

**The CMS Quarterly Provider Update
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03/31/2010

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-2312-N, entitled "Medicaid and CHIP Programs; Meeting of the CHIP Working Group--April 26, 2010," was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice.

[View CMS-2312-N](#)

03/29/2010

TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED

Transmittal 119, entitled "Positron Emission Tomography (NaF-18) to identify Bone Metastasis of Cancer," was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 119](#)

Transmittal 663, entitled "Update to List of ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Codes Not Requiring the Q0 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Modifier for Automatic Implantable Cardiac Defibrillator (ICD) Services Provided in a Clinical Study," was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 663](#)

Transmittal 1936, entitled "Claim Status Category and Claim Status Code Update," was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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Transmittal 1937, entitled "Positron Emission Tomography (NaF-18) to Identify Bone Metastasis of Cancer," was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED - CLARIFICATION

Transmittal 332, entitled "Reporting Changes in Surety Bonds," was published. This regulation affects Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 332](#)

03/26/2010

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-1570-N, entitled "Medicare Program; Request for Nominations to the Advisory Panel on Ambulatory Payment Classification Groups," was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice.

[View CMS-1570-N](#)

CMS-9057-N, entitled "Medicare Program; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances--October Through December 2009," was published. This regulation affects Other CMS Business.

[View CMS-9057-N](#)

03/23/2010

TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED

Transmittal 1934, entitled "Billing and Processing Claims With Unlimited Occurrence Span Codes (OSCs)," was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 1934](#)

TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED - CLARIFICATION

Transmittal 653, entitled "Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule (CLFS) - Special Instructions for Specific Test Codes (CPT Code 80100, CPT Code 80101, CPT Code 80101QW, G0430, G0430QW, and G0431QW)," was published. This regulation affects Clinical Diagnostic Laboratories.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 653](#)

Transmittal 1933, entitled "Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule (CLFS) - Medicare Travel Allowance Fees for Collection of Specimens," was published. This regulation affects Clinical Diagnostic Laboratories.

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03/15/2010

TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED - CLARIFICATION

Transmittal 326, entitled "Revision of the Internet Only Manual (IOM) to Remove References to Purchased Diagnostic Test and Replace with Language Consistent with the Anti-Markup Rule," was published. This regulation affects Independent Diagnostic Testing Facilities and Physicians.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 326](#)

Transmittal 1931, entitled "Revision of the Internet Only Manual (IOM) to Remove References to Purchased Diagnostic Test and Replace with Language Consistent with the Anti-Markup Rule," was published. This regulation affects Independent Diagnostic Testing Facilities and Physicians.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 1931](#)

03/05/2010

TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED

Transmittal 648, entitled “Additional ICD-9 Codes Analysis and Processing direction (Institutional Claims Only),” was published. This regulation affects Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Hospices, Hospitals, Rural Health Clinics, Religious Non-Medical Health Care Institutions, and Skilled Nursing Facilities.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 648](#)

TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED – MID-QUARTER

Transmittal 1926 entitled “April 2010 Update to the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System,” was published. This regulation affects Ambulatory Surgical Centers.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 1926](#)

Transmittal 1927, entitled “April 2010 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 11.1,” was published. This regulation affects Community Mental Health Centers, Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Home Health Agencies, Hospices, Hospitals, Outpatient Physical Therapy, Rural Health Clinics, Religious Non-Medical Health Care Institutions, Renal Dialysis Facilities, and Skilled Nursing Facilities.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 1927](#)

02/26/2010

TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED

Transmittal 644, entitled “Accumulation of Claims with Condition Code 04 on the Provider Statistical and Reimbursement Report (PS&R),” was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

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Transmittal 1924, entitled “April 2010 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS),” was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

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REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-1514-N, entitled “Medicare Program; Public Meetings in CY 2010 for All New Public Requests for Revisions to the Healthcare Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Coding and Payment Determinations” was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice.

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CMS-3223-N, entitled “Medicare Program; Meeting of the Medicare Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee—April 21, 2010” was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice.

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CMS-3224-N, entitled “Medicare Program; Request for Nominations for Members for the Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee” was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice.

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02/24/2010

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-1566-CN, entitled "Medicare Program; Meeting of the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council (PPAC)— March 8, 2010" was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice.

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02/23/2010

TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED

Transmittal 113, entitled "Screening for the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection," was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 113](#)

TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED - CLARIFICATION

Transmittal 1922, entitled "July 2010 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files," was published. This regulation affects Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies, Hospitals, Non-Physician Practitioners and Physicians.

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02/17/2010

TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED

Transmittal 638, entitled "Revised Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and ZIP Code File to include Kansas Payment Locality Structure," was published. This regulation affects Clinical Diagnostic Laboratories.

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02/16/2010

TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED

Transmittal 63, entitled "Modification to Accommodate the Acute Care Episode (ACE) Demonstration," was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 63](#)

Transmittal 73, entitled "Instructions on How to Process Negative Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC) Adjustment Amounts when Certain CARCs Appear on Medicare Secondary Payer Claims," was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 73](#)

Transmittal 121, entitled Medicare Systems Edit Refinements Related to Hospice Services," was published. This regulation affects Ambulances and Hospices.

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Transmittal 634, entitled "Reporting on the Beneficiary's Residence State Code and ZIP Code for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and

Supplies (DMEPOS) Claims,” was published. This regulation affects Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 634](#)

Transmittal 635, entitled “Maintenance and Servicing Payments for Certain Oxygen Equipment After July 1, 2010,” was published. This regulation affects Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies.

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Transmittal 636, entitled “Instructions for Reprocessing Claims and Recouping Overpayments for Claims for Implanted DME and Implanted Prosthetics Submitted Under the Guidelines Established in Change Request (CR) 5917,” was published. This regulation affects Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 636](#)

Transmittal 1904, entitled “Coding Patient Transfers Under the Home Health Prospective Payment System,” was published. This regulation affects Home Health Agencies.

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Transmittal 1911, entitled “Implementation of a New Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Edit for Facility Services Billed by Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs),” was published. This regulation affects Ambulatory Surgical Centers and Skilled Nursing Facilities.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 1911](#)

Transmittal 1917, entitled “Point of Origin for Admission or Visit Codes Update to the UB-04 (CMS-1450) Manual Code List,” was published. This regulation affects Hospices, Hospitals, Rural Health Clinics, Religious Non-Medical Health Care Institutions and Skilled Nursing Facilities.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 1917](#)

TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED – MID-QUARTER

Transmittal 1905, entitled “New Waived Tests,” was published. This regulation affects Clinical Diagnostic Laboratories.

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Transmittal 1912, entitled “Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes Subject to and Excluded from Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Edits,” was published. This regulation affects Clinical Diagnostic Laboratories.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 1912](#)

Transmittal 1916, entitled “Quarterly Update to Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 16.1, effective April 1, 2010,” was published. This regulation affects Physicians.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 1916](#)

02/03/2010

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-1341-NC, entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Announcement of Applications From Hospitals Requesting Waiver for Organ Procurement Service Area," was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

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REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-4140-IFC, entitled "HIPAA Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 Amendments," was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED

Transmittal 1898, entitled "Dialysis Adequacy, Infection and Vascular Access Reporting," was published. This regulation affects Renal Dialysis Facilities.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 1898](#)

Transmittal 1900, entitled "Correction to Processing of Non-Covered Revenue Codes," was published. This regulation affects Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities, Federally-Qualified Health Centers, Home Health Agencies, Hospices, Hospitals, Outpatient Physical Therapy, Renal Dialysis Facilities, Religious Non-Medical Health Care Institutions, and Skilled Nursing Facilities.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 1900](#)

TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED - CLARIFICATION

Transmittal 120, entitled "Revision of Definition of Compendia as Authoritative Source for Use in the Determination of a Medically-Accepted Indication of Drugs/Biologicals Used Off-label in Anti-Cancer Chemotherapeutic Regimens," was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 120](#)

Transmittal 1897, entitled "Associating Hospice Visits to the Level of Care," was published. This regulation affects Hospices.

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TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED – MID-QUARTER

Transmittal 1899, entitled "April 2010 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files," was published. This regulation affects Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies, Hospitals, Non-Physician Practitioners and Physicians.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 1899](#)

01/26/2010

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-3222-N, entitled “Medicare Program; Meeting of the Medicare Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee, March 24, 2010,” was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice.

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CMS-6023-N2, entitled “Medicare Program; Approval of Independent Accrediting Organizations To Participate in the Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Supplier Accreditation Program,” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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01/22/2010

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-1566-N, entitled “Medicare Program; Meeting of the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council (PPAC)— March 8, 2010,” was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice.

[View CMS-1566-N](#)

CMS-7017-N2, entitled “Medicare Program; Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Medicare Education; Cancellation of the February 3, 2010 Meeting and Announcement of the March 31, 2010 Meeting,” was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice.

[View CMS-7017-N2](#)

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REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-0033-P, entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program,” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED - CORRECTION

Transmittal 617, entitled “Medically Unlikely Edits (MUEs),” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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Transmittal 1891, entitled “Correction to CR 6728 on Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 16.0, Effective January 1, 2010,” was published. This regulation affects Physicians.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 1891](#)

01/04/2010

TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED - CLARIFICATION

Transmittal 321, entitled “Verification of Legalized Status,” was published. This regulation affects Non-Physician Practitioners and Physicians.

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