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R1718CP	New Patient Discharge Status Code 21 to Define Discharges or Transfers to Court/Law Enforcement	04/24/2009	10/05/2009	6385	ALL Providers	100-04	
R487OTN	Modification of the CWF Copybook to Transmit "WC" Qualifier Alpha Codes	05/01/2009	10/05/2009	6438	ALL Providers	100-20	
R1766CP	Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Edit Software for October 2009	07/10/2009	10/05/2009	6548	ALL Providers	100-04	Clarification
R1770CP	Medicare Contractor Annual Update of the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM)	07/10/2009	10/05/2009	6520	ALL Providers	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1797CP	Claim Status Category and Claim Status Code Update	08/14/2009	10/05/2009	6609	ALL Providers	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1804CP	Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC), Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC), and Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) Update	08/28/2009	10/05/2009	6604	ALL Providers	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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R562OTN	Activation of New Coordination of Benefits Agreement (COBA) Trading Partner Dispute Error Code Within the National Crossover Process	09/25/2009	10/26/2009	6640	ALL Providers	100-20	Clarification
R160FM	Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments-1st Notification for FY 2010	10/16/2009	10/22/2009	6651	ALL Providers	100-06	Mid-Quarter List
R507OTN	Jurisdiction 13 A/B MAC Merge of the three Part B New York and the Part B Connecticut CICS Production and User Acceptance Test Regions	06/19/2009	12/12/2009	6513	Ambulance	100-20	
R1821CP	Billing for an Ambulance Transport with More Than One Patient Onboard	09/25/2009	10/26/2009	6621	Ambulance	100-04	Clarification
R291PI	Reassignment and Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs)	06/12/2009	10/05/2009	6470	ASC	100-08	
R1805CP	Addition/Deletion of HCPCS Codes--October 2009 Qtrly Update	08/28/2009	10/05/2009	6594	ASC	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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R1806CP	October 2009 Update to the ASC Payment System; Summary of Payment Policy Changes	08/28/2009	10/05/2009	6629	ASC	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R56SOMA	Revised Appendix L, "Interpretive Guidelines for Ambulatory Surgical Centers"	12/30/2009	12/30/2009	N/A	ASC	100-07	Clarification
R1790CP	Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule - Medicare Travel Allowance Fees for Collection of Specimens	08/07/2009	10/05/2009	6524	CLIA	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1799CP	New Waived Tests	08/21/2009	10/05/2009	6570	CLIA	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1809CP	October 2009 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 10.3	08/28/2009	10/05/2009	6618	CMHC	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1809CP	October 2009 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 10.3	08/28/2009	10/05/2009	6618	CORF	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R4990TN	Placing Medicare Florida Fraud Hotline Number on Florida Zip Code Medicare Summary Notices	05/29/2009	10/05/2009	6504	DMEPOS	100-20	

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R1750CP	October Quarterly Update to the 2009 Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Enforcement	06/05/2009	10/05/2009	6503	DMEPOS	100-04	
R1805CP	Addition/Deletion of HCPCS Codes--October 2009 Qtrly Update	08/28/2009	10/05/2009	6594	DMEPOS	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R603OTN	Remittance Advice and Medicare Summary Notice Messages Regarding Oxygen Equipment	11/27/2009	12/28/2009	6668	DMEPOS	100-20	Clarification
R1719CP	Rural Health Clinic (RHC) and Federally Qualified Health Clinic (FQHC) Updates	04/24/2009	10/05/2009	6445	FQHC	100-04	Clarification
R1805CP	Addition/Deletion of HCPCS Codes--October 2009 Qtrly Update	08/28/2009	10/05/2009	6594	FQHC	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1809CP	October 2009 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 10.3	08/28/2009	10/05/2009	6618	FQHC	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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R1714CP	Correction to Editing of Health Insurance Prospective Payment System (HIPPS) Codes on Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH PPS) Claims	04/24/2009	10/05/2009	6393	HHA	100-04	
R1805CP	Addition/Deletion of HCPCS Codes--October 2009 Qtrly Update	08/28/2009	10/05/2009	6594	HHA	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1809CP	October 2009 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 10.3	08/28/2009	10/05/2009	6618	HHA	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R53SOMA	Revising Chapter 2--Ascertaining Compliance with the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) Requirements	10/16/2009	10/16/2009	N/A	HHA	100-07	Clarification
R471OTN	Revision to Processing Hospice Visit Charges on Remittance Advices and Medicare Summary Notices (MSNs)	04/24/2009	10/05/2009	6386	Hospice	100-20	
R1713CP	Additional Data Collection on Hospice Claims	04/24/2009	10/05/2009	6440	Hospice	100-04	

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R1796CP	Update to the Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index, and the Hospice Pricer for FY 2010	08/14/2009	10/05/2009	6606	Hospice	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1809CP	October 2009 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 10.3	08/28/2009	10/05/2009	6618	Hospice	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1723CP	Ensuring Only Clinical Trial Services Receive Fee-For-Service Payment on Claims Billed for Managed Care Beneficiaries	05/01/2009	10/05/2009	6455	Hospital	100-04	
R104NCD	FDG PET for Solid Tumors and Myeloma and Additional Manual Updates	07/17/2009	10/05/2009	6464	Hospital	100-03	Clarification
R1772CP	FDG PET for Solid Tumors and Myeloma and Additional Manual Updates	07/17/2009	10/05/2009	6464	Hospital	100-04	Clarification
R1795CP	October 2009 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files	08/14/2009	10/05/2009	6585	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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R1803CP	October 2009 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)	08/28/2009	10/05/2009	6626	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1808CP	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Annual Update: Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Changes for FY 2010	08/28/2009	10/05/2009	6607	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1807CP	Medicare Part A Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Update FY 2010	08/28/2009	10/05/2009	6568	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1809CP	October 2009 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 10.3	08/28/2009	10/05/2009	6618	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
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R110BP	Claims Submitted for Items or Services Furnished to Medicare Beneficiaries in State or Local Custody Under a Penal Authority and Examples of Application of Government Entity Exclusion	09/04/2009	12/07/2009	6544	Hospital	100-02	Clarification
R106NCD	FDG PET for Solid Tumors and Myeloma	09/18/2009	10/19/2009	6632	Hospital	100-03	Correction
R1817CP	FDG PET for Solid Tumors and Myeloma	09/18/2009	10/19/2009	6632	Hospital	100-04	Correction
R53SOMA	Revising Chapter 2-- Ascertaining Compliance with the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) Requirements	10/16/2009	10/16/2009	N/A	Hospital	100-07	Clarification
R104NCD	FDG PET for Solid Tumors and Myeloma and Additional Manual Updates	07/17/2009	10/05/2009	6464	IDTF	100-03	Clarification
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R507OTN	Jurisdiction 13 A/B MAC Merge of the three Part B New York and the Part B Connecticut CICS Production and User Acceptance Test Regions	06/19/2009	12/12/2009	6513	Non Physician Practitioners	100-20	
R1824CP	Influenza Vaccine Payment Allowances - Annual Update for 2009-2010 Season	10/02/2009	11/02/2009	6608	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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R480TN	Expansion of the Current Scope of Editing for Ordering/Referring Providers for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplier (DMEPOS) Suppliers Claims Process by Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DMEMACs)	04/24/2009	10/05/2009	6421	Non Physician Practitioners	100-20	
R1795CP	October 2009 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files	08/14/2009	10/05/2009	6585	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1801CP	October Update to the 2009 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB)	08/28/2009	10/05/2009	6617	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
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R53SOMA	Revising Chapter 2-- Ascertaining Compliance with the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) Requirements	10/16/2009	10/16/2009	N/A	RNHCI	100-07	Clarification
R1749CP	Revised billing Instructions for Occurrence Span Code 74 on skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) No Payment Claims	06/05/2009	10/05/2009	6523	SNF	100-04	
R1807CP	Medicare Part A Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Update FY 2010	08/28/2009	10/05/2009	6568	SNF	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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