
Program Memorandum Intermediaries

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CHANGE REQUEST 1816

SUBJECT: October Medicare Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Specifications Version 17.0 for Bills from Hospitals that are not Paid Under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)

This Program Memorandum (PM) informs you that the OCE has been updated with new additions, changes, and deletions to Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System/Current Procedural Terminology, Fourth Edition (HCPCS/CPT-4) codes and International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) diagnosis codes. The majority of these codes are effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2001. This OCE is used to process bills from Indian health service hospitals, critical access hospitals, Maryland hospitals, and hospitals located in American Samoa, Guam, and Saipan. Below are the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' requirements.

New ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Codes

The following new diagnosis codes were added to the list of valid ICD-9-CM diagnosis, effective 10/01/01 (OCE v17.0)

25631	25639	2777	46400	46401
46450	46451	52100	52101	52102
52103	52104	52105	52109	52510
52511	52512	52513	52519	53012
56400	56401	56402	56409	6023
60882	60887	69276	69277	71870
71871	71872	71873	71874	71875
71876	71877	71878	71879	73393
73394	73395	77210	77211	77212
77213	77214	7797	79380	79381
79389	8407	99771	99772	99779
V1053	V4584	V4982	V8301	V8302
E8880	E8881	E8888	E8889	E9173
E9174	E9175	E9176	E9177	E9178

Deleted ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Codes

The following diagnosis codes were deleted from the list of valid ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes, effective 10/01/01.

2563	4640	5210	5251	5640
7721	7938	E888		

Revised ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Code Descriptions

Code Descriptions

41181	Acute cor occlsn w/o MI
49300	Ext ast w/o stat ast NOS
49310	Int ast w/o stat ast NOS
49320	Ch ob ast w/o sta as NOS
49390	Asth w/o stat asthm NOS
V707	Exam-clincal trial
E9170	Sports acc w/o sub fall
E9171	Crowd w/o sub fall
E9172	Run water w/o sub fall
E9179	Obj w-w/o sub fall NEC

New HCPCS/CPT Procedure Codes

The following new HCPCS codes were added to the list of valid codes for the OCE, effective 10/01/01 (OCE v17.0).

C9110	C9506	C9711	Q3014	Q3017
Q4001- Q4051				

Deleted HCPCS/CPT Procedure Codes

The following HCPCS codes were deleted from the list of valid codes for the OCE, effective 04/01/01 (OCE v16.1.1).

C8500 - C8514	C8516	C8518 - C8526
C8528 - C8536	C8539 - C8543	C8550 - C8552
C8597 - C8600	C8650	C8724
C8725	C8748 - C8750	C8775 - C8777
C8800 - C8802	C8830	C8890
C8891		

The following HCPCS codes were deleted from the list of valid codes for the OCE, effective 07/01/01 (OCE v16.2).

C1024	C1059	C1086	C1205	C9107
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The following HCPCS codes were deleted from the list of valid codes for the OCE, effective 10/01/01 (OCE v17.0).

C9017	A4570	A4580	L2102	L2104
L2122	L2124			

MEDICARE OUTPATIENT CODE EDITS

Newborn Diagnoses – Age 0 years

The following new codes were added to the list of newborn diagnoses:

77210 77211 77212 77213 77214
7797

The following existing code was deleted from the list of newborn diagnoses:

7707

Adult Diagnoses – Age greater than 14

The following new codes were added to the list of adult diagnoses:

25631 2777

Diagnoses for Females Only

The following new codes were added to the list of diagnoses allowed for females only:

25631 25639

The following existing codes were added to the list of diagnoses allowed for females only:

V7646 V7647

Diagnoses for Males Only

The following codes were added to the list of diagnoses allowed for males only:

6023 60882 60887

Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Procedures

The following codes were added to the list of ASC procedures, effective 01/01/01 (OCE v16.1).

Code Payment Group

19102	2
19103	2
58353	4
66982	8

The following code was added to the list of ASC procedures, effective 07/01/01 (OCE v16.2).

Code Payment Group

G0121	2
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Non-Covered Procedures

The following code was added to the list of Non-Covered Procedures, effective 08/01/00 (OCE v15.2):

G0122

The following code was added to the list of Non-Covered Procedures, effective 07/01/01 (OCE v16.2):

Q0181

Non-Reportable Procedures

All HCPCS codes beginning with C that were in the valid list for 08/01/00 were added to the Non-Reportable list retroactive to 08/01/00 (OCE v15.2).

All HCPCS codes beginning with C that were in the valid list for 10/01/00 were added to the Non-Reportable list retroactive to 10/01/00 (OCE v16.0).

All HCPCS codes beginning with C that were in the valid list for 01/01/01 were added to the Non-Reportable list retroactive to 01/01/01 (OCE v16.1).

All HCPCS codes beginning with C that were in the valid list for 04/01/01 were added to the Non-Reportable list retroactive to 04/01/01 (OCE v16.1.1).

NOTE: All HCPCS codes beginning with C that were in the valid list for 07/01/01 were added to the Non-Reportable list for OCE v16.2.

The following codes were added to the list of Non-Reportable codes, effective 10/01/01 (OCE v17.0).

71555	73725	74185	76093	76094
C9110	C9506	K0008	K0013	

The following codes were removed from the list of Non-Reportable codes, effective 01/01/01 (OCE v16.1).

G0107	J1441
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The *effective date* for this PM is October 1, 2001.

The *implementation date* for this PM is October 1, 2001.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after October 1, 2002.

If you have any questions, contact the appropriate regional office.