

Provider Update – October 2016

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the January Update that will not be released by April 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 4, 2016.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
Medicare Provider Reimbursement Manual - Part 1, Chapter 22, Determination of Cost of Services to Beneficiaries Transmittal 473, Provider Reimbursement [PDF, 33 KB]	Rel. Date: 12/16/2016 Imp. N/A
Instructions to Hospitals on the Election of a Medicare-Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Component of the Disproportionate Share (DSH) Payment Adjustment for Cost Reports that Involve SSI Ratios for Fiscal Year (FY) 2004 and Earlier, or SSI Ratios for Hospital Cost-Reporting Periods for Patient Discharges Occurring Before October 1, 2004 Transmittal 279, Medicare Financial Management [PDF, 324 KB]	Rel. Date: 12/16/2016 Imp. Date: 01/19/2017
Clarification of Certification Statement Signature and Contact Person Requirements Transmittal 689, Program Integrity [PDF, 324 KB]	Rel. Date: 12/09/2016 Imp. Date: 01/09/2017
New Waived Tests Transmittal 3666, Claims Processing [PDF, 1 MB]	Rel. Date: 11/23/2016 Imp. Date: 01/03/2017
Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC), Claims Adjustment Reason Code (CARC), Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) and PC Print Update Transmittal 3660, Claims Processing [PDF, 54 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/18/2016 Imp. Date: 04/03/2017
Claim Status Category and Claim Status Codes Update Transmittal 3661, Claims Processing [PDF, 39 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/18/2016 Imp. Date: 04/03/2017
ICD-10 Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determination (NCDs) Transmittal 1755, One Time Notification [PDF, 83 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/18/2016 Imp. Date: 01/20/2016
Pub. 100-06, Chapter 3, Section 90 (Provider Liability) Revision Transmittal 275, Medicare Financial Management [PDF, 111 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/18/2016 Imp. Date: 02/21/2017
Home Health Agency cost report changes effective for cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2015. Transmittal 17, Program Integrity [PDF, 37 KB]	Rel. Date: 10/07/2016 Eff. Date: 10/01/2015

Revision to Surety Bond Collection Procedures Transmittal 681, Program Integrity [PDF, 141 KB]	Rel. Date: 10/27/2016 Eff. Date: 01/30/2017
New Physician Specialty Code for Hospitalist Transmittal 274, Medicare Financial Management [PDF, 231 KB]	Rel. Date: 10/28/2016 Eff. Date: 04/01/2017
Denial of Home Health Payments When Required Patient Assessment Is Not Received Transmittal 3629, Claims Processing [PDF, 66 KB]	Rel. Date: 10/27/2016 Eff. Date: 04/01/2017
Correcting Editing for Condition Code 54 and Updating Remittance Advice Messages on Home Health Claims Transmittal 3630, Claims Processing [PDF, 328 KB]	Rel. Date: 10/27/2016 Eff. Date: 04/01/2017
Updates to Pub. 100-04, Chapters 8, 13 and 14 to Correct Remittance Advice Messages Transmittal 3650, Claims Processing [PDF, 178 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/10/2016 Eff. Date: 02/10/2017
FISS Implementation of the Restructured Clinical Lab Fee Schedule Transmittal 3653, Claims Processing [PDF, 140 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/10/2016 Eff. Date: 01/01/2018
Payment for Oxygen Volume Adjustments and Portable Oxygen Equipment Transmittal 3649, Claims Processing [PDF, 69 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/10/2016 Eff. Date: 04/01/2017
HCPCS Code Update for Preventive Services Transmittal 3669, Claims Processing [PDF, 55 KB]	Rel. Date: 12/02/2016 Eff. Date: 01/01/2017