplete uran frag	0	124
V9009	Retain radioac frag NEC	0	124
V9010	Retained metal frag NOS	0	124
V9011	Retain magnet metal frag	0	124
V9012	Retain nonmag meta frag	0	124
V902	Retain plastic fragments	0	124
V9031	Retained quills/spines	0	124
V9032	Retained tooth	0	124
V9033	Retained wood fragments	0	124
V9039	Retain organic frag NEC	0	124
V9081	Retained glass fragments	0	124
V9083	Retain stone/crystl frag	0	124
V9089	Retain FB NEC	0	124
V909	Retain FB, mat NOS	0	124
V9100	Twin gest-plac/sac NOS	12	55
V9101	Twin gest-monochr/monoam	12	55
V9102	Twin gest-monochr/diamni	12	55
V9103	Twin gest-dich/diamniotc	12	55
V9109	Twin gest-plac/sac undet	12	55
V9110	Tripl gest-plac/sac NOS	12	55
V9111	Triplet gest 2+ monocho	12	55
V9112	Triplet gest 2+ monoamn	12	55
V9119	Tripl gest-plac/sac und	12	55
V9120	Quad gest-plac/sac NOS	12	55
V9121	Quad gest 2+ monochorion	12	55
V9122	Quad gest 2+ monoamniotc	12	55
V9129	Quad gest-plac/sac undet	12	55
V9190	Mult gest-plac/sac NOS	12	55
V9191	Mult gest 2+ monochr NEC	12	55
V9192	Mult gest 2+ monoamn NEC	12	55
V9199	Mult gest-plac/sac undet	12	55

Deleted Diagnosis Codes

The following deleted diagnosis codes were deleted from the IOCE, **effective 10-01-10**

Diagnosis	CodeDesc
2750	Dis iron metabolism
2766	Fluid overload
2874	Second thrombocytopenia
4880	Flu dt iden avian virus
4881	Flu dt iden H1N1 virus
7523	Uterine anomaly NEC
7863	Hemoptysis

Diagnosis	CodeDesc
7876	Incontinence of feces
9708	Pois-cns stimulants NEC
9996	Abo incompatibility reac
9997	Rh incompatibility react
V251	Insertion of iud
V854	BMI 40 and over,adult

Diagnosis Edit Changes

The following code(s) were added to the list of pediatric diagnoses, age 0-17 years old, **effective 10-01-10**

Diagnosis
78631

The following code(s) were added to the list of maternity diagnoses, age 12-55 years old, **effective 10-01-10**

Diagnosis
V9100
V9101
V9102
V9103
V9109
V9110
V9111
V9112
V9119
V9120
V9121
V9122
V9129
V9190
V9191
V9192
V9199

The following code(s) were added to the list of adult only diagnoses, age 15-124 years old, **effective 10-01-10**

Diagnosis
V114
V8541
V8542
V8543
V8544
V8545

The following code(s) were added to the list of mental health diagnoses, **effective 10-01-10**

Diagnosis
31535

The following code(s) were added to the list of female diagnoses, **effective 10-01-10**

Diagnosis
75231
75232
75233
75234
75235
75236
75239
75243
75244
75245
75246
75247
V1323
V1324
V2511
V2512
V2513
V9100
V9101
V9102
V9103
V9109
V9110
V9111
V9112
V9119
V9120
V9121
V9122
V9129
V9190
V9191
V9192
V9199

APC CHANGES

Added APCs

The following APC(s) were added to the IOCE, **effective 10-01-10**

APC	APCDesc	StatusIndicator
01749	Endo, colon,retro imaging	H
09269	C-1 esterase, berinert	G
09270	Gammaplex IVIG	G
09271	Velaglucerase alfa	G
09272	Inj, denosumab	G
09273	Sipuleucel-T, per fusion	G

Deleted APCs

The following APC(s) were deleted from the IOCE, **effective 04-01-10**

APC	APCDesc
01310	Pneumococcal vacc, 13 val im

HCPCS/CPT PROCEDURE CODE CHANGES

Added HCPCS/CPT Procedure Codes

The following new HCPCS/CPT code(s) were added to the IOCE, **effective 04-01-10**

HCPCS	CodeDesc	SI	APC	Edit	ActivDate	TermDate
C8931	MRA, w/dye, spinal canal	Q3	00284	55	20100603	
C8932	MRA, w/o dye, spinal canal	Q3	00336	55	20100603	
C8933	MRA, w/o&w/dye, spinal canal	Q3	00337	55	20100603	
C8934	MRA, w/dye, upper extremity	Q3	00284	55	20100603	
C8935	MRA, w/o dye, upper extr	Q3	00336	55	20100603	
C8936	MRA, w/o&w/dye, upper extr	Q3	00337	55	20100603	

The following new HCPCS/CPT code(s) were added to the IOCE, **effective 07-01-10**

HCPCS	CodeDesc	SI	APC	Edit	ActivDate	TermDate
C9801	Smoke/tobacco asymp 3-10	X	00031	55	20100826	
C9802	Smoke/tobacco asymp >10	X	00031	55	20100826	

The following new HCPCS/CPT code(s) were added to the IOCE, **effective 10-01-10**

HCPCS	CodeDesc	SI	APC	Edit	ActivDate	TermDate
C1749	Endo, colon, retro imaging	H	01749	55		
C9269	C-1 esterase, berinert	G	09269	55		
C9270	Gammaplex IVIG	G	09270	55		
C9271	Velaglucerase alfa	G	09271	55		
C9272	Inj, denosumab	G	09272	55		
C9273	Sipuleucel-T, per infusion	G	09273	55		
Q5010	Hospice home care in hospice	B	00000	62		
S0148	Peg interferon alfa-2B/10	E	00000	28		
S0169	Calcitrol	E	00000	28		

Deleted HCPCS/CPT Procedure Codes

The following HCPCS/CPT code(s) were deleted from the IOCE, **effective 10-01-10**

HCPCS	CodeDesc
S0146	Peg interferon alfa-2b/10
S0161	Calcitrol
S0196	Poly-l-lactic acid 1ml face

HCPCS Description Changes

The following code descriptions were changed, **effective 10-01-10**

HCPCS	Old Description	New Description
G0435	Oral HIV-1/HIV-2 screen	Rapid immunoassay HIV-1,2

HCPCS Changes- APC, Status Indicator and/or Edit Assignments

The following code(s) had an APC and/or SI and/or edit change, **effective 10-01-09** **A blank in the field indicates no change.

HCPCS	CodeDesc	Old APC	New APC	Old SI	New SI	Old Edit	New Edit
90662	Flu vacc prsv free inc antig			E	L	9	N/A

The following code(s) had an APC and/or SI and/or edit change, **effective 01-01-10** **A blank in the field indicates no change.

HCPCS	CodeDesc	Old APC	New APC	Old SI	New SI	Old Edit	New Edit
80101	Drug screen, single			A	E	N/A	28
A6412	Occlusive eye patch			E	A	28	N/A

The following code(s) had an APC and/or SI and/or edit change, **effective 04-01-10** **A blank in the field indicates no change.

HCPCS	CodeDesc	Old APC	New APC	Old SI	New SI	Old Edit	New Edit
72159	Mr angio spine w/o&w/dye			E	B	9	62
73225	Mr angio upr extr w/o&w/dye			E	B	9	62
90670	Pneumococcal vacc, 13 val im	01310	00000	K	L		

The following code(s) had an APC and/or SI and/or edit change, **effective 10-01-10** **A blank in the field indicates no change.

HCPCS	CodeDesc	Old APC	New APC	Old SI	New SI	Old Edit	New Edit
G0428	Collagen Meniscus Implant					9	N/A

HCPCS Approval and/or Termination Date Changes

The following code(s) had approval and/or termination date changes

HCPCS	Old ApprovalDt	New ApprovalDt	Old TerminationDt	New TerminationDt
90662	0	20091223		
72159	0	20100603		
73225	0	20100603		

Edit Assignments

The following code(s) were added to edit 67, 68, 69 or 83 **effective 10-01-09**

HCPCS	Edit#	ActivDate	TermDate
90662	67	20091223	

The following code(s) were added to edit 67, 68, 69 or 83 **effective 04-01-10**

HCPCS	Edit#	ActivDate	TermDate
72159	68	20100603	
73225	68	20100603	
C8931	68	20100603	
C8932	68	20100603	
C8933	68	20100603	
C8934	68	20100603	
C8935	68	20100603	
C8936	68	20100603	

The following code(s) were added to edit 67, 68, 69 or 83 **effective 07-01-10**

HCPCS	Edit#	ActivDate	TermDate
C9801	68	20100826	
C9802	68	20100826	

The following code(s) were added to the conditional bilateral list, **effective 01-01-10**

HCPCS
11970
11971

The following code(s) were added to the conditional bilateral list, **effective 07-01-10**

HCPCS
0228T
0229T
0230T
0231T

Appendix M

Summary of Modifications

The modifications of the IOCE for the October 2010 release (V11.3) are summarized in the table below. Readers should also read through the entire document and note the highlighted sections, which also indicate changes from the prior release of the software.

Some IOCE modifications in the update may also be retroactively added to prior releases. If so, the retroactive date will appear in the 'Effective Date' column.

#	Type	Effective Date	Edits Affected	Modification
1.	Logic	10/1/10	24	Modify the software to maintain 28 prior quarters (7 years) of programs in each release. Remove older versions with each release. (The earliest version date included in this October 2010 release will be 01/1/04.
2.	Logic	12/23/09	67	Apply mid-quarter FDA approval date to code 90662
3.	Logic	6/3/10	68	Add new codes (C8931, C8932, C8933, C8934, C8935, C8936) with mid-quarter NCD approval date.
4.	Logic	6/3/10	-	Update composite APC requirements (add codes to APC 8007 & 8008).
5.	Logic	8/26/10	68	Add new codes (C9801, C9802) with NCD mid-quarter approval date
6.	Logic	6/3/10	68	Apply mid-quarter approval date to codes 72159, 73225.
7.	Logic	10/1/10	-	Add new diagnosis code 31535 to the list of MH diagnoses used for partial hospitalization.
8.	Content	10/1/10	-	Make HCPCS/APC/SI changes as specified by CMS (data change files).
9.	Content	-	19, 20, 39, 40	Implement version 16.2 of the NCCI (as modified for applicable institutional providers).
10.	Content	10/1/10	9	Bypass edit 9 for code G0428 (code has SI = E).
11.	Content	10/1/10	1	Update the valid diagnoses code list with ICD-9-CM changes.
12.	Content	10/1/10	2, 3	Update diagnosis/age and diagnosis/sex conflict edits MCE changes.
13.	Doc	10/1/10	-	Create 508-compliant versions of the specifications & Summary of Data Changes documents for publication on the CMS web site.