

<b>CMS Manual System</b>	<b>Department of Health &amp; Human Services (DHHS)</b>
<b>Pub 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing</b>	<b>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS)</b>
<b>Transmittal 2695</b>	<b>Date: May 2, 2013</b>
	<b>Change Request 8286</b>

**SUBJECT: Quarterly Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Drug/Biological Code Changes - July 2013 Update**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** The HCPCS code set is updated on a quarterly basis. This instruction informs the contractors of updating specific drug/biological HCPCS codes. The attached Recurring Update Notification applies to Chapter23, Section 20.3

**EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2013**

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 1, 2013**

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

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-Only One Per Row.

<b>R/N/D</b>	<b>CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE</b>
N/A	

**III. FUNDING:**

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

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractors activities are to be carried out with their operating budgets

**For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):**

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**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:** The HCPCS code set is updated on a quarterly basis. This instruction describes the process for updating specific HCPCS codes.

**B. Policy:** Effective for claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2013, the following HCPCS codes will no longer be payable for Medicare:

HCPCS Code: J3487

Long Description: Injection, Zoledronic Acid (Zometa), 1mg

MPFSDB Status Indicator: I

HCPCS Code: J3488

Long Description: Injection, Zoledronic Acid (Reclast), 1mg

MPFSDB Status Indicator: I

HCPCS Code: J9002

Long Description: Injection, Doxorubicin Hydrochloride, Liposomal, Doxil, 10mg

MPFSDB Status Indicator: I

Effective for claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2013, the following HCPCS codes will be payable for Medicare:

HCPCS Code: Q2033

Short Description: Influenza Vaccine, (Flublok)

Long Description: Influenza Vaccine, Recombinant Hemagglutinin Antigens, For Intramuscular Use (Flublok)

TOS Code: V

MPFSDB Status Indicator: X

HCPCS Code: Q2051

Short Description: Zoledronic acid 1mg

Long Description: Injection, Zoledronic Acid, not otherwise specified, 1mg

TOS Code: 1,9

MPFSDB Status Indicator: E

HCPCS Code: Q0090

Short Description: Skyla 13.5mg

Long Description: Levonorgestrel-Releasing Intrauterine Contraceptive System (SKYLA), 13.5 mg

TOS Code: 9

MPFSDB Status Indicator: N

HCPCS Code: Q2050

Short Description: Doxorubicin inj 10mg

Long Description: Injection, Doxorubicin Hydrochloride, Liposomal, Not Otherwise Specified, 10mg

TOS Code: 1,9

MPFSDB Status Indicator: E

## II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

Use "Shall" to denote a mandatory requirement.

Number	Requirement	Responsibility										
		A/B MAC		D M E	F I	C A R R I E R	R H I	Shared- System Maintainers				Other
		P a r t  A	P a r t  B					F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
8286.1	Contractors shall make user changes to accept Q2033, Q2051, Q0090, and Q2050 as valid HCPCS codes for dates of service on or after July 1, 2013.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	IOCE , COB C
8286.2	Contractors shall use the MPFSDB Status Indicator "I" for J3487, J3488 and J9002 effective for dates of service after June 30, 2013. This change will be		X			X						



		P a r t  A	P a r t  B	M A C		R I E R	I
8286.10	MLN Article : A provider education article related to this instruction will be available at <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/</a> 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 sites and include information about it in a listserv message within one week of the availability of the provider education article. In addition, the provider education article shall be included in the contractor's 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	X	X	X

#### IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

**Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements: N/A**  
*Use "Should" to denote a recommendation.*

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:

**Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A**

#### V. CONTACTS

**Pre-Implementation Contact(s):** Prabath Malluwa-Wadu, 410-786-4620 or prabath.malluwa-wadu@cms.hhs.gov

**Post-Implementation Contact(s):** Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) or Contractor Manager, as applicable.

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