

Provider Update – January 1, 2016

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the July Update that will not be released by January 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 1, 2016.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
Updates to Pub. 100-04, Chapters 3, 6, 7 and 15 to Correct Remittance Advice Transmittal 3481, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 193 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/18/2016 Imp. Date: 07/05/2016
New Waived Tests Transmittal 3479, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 1 MB]	Rel. Date: 03/18/2016 Imp. Date: 07/05/2016
April 2016 Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System Transmittal 3478, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 67 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/11/2016 Imp. Date: 04/04/2016
Settlement Effectuation Instructions for the Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals (OMHA) Settlement Conference Facilitation (SCF) Pilot Related to Part A Appeals (Phase 3) Transmittal 1633, One Time Notification [PDF, 563 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/11/2016 Imp. Date: 04/11/2016
Telehealth Services Transmittal 221, Medicare Benefit Policy [PDF, 51 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/11/2016 Imp. Date: 04/11/2016
Implementation of the Award for Jurisdiction A Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Workload Transmittal 1634, One Time Notification [PDF, 108 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/11/2016 Imp. Date: 07/01/2016
Implementation of the Award for Jurisdiction B Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Workload Transmittal 1636, One Time Notification [PDF, 117 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/11/2016 Imp. Date: 07/01/2016
VMS System Changes to Implement New Workload IDs for Jurisdiction A and Jurisdiction B Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) Transmittal 1635, One Time Notification [PDF, 46 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/11/2016 Imp. Date: 07/05/2016
Fiscal Year 2017 and After Payments to Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs) That Do Not Submit Required Quality Data - This CR Rescinds and	Rel. Date: 02/19/2016 Imp. Date: 04/01/2016

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<p>Fully Replaces CR 9106. Transmittal 54, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 77 KB]</p>	
<p>Reclassification of Certain Durable Medical Equipment HCPCS Codes Included in Competitive Bidding Programs (CBP) from the Inexpensive and Routinely Purchased Payment Category to the Capped Rental Payment Category Transmittal 1626, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 72 KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 02/19/2016 Imp. Date: 07/05/2016</p>
<p>Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTCs) April 2016 Code Set Update Transmittal 3467, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 42 KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 02/19/2016 Imp. Date: 07/05/2016</p>
<p>Quarterly Update to the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB) - April CY 2016 Update Transmittal 3469, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 20 KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 02/19/2016 Imp. Date: 04/04/2016</p>
<p>Off-Cycle Update to the Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Pricer Transmittal 3445, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 44KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 02/05/2016 Imp. Date: 04/04/2016</p>
<p>New Non-Physician Specialty Code for General Dentist Transmittal 3447, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 49KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 02/05/2016 Imp. Date: 07/05/2016</p>
<p>Payment for Purchased Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Furnished to Medicare Beneficiaries Residing Outside the U.S. - Expatriate Beneficiaries Transmittal 3444, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 94KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 02/05/2016 Imp. Date: 07/05/2016</p>
<p>Payment Clarification for the Purchase of Used Inexpensive and Routinely Purchased Durable Medical Equipment (DME) when Previously Rented Transmittal 1601, One Time Notification [PDF, 52KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 02/05/2016 Imp. Date: 07/05/2016</p>
<p>Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes Subject to and Excluded from Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Edits Transmittal 3439, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 63KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 01/15/2016 Imp. Date: 04/04/2016</p>
<p>Changes to the Medicare Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program Payment Adjustment beginning January 1, 2016 Transmittal 1591, One Time Notification</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 01/08/2016 Imp. Date: 01/04/2016</p>

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Emergency Update to the CY 2016 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB) Transmittal 3438, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 50 KB]	Rel. Date: 01/08/2016 Imp. Date: 01/04/2016
Calendar Year (CY) 2016 Eligibility Changes to the End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Low-Volume Payment Adjustment (LVPA) Transmittal 218, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 435 KB]	Rel. Date: 01/08/2016 Imp. Date: 01/22/2016
Fiscal Year 2017 and After Payments to Long Term Care Hospitals That Do Not Submit Required Quality Data - This CR Rescinds and Fully Replaces CR 9105 Transmittal 55, Medicare Quality Reporting Incentive programs [PDF, 74 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/04/2016 Imp. Date: 04/01/2016
July Quarterly Update to 2016 Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Enforcement Transmittal 3473, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 39 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/04/2016 Imp. Date: 07/05/2016