

# Provider Update –January 2009

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

Listed below are instructions for the January Update that will not be released by January 1, 2009. 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 6, 2009.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
April 2009 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 10.1. Recurring Update Notification <a href="#">Transmittal 1700, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 2.70 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/13/09 Imp. Date: 04/06/09
Revision of the Hospice Wage Index and Hospice Pricer for FY 2009 <a href="#">Transmittal 1701, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 100 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/13/09 Imp. Date: 04/06/09
April 2009 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Payment System (OPPS) <a href="#">Transmittal 1702, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 253 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/13/09 Imp. Date: 04/06/09
April 2009 Update to the ASC Payment System; Summary of Payment Policy Changes/Manual Revisions <a href="#">Transmittal 1698, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 177 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/13/09 Imp. Date: 04/06/09
April 2009 Update to the ASC Payment System; Summary of Payment Policy Changes/Manual Revisions <a href="#">Transmittal 104, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 169 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/13/09 Imp. Date: 04/06/09
New Waived Tests <a href="#">Transmittal 1689, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 1.07 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/27/09 Imp. Date: 04/06/09
Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes Subject to and Excluded from Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Edits <a href="#">Transmittal 1687, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 66 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/20/09 Imp. Date: 04/06/09
April 2009 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files <a href="#">Transmittal 1685, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 192 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/20/09 Imp. Date: 04/06/09
Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC) and Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC) Update	Rel. Date: 01/30/09 Imp. Date: 04/06/09

<a href="#">Transmittal 1674, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 245 MB]	
Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter <a href="#">Transmittal 146, Medicare Financial Management Manual</a> [PDF, 112 KB]	Rel. Date: 01/16/09 Imp. Date: 01/23/09
Claim Status Category Code and Claim Status Code Update <a href="#">Transmittal 1670, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 108 KB]	Rel. Date: 01/16/09 Imp. Date: 04/06/09
January 2009 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications version 10.0 <a href="#">Transmittal 1664, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 7.8 MB]	Rel. Date: 01/09/09 Imp. Date: 01/05/09
Claim Status Category Code and Claim Status Code Update <a href="#">Transmittal 1656, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 214 KB]	Rel. Date: 12/31/08 Imp. Date: 01/05/09
Quarterly Update to Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 15.0, Effective January 1, 2009 <a href="#">Transmittal 1658, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 145 KB]	Rel. Date: 12/31/08 Imp. Date: 01/05/09
Managed Care Manual Updates	
Provider Reimbursement Manual Updates. Pub. No. 15-2	
Quarterly DMEPOS Fee Schedule Update	
Reasonable Charge Update for Splints, Casts, Dialysis Supplies, Dialysis Equipment and Certain Intraocular Lenses—Quarterly Update	
Physician Fee Schedule Database—Quarterly Update	
Long-Term Care Hospital PPS (LTCH PPS) Quarterly Update	
Addition/Deletion of HCPCS Codes—Quarterly Update	
SNF Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	
ASP Drug Hook	
Home Health Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	
New ZIP Code Update File—Quarterly Update	
Medically Unlikely Edits—Quarterly Updates	
National Clinical Laboratory Module-Quarterly Updates	
ASC Pricer	
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTC) Update—Quarterly Update	

Inpatient Prospective Payment System--Quarterly Update	
CAP Drug List Changes—Quarterly Update	
NUBC Coding Update of Chapter 25 (Pub. 100-04)--Quarterly Update)	
Competitive Bidding - Quarterly Update	
Payment Allowances for the Influenza Virus Vaccine When Payment is Based on 95 Percent of the Average Wholesale Price (AWP)	