

# Provider Update – April 1, 2017

## Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the April Update that will not be released by July 1, 2017, 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 July 1, 2017.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
Medicare Benefit Policy Manual - Chapter 10, Ambulance Locality and Advanced Life Support (ALS) Assessment <a href="#">Transmittal 236, Benefit Policy</a> [PDF, 79KB]	Rel. Date: 06/16/2017 Imp. Date: 09/18/2017
Updates in the Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) Inpatient and Outpatient Provider Specific Files (PSF) <a href="#">Transmittal 3795, Claims Processing</a> [PDF, 217KB]	Rel. Date: 06/16/2017 Imp. Date: 10/02/2017
Medicare Part A Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Update FY 2018 <a href="#">Transmittal 3796, Claims Processing</a> [PDF, 37KB]	Rel. Date: 06/16/2017 Imp. Date: 10/02/2017
July 2017 Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System <a href="#">Transmittal 3788, One Time Notification</a> [PDF, 158 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/02/2017 Imp. Date: 07/03/2017
MCS Implementation of the Restructured Clinical Lab Fee Schedule <a href="#">Transmittal 1846, One Time Notification</a> [PDF, 349 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/12/2017 Imp. Date: 10/02/2017
Implementation of Modifier CG for Type of Bill 72x <a href="#">Transmittal 1849, One Time Notification</a> [PDF, 67 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/12/2017 Imp. Date: 10/02/2017
New Waived Tests <a href="#">Transmittal 3771, Claims Processing</a> [PDF, 337 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/12/2017 Imp. Date: 07/03/2017
Update Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) Editing to Include All Three Patient Reason for Visit Code Fields <a href="#">Transmittal 1840, One Time Notification</a> [PDF, 39 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/05/2017 Imp. Date: 10/02/2017
Update to Pub. 100-08, Chapter 15 <a href="#">Transmittal 710, Medicare Program Integrity</a> [PDF, 167 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/14/2017 Imp. Date: 05/15/2017

<p>Quarterly Update to the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Procedure to Procedure (PTP) Edits, Version 23.2, Effective July 1, 2017  <a href="#">Transmittal 3748, Claims Processing</a>  [PDF, 46 KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 04/14/2017  Imp. Date: 07/03/2017</p>
<p>Update FISS Editing to Include the Admitting Diagnosis Code Field  <a href="#">Transmittal 1832, One Time Notification</a>  [PDF, 55 KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 04/28/2017  Imp. Date: 10/02/2017</p>
<p>Reason Codes 36233 and 36330 Bypass for Claims Submitted on the 72x Type of Bill for Services Provided to Beneficiaries with Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) and edits related to not separately payable drugs  <a href="#">Transmittal 1835, One Time Notification</a>  [PDF, 35 KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 04/14/2017  Imp. Date: 10/02/2017</p>
<p>Screening for Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Infection  <a href="#">Transmittal 195, Medicare National Coverage</a>  [PDF, 107 KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 04/14/2017  Imp. Date: 09/28/2017</p>
<p>Quarterly Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Drug/Biological Code Changes - July 2017 Update  <a href="#">Transmittal 3776, Claims Processing</a>  [PDF, 95 KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 05/19/2017  Imp. Date: 07/03/2017</p>
<p>New to State Operations Manual (SOM) Appendix Z, Emergency Preparedness for All Provider and Certified Supplier Types  <a href="#">Transmittal 169, State Operations Provider Certification</a>  [PDF, 397 KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 06/09/2017  Imp. Date: N/A</p>