

Provider Update – April 2016

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the January Update that will not be released by April 1, 2016. Due to the nature of these routine or recurring items, a full 90-day advance notice could not be given. Unless noted below, these instructions have an implementation date of April 4, 2016.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
Revised Fee Schedules for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Code E1012 in Association with Change Request 9642 Transmittal 1677, Medicare Benefit Policy [PDF, 34 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/23/2016 Imp. Date: 07/05/2016
July Quarterly Update for 2016 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule Transmittal 3551, Medicare Benefit Policy [PDF, 66 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/23/2016 Imp. Date: 07/05/2016
Update to Pub. 100-02, Chapter 11 End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) for Calendar Year (CY) 2016 Transmittal 224, Medicare Benefit Policy [PDF, 284 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/03/2016 Imp. Date: 09/06/2016
Claim Status Category and Claim Status Codes Update Transmittal 3527, Medicare Benefit Policy [PDF, 38 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/20/2016 Imp. Date: 10/03/2016
Revisions to Private Contracting/Opt-Out Manual Sections Due to the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) Transmittal 222, Medicare Benefit Policy [PDF, 134 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/13/2016 Imp. Date: 08/15/2016
Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) Transmittal 1665, One Time Notification [PDF, 77 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/13/2016 Imp. Date: 10/03/2016
Payment Change for Group 3 Complex Rehabilitative Power Wheelchairs Accessories and Seat and Back Cushions under Section 2 of the Patient Access and Medicare Protection Act (PAMPA) for Home Health Claims Transmittal 1647, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 137 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/28/2016 Imp. Date: 10/03/2016
Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Competitive Bidding Program (CBP): Additional Instructions for the Implementation of Round 2 Recompete of the DMEPOS CBP and National Mail Order (NMO) Recompete Transmittal 3500, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 102 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/28/2016 Imp. Date: 10/03/2016
Making Principal Diagnosis Codes Mandatory for Notice of Election (NOE) to be Accepted	Rel. Date: 04/28/2016 Imp. Date: 10/03/2016

Transmittal 3502, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 58 KB]	
Billing of Vaccine Services on Hospice Claims Transmittal 3503, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 115 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/28/2016 Imp. Date: 10/03/2016
Revision of the Method to Calculate the Length of Stay (LOS) Edit for Continuous Invasive Mechanical Ventilation for Greater than 96 Consecutive Hours Transmittal 3504, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 74 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/28/2016 Imp. Date: 10/03/2016
JW Modifier: Drug amount discarded/not administered to any patient Transmittal 3508, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 55 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/29/2016 Imp. Date: 07/05/2016
Stem Cell Transplantation for Multiple Myeloma, Myelofibrosis, Sickle Cell Disease, and Myelodysplastic Syndromes Transmittal 3509, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 209 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/29/2016 Imp. Date: 10/03/2016
Claims Adjustment Reason Code (CARC) and Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC) and Medicare Remit Easy Print and PC Print Update Transmittal 3489, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 50 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/01/2016 Imp. Date: 07/05/2016
Organ Acquisition Payment Policy Transmittal 47, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 130 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/01/2016 Imp. Date: N/A
Corrections to Recoding in the Home Health (HH) Pricer Program Transmittal 3487, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 51 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/01/2016 Imp. Date: 04/25/2016
Transmittal 192, Medicare National Coverage Determinations Percutaneous Left Atrial Appendage Closure (LAAC) [PDF, 126 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/28/2016 Imp. Date: 10/03/2016
July 2016 Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System Transmittal 3531, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 109 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/27/2016 Imp. Date: 07/05/2016
Payments to Home Health Agencies That Do Not Submit Required Quality Data Transmittal 3533, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 36 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/27/2016 Imp. Date: 08/30/2016
October Quarterly Update to 2016 Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Enforcement Transmittal 3546, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 52 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/17/2016 Imp. Date: 10/03/2016