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Transmittal No.	Subject	Issue or Publication Date	Implementation Date	Change Request No.	Provider Type	Publication No.	Additional Information
R684OTN	New Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) Message for Higher than Expected (PPS) Payments	04/28/2010	10/04/2010	6910	ALL Providers	100-20	
R1952CP	Enhancements to Home Health (HH) Consolidated Billing	04/28/2010	10/04/2010	6911	ALL Providers	100-04	
R697OTN	Systems Changes Necessary to Implement the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) Section 6404 - Maximum Period for Submission of Medicare Claims Reduced to Not More Than 12 Months	05/07/2010	10/04/2010	6960	ALL Providers	100-20	
R709OTN	Additional Instruction for Implementation of Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) Version 5010 for Transaction 835 - Health Care Claim Payment/Advice and Updated Standard Paper Remit (SPR).	05/21/2010	10/04/2010	6975	ALL Providers	100-20	

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R1986CP	Guidelines to Allow Contractors to Develop and Utilize Procedures for Accepting and Processing Appeals via Facsimile and/or via a Secure Internet Portal/Application.	06/11/2010	10/01/2010	6958	ALL Providers	100-04	
R1996CP	Medicare Contractor Annual Update of the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM)	07/02/2010	10/04/2010	7006	ALL Providers	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R2002CP	Claim Status Category and Claim Status Code Update	07/16/2010	10/04/2010	7052	ALL Providers	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R2019CP	Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC), Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC), and Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) Update.	08/06/2010	10/04/2010	7089	ALL Providers	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R2031CP	Beneficiary-Submitted Claims	08/20/2010	11/29/2010	6874	ALL Providers	100-04	Clarification
R770OTN	Suspension of Automatic Denial of Institutional Claims Reporting Modifier -GA	09/17/2010	10/17/2010	7106	ALL Providers	100-20	Clarification
R68SOMA	Chapter 9, Exhibits and Table of Contents	11/24/2010	11/24/2010	N/A	ALL Providers	100-07	Clarification
R124BP	Pulmonary Rehabilitation (PR) Services	05/07/2010	10/04/2010	6823	ASC	100-02	

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R2045CP	October 2010 Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System	09/10/2010	10/04/2010	7147	ASC	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R2001CP	Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Edit Software for October 2010	07/16/2010	10/04/2010	7057	CLIA	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R2038CP	New Waived Tests	08/27/2010	10/04/2010	7084	CLIA	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R2042CP	October 2010 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 11.3	09/03/2010	10/04/2010	7111	CMHC	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1951CP	Removal of the Provider Reporting Requirement for Total Number of Therapy Visits Using Value Codes 50 - 53	04/27/2010	10/04/2010	6899	CORF	100-04	
R2042CP	October 2010 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 11.3	09/03/2010	10/04/2010	7111	CORF	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R676OTN	Payment of Oxygen Contents to Suppliers After the 36th Month Rental Cap under the Medicare Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Competitive Bidding Program	04/27/2010	10/04/2010	6939	DMEPOS	100-20	

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R686OTN	Change in Claims Filing Jurisdiction for Tracheo-Esophageal Voice Prosthesis Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Code	04/29/2010	10/04/2010	6743	DMEPOS	100-20	
R690OTN	Durable Medical Equipment National Competitive Bidding Implementation -- Phase 10C: Exception for Medicare Beneficiaries Previously Enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan	04/29/2010	10/04/2010	6918	DMEPOS	100-20	
R1990CP	October 2010 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files	06/18/2010	10/04/2010	7007	DMEPOS	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R2006CP	October Quarterly Update for 2010 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule	07/23/2010	10/04/2010	7070	DMEPOS	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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R2056CP	2010 Durable Medical Equipment Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supply Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Code Jurisdiction List	09/17/2010	12/22/2010	7110	DMEPOS	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R2042CP	October 2010 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 11.3	09/03/2010	10/04/2010	7111	FQHC	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R677OTN	Expansion of the Current Scope of Editing for Attending, Operating or Other Physician Providers for Free-Standing and Provider-Based Home Health Agency(HHA) Claims Processed by Medicare Fiscal Intermediaries (FI), Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs)	04/28/2010	10/04/2010	6856	HHA	100-20	

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R691OTN	The Transition of a Segment of the Wisconsin Physicians Service (WPS) Legacy Workload (Formerly Processed by Mutual of Omaha) for the States of Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas to the J4 A/B Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC)	04/29/2010	10/18/2010	6902	HHA	100-20	
R1956CP	Remittance Advice Coding to Identify Claims Subject to the Limitation on Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH PPS) Outlier Payments	04/28/2010	10/04/2010	6897	HHA	100-04	
R2042CP	October 2010 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 11.3	09/03/2010	10/04/2010	7111	HHA	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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R693OTN	Instructions Regarding the Processing of Inpatient Claims for Gender/Procedure Conflict	04/29/2010	10/04/2010	6917	Hospital	100-20	
R1951CP	Removal of the Provider Reporting Requirement for Total Number of Therapy Visits Using Value Codes 50 - 53	04/27/2010	10/04/2010	6899	Hospital	100-04	
R1953CP	Use of 12X Type of Bill (TOB) for Billing Colorectal Screening Services	04/28/2010	10/04/2010	6760	Hospital	100-04	
R1990CP	October 2010 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files	06/18/2010	10/04/2010	7007	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R2001CP	Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Edit Software for October 2010	07/16/2010	10/04/2010	7057	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R2004CP	Update to the Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index, and the Hospice Pricer for FY 2011	07/23/2010	10/04/2010	7077	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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R2026CP	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Annual Update: Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Changes for FY 2011	08/13/2010	10/04/2010	7076	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R2042CP	October 2010 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 11.3	09/03/2010	10/04/2010	7111	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R2050CP	October 2010 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)	09/17/2010	10/04/2010	7117	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R2057CP	Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS), Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH) PPS, and Inpatient Psychiatric Facility (IPF) PPS Changes	09/17/2010	10/04/2010	7134	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R127NCD	Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT) for Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS)	10/08/2010	11/09/2010	7137	Hospital	100-03	Clarification
R2062CP	Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT) for Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS)	10/08/2010	11/09/2010	7137	Hospital	100-04	Clarification

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R2001CP	Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Edit Software for October 2010	07/16/2010	10/04/2010	7057	IDTF	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1957CP	Update to the HCPCS Codes for Payment of Surgical Dressings in Indian Health Service (IHS) Providers	04/28/2010	10/04/2010	6909	MA	100-04	
R124BP	Pulmonary Rehabilitation (PR) Services	05/07/2010	10/04/2010	6823	Non-Physician Practitioner	100-02	
R2001CP	Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Edit Software for October 2010	07/16/2010	10/04/2010	7057	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R355PI	Eligible Physicians and Practitioners Who Need to Enroll in the Medicare Program for the Sole Purpose of Ordering and Referring Services for Medicare Beneficiaries	09/17/2010	10/18/2010	7097	Non Physician Practitioners	100-08	Clarification
R2051CP	October Update to the 2010 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB)	09/17/2010	10/04/2010	7112	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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R1951CP	Removal of the Provider Reporting Requirement for Total Number of Therapy Visits Using Value Codes 50 - 53	04/27/2010	10/04/2010	6899	OPT	100-04	
R126BP	Cardiac Rehabilitation and Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation	05/21/2010	10/04/2010	6850	OPT	100-02	
R2042CP	October 2010 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 11.3	09/03/2010	10/04/2010	7111	OPT	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R677OTN	Expansion of the Current Scope of Editing for Attending Physician Providers for Free-Standing and Provider-Based Home Health Agency(HHA) Claims Processed by Medicare Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs)	04/28/2010	10/04/2010	6856	Physician	100-20	

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R124BP	Pulmonary Rehabilitation (PR) Services	05/07/2010	10/04/2010	6823	Physician	100-02	
R126BP	Cardiac Rehabilitation and Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation	05/21/2010	10/04/2010	6850	Physician	100-02	
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R2001CP	Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Edit Software for October 2010	07/16/2010	10/04/2010	7057	Physician	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R2036CP	Quarterly Update to Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 16.3, Effective October 1, 2010	08/27/2010	10/04/2010	7081	Physician	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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R2042CP	October 2010 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 11.3	09/03/2010	10/04/2010	7111	RHC	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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R1951CP	Removal of the Provider Reporting Requirement for Total Number of Therapy Visits Using Value Codes 50 - 53	04/27/2010	10/04/2010	6899	SNF	100-04	
R1958CP	Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Health Insurance Prospective Payment System (HIPPS) Coding Updates Effective October 1, 2010	04/28/2010	10/04/2010	6916	SNF	100-04	

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R1989CP	October Quarterly Update to 2010 Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Enforcement	06/18/2010	10/04/2010	7002	SNF	100-04	
R2001CP	Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Edit Software for October 2010	07/16/2010	10/04/2010	7057	SNF	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R2023CP	Medicare Part A Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Update FY 2011	08/06/2010	10/04/2010	7034	SNF	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R2042CP	October 2010 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 11.3	09/03/2010	10/04/2010	7111	SNF	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release