

# CMS Manual System

## Pub 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing

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Change Request 4003

**SUBJECT: The Supplemental Security Income (SSI)/Medicare Beneficiary Data for Fiscal Year 2004 for Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Hospitals**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** This change request alerts FIs and hospitals that the new SSI data is available.

**NEW/REVISED MATERIAL :**

**EFFECTIVE DATE :** October 1, 2005

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE :** October 3, 2005

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**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:**

**No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2005 operating budgets.**

**IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

Recurring Update Notification

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# Attachment – Recurring Update Notification

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**SUBJECT: The Supplemental Security Income (SSI)/Medicare Beneficiary Data for Fiscal Year 2004 for Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Hospitals**

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**A. Background:** This instruction provides updated data for determining additional payment amounts for hospitals with a disproportionate share of low-income patients. The SSI/Medicare beneficiary data for IPPS is available electronically and contains the name of the hospital, provider number, SSI days, covered Medicare days, and the ratio of Medicare Part A patient days attributable to SSI recipients. The file is located at the following CMS Web site address:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/providers/hipps/dsh.asp>

The file is also located on the CMS mainframe for FIs to download at:

[K143.@BFN2699.SSIF0305.FILE.#050706](#)

The data is used for settlement purposes for hospitals with cost reporting periods beginning during FY 2003 (cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2003 and before October 1, 2004).

**B. Policy:** Section 9105 of The Consolidated Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA) provides additional payment amounts for hospitals with a disproportionate share of low-income patients. This is done by making adjustments to the prospective payment rate.

## II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

*“Shall” denotes a mandatory requirement*

*“Should” denotes an optional requirement*

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility (“X” indicates the columns that apply)							
		F I	R H H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers			
					F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
4003.1	Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) shall update their IPPS provider specific files by October 1, 2005.	X							

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility (“X” indicates the columns that apply)								
		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
4003.2	FIs shall make a final determination of a hospital’s eligibility for any disproportionate share adjustment at the year-end settlement of the hospital’s cost report.	X								
4003.2.1	FIs shall make a final determination of a hospital’s amount of any disproportionate share adjustment at the year-end settlement of the hospital’s cost report.	X								

**III. PROVIDER EDUCATION**

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility (“X” indicates the columns that apply)								
		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
	None.									

**IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS**

**A. Other Instructions: N/A**

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

**B. Design Considerations: N/A**

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

**C. Interfaces: IPPS Provider Specific File**

**D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: N/A**

**E. Dependencies: N/A**

**F. Testing Considerations: N/A**

**V. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING**

<p><b>Effective Date*:</b> October 1, 2005</p> <p><b>Implementation Date:</b> October 3, 2005</p> <p><b>Pre-Implementation Contact(s):</b> Sarah Shirey-Losso at sarah.shirey-losso@cms.hhs.gov</p> <p><b>Post-Implementation Contact(s):</b> Appropriate CMS Regional Office</p>	<p><b>No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2005 operating budgets.</b></p>
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