

Provider Update – January 2007

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the January Update that will not be released by January 1, 2007. 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 2, 2007.

| SUBJECT | DATE RELEASED |
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| 04/07 Update of the Hosp Outpatient Prospective Payment System: Summary of Payment Policy Changes Transmittal 1209, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 181 KB) | Rel. Date: 03/21/07 Imp. Date: 04/02/07 |
| April 2007 Quarterly ASP Medicare Part B Drug Pricing File, Effective April 1, 2007, and Revisions to January 2006, April 2006, July 2006, etc Transmittal 1204, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 52 KB) | Rel. Date: 03/16/07 Imp. Date: 04/02/07 |
| 2007 Update to the ESRD Composite Payment Rates Transmittal 67, Medicare Benefits Policy Manual (PDF - 498 KB) | Rel. Date: 03/09/07 Imp. Date: 04/02/07 |
| New Waived Tests Transmittal 1195, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 224 KB) | Rel. Date: 03/09/07 Imp. Date: 04/02/07 |
| 04/2007 Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Outpatient Code Edition Specifications Version 8.1 Transmittal 1198, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 75 KB) | Rel. Date: 03/09/07 Imp. Date: 04/02/07 |
| 04/2007 Non-Outpatient Prosp Payment Sys Outpatient Code Editor Specifications Version 22.2 Transmittal 1199, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 318 KB) | Rel. Date: 03/09/07 Imp. Date: 04/02/07 |
| Changes to the Laboratory NCD Edit Software April 2007 Transmittal 1200, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 74 KB) | Rel. Date: 03/09/07 Imp. Date: 04/02/07 |
| Quarterly Update to Correct Coding Initiative Edits, Version 13.1, Effective April 1, 2007 Transmittal 1201, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 98 KB) | Rel. Date: 03/09/07 Imp. Date: 04/02/07 |
| Quarterly Update to MUEs Transmittal 1202, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 178 KB) | Rel. Date: 03/09/07 Imp. Date: 04/02/07 |
| April Update to the 2007 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database Transmittal 1188, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 50 KB) | Rel. Date: 02/26/07 Imp. Date: 04/02/07 |
| April Quarterly Update to 2007 Annual Update of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Enforcement Transmittal 1182, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - | Rel. Date: 02/08/07 Imp. Date: 04/02/07 |

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| 105 KB | |
| Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC) and Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC) Update Transmittal 1163, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 105 KB) | Rel. Date: 01/26/07 Imp. Date: 04/02/07 |
| Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes Subject to and Excluded from Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Edits Transmittal 1165, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 151 KB) | Rel. Date: 01/26/07 Imp. Date: 04/02/07 |
| Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments—2 nd Qtr., FY 2007 Transmittal 113, Medicare Financial Management Manual (PDF - 86 KB) | Rel. Date: 01/11/07 Imp. Date: 01/19/07 |
| Claim Status Category Code and Claim Status Code Update Transmittal 1153, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 67 KB) | Rel. Date: 01/12/07 Imp. Date: 04/02/07 |
| Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTC) Update Transmittal 1154, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 74 KB) | Rel. Date: 01/12/07 Imp. Date: 04/02/07 |
| Managed Care Manual Updates | Not Yet Released |
| Provider Reimbursement Manual Updates. Pub. No. 15-2 | Not Yet Released |
| Medicare Part B ASP Drug Pricing Files | Not Yet Released |
| Long Term Care—Quarterly Update | Not Yet Released |
| Hospital PPS, related TEFRA, GME and other hospital rule Annual Updates (Inpatient) | Not Yet Released |
| OPPS Payment Policy Changes—Quarterly Update for April | Not Yet Released |
| Laboratory Travel Allowance for Specimen Collection | Not Yet Released |
| Application of the Reporting Hospital Quality Data for Annual Payment Update Program to Payments under the Hospital OPPS | Not Yet Released |