

Provider Update –April 2008

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions that are either routine and/or recurring items, and therefore, a full 90-day advance notice could not be given.

NOTE: RELEASED ITEMS ARE HIGHLIGHTED

| SUBJECT | DATE RELEASED |
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| UPDATE-IMPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC FACILITIES PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM (IPF PPS) RATE YEAR 2009 Transmittal 1543, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 356 KB] | Rel. Date: 06/27/08 Imp. Date: 07/07/08 |
| New Waived Tests Transmittal 1538, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 1 MB] | Rel. Date: 06/20/08 Imp. Date: 07/07/08 |
| July 2008 Update to the ASC Payment System; Summary of Payment Policy Changes Transmittal 1540, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 240 KB] | Rel. Date: 06/20/08 Imp. Date: 07/07/08 |
| July 2008 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files Transmittal 1529, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 470 KB] | Rel. Date: 06/06/08 Imp. Date: 07/07/08 |
| Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule--Medicare Travel Allowance Fees for Collection of Specimens Transmittal 1524, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 158 KB] | Rel. Date: 05/30/08 Imp. Date: 06/30/08 |
| Clinical laboratory Fee Schedule--New Waived Tests Transmittal 1527, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 127 KB] | Rel. Date: 05/30/08 Imp. Date: 07/07/08 |
| July Update to the 2008 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database Transmittal 1528, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 87 KB] | Rel. Date: 05/30/08 Imp. Date: 07/07/08 |
| July Quarterly Update for 2008 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies Fee Schedule Transmittal 1516, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 138 KB] | Rel. Date: 05/23/08 Imp. Date: 07/07/08 |
| Quarterly Update to Correct Coding Initiative Edits, Version 14.2, Effective July 1, 2008 Transmittal 1517, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 132 KB] | Rel. Date: 05/23/08 Imp. Date: 07/07/08 |
| July Quarterly Update to 2008 Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for SNF Consolidated Billing Enforcement Transmittal 1501, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 84 KB] | Rel. Date: 05/09/08 Imp. Date: 07/07/08 |

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| New HCPCS Codes for April 2008 Update Transmittal 1492, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 196 KB] | Rel. Date: 04/18/08 Imp. Date: 04/07/08 |
| Recurring Update Notification for the Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments--3rd Notification for FY 2008 Transmittal 138, Medicare Financial Management Manual [PDF, 125 KB] | Rel. Date: 04/11/08 Imp. Date: 04/18/08 |
| April 2008 Update to the ASC Payment System: Summary of Payment Policy Changes Transmittal 1488, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 52 KB] | Rel. Date: 04/09/08 Imp. Date: 04/07/08 |
| Managed Care Manual Updates | |
| Provider Reimbursement Manual Updates. Pub. No. 15-2 | |
| Home Health PPS Rate—Annual Update | |
| Reasonable Charge Update for 2007 for Splints, Casts, Dialysis Supplies, Dialysis Equipment and Certain Intraocular Lenses—Quarterly Update | |
| Implementation of Changes in ESRD Payment for Calendar Year --Annual Update | |
| Annual Update to the Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index and the Hospice Pricer for FY | |
| Quarterly Update of the Hospital OPPS; Summary of Payment Policy Changes, OPPS PRICER Logic Changes and Instructions for Updating the Outpatient Provider Specific File (OPSF) | |
| Annual Update Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities (IPF) PPS Rate Year | |
| Physician Fee Schedule Database—Quarterly Update | |
| Ambulance Inflation Factor For CY—Annual Update | |
| Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quarterly Update | |
| Payment Amounts and Policies in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule and Telehealth Originating Site Facility Fee Payment Amount—Annual Update | |
| Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Charge Payment | |
| SNF Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update | |
| Maintenance and Update of the Temporary Hook Created to Hold OPPS Claims that Include Certain Drug HCPCS Codes—Annual Update | |
| Home Health Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update | |
| Annual Update to Therapy Codes | |
| Integrated OCE Quarterly Updates | |
| HCPCS Annual Update | |

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| Annual Type of Service | |
| New ZIP Code Update File—Quarterly Update | |
| Annual Update of HCPCS Codes for SNF CB for the CWF Medicare Carriers and Fiscal Intermediaries | |
| Home Health Consolidated Billing—Annual Updates | |
| Medically Unlikely Edits—Quarterly Updates | |
| Update to the Medicare Deductible, Coinsurance and Premium Rates for CY—Annual Update | |
| National Clinical Laboratory Module-Quarterly Updates | |
| Annual Update—IRF PPS | |
| Claim Status Category Code and Claims Status Code—Quarterly Update | |
| Remittance Advice Reason and Remark Code—Quarterly Update | |
| Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes Subject to and Excluded from Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Edits—Annual Update | |
| Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTC) Update—Quarterly Update | |
| Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS)-- Quarterly Update | |
| CAP Drug List Changes—Quarterly Update | |
| NUBC Coding Update of Chapter 25 (Pub. 100-04)--Quarterly Update) | |
| Competitive Bidding - Quarterly Update | |
| PIMR Annual Update | |
| ICD-9 Annual Update | |
| Annual Drug Supply and Inhalation Fees | |
| Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Pricer (Grouper, MCE) Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Pricer, and Inpatient Psychiatric Facility (IPF) Pricer—Quarterly Update | |
| SNF PPS PRICER | |
| Quarterly Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System | |
| Payment Allowances for the Influenza Virus Vaccine When Payment is Based on 95 Percent of the Average Wholesale Price (AWP) | |