

# Provider Update – October 2013

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

Listed below are instructions for the April Update that will not be released by October 1, 2013. 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 October 1, 2013.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
Quarterly Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Home Health Consolidated Billing Enforcement <a href="#">Transmittal 2835, Medicare Claims Processing</a> [PDF, 46 KB]	Rel. Date: 12/13/2013 Imp. Date: 04/07/2014
Change to the Reasonable Charge Update for 2014 for Splints, Casts and Certain Intraocular Lenses <a href="#">Transmittal 2837, Medicare Claims Processing</a> [PDF, 99 KB]	Rel. Date: 12/13/2013 Imp. Date: 01/07/2014
Recalcitrant Provider Procedures <a href="#">Transmittal 495, Medicare Claims Processing</a> [PDF, 90 KB]	Rel. Date: 12/13/2013 Imp. Date: 01/15/2014
Additional Updates to Chapter 15 of the Program Integrity Manual (PIM) <a href="#">Transmittal 492, Medicare Claims Processing</a> [PDF, 153 KB]	Rel. Date: 12/06/2013 Imp. Date: 01/07/2014
Revised Beneficiary Liability and Messages Associated with Denials for Claims for Services Furnished to Incarcerated Beneficiaries <a href="#">Transmittal 1320, Medicare Claims Processing</a> [PDF, 51 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/22/2014 Imp. Date: 02/24/2014
New Influenza Virus Vaccine Code <a href="#">Transmittal 2824, Medicare Claims Processing</a> PDF, 131 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/22/2013 Imp. Date: 04/07/2013
Calendar Year (CY) 2014 Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Charge Payment <a href="#">Transmittal 2823, Medicare Claims Processing</a> [PDF, 70 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/22/2013 Imp. Date: 01/06/2014
Implement Operating Rules – Phase III ERA EFT: CORE 360 Uniform Use of Claim Adjustment Reason Codes (CARC) and Remittance Advice Remark Codes (RARC) Rule – Update from CAQH CORE – October 1, 2013 version 3.0.3 <a href="#">Transmittal 1316, Medicare Claims Processing</a> [PDF, 316 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/15/2013 Imp. Date: 04/07/2014
Quarterly Update to the Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 20.0, Effective January 1, 2014 <a href="#">Transmittal 2817, Medicare Claims Processing</a> [PDF, 52 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/15/2013 Imp. Date: 01/06/2014

<p>Updates to the Medicare Claims Processing Internet-Only Manual (IOM)  <a href="#">Transmittal 2815, Medicare Claims Processing</a>  [PDF, 84 KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 11/15/2013  Imp. Date: 03/03/2014</p>
<p>Bariatric Surgery for Treatment of Co-Morbid Conditions Related to Morbid Obesity  <a href="#">Transmittal 157, Medicare Claims Processing</a>  [PDF, 128 KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 11/15/2013  Imp. Date: 12/17/2013</p>
<p>Announcement of Medicare Rural Health Clinic (RHC) and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) Payment Rate Increases  <a href="#">Transmittal 2800, Medicare Claims Processing</a>  [PDF, 43 KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 10/25/2013  Imp. Date: 01/06/2014</p>
<p>Ambulance Inflation Factor for CY 2014 and Productivity Adjustment  <a href="#">Transmittal 172, Medicare Claims Processing</a>  [PDF, 58 KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 10/18/2013  Imp. Date: 11/19/2013</p>