

Provider Update –July 2009

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the July Update that will not be released by July 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 October 5, 2009.

| SUBJECT | DATE RELEASED |
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| October Update to the 2009 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB) Transmittal 1801, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 512 KB] | Rel. Date: 08/28/2009 Imp. Date: 10/05/2009 |
| October 2009 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Transmittal 1803, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 512 KB] | Rel. Date: 08/28/2009 Imp. Date: 10/05/2009 |
| Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC), Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC), and Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) Update Transmittal 1804, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 512 KB] | Rel. Date: 08/28/2009 Imp. Date: 10/05/2009 |
| Addition/Deletion of HCPCS Codes--October 2009 Qtrly Update Transmittal 1805, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 512 KB] | Rel. Date: 08/28/2009 Imp. Date: 10/05/2009 |
| October 2009 Update to the ASC Payment System; Summary of Payment Policy Changes Transmittal 1806, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 512 KB] | Rel. Date: 08/28/2009 Imp. Date: 10/05/2009 |
| Medicare Part A Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Update FY 2010 Transmittal 1807, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 512 KB] | Rel. Date: 08/28/2009 Imp. Date: 10/05/2009 |
| Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Annual Update: Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Changes for FY 2010 Transmittal 1808, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 512 KB] | Rel. Date: 08/28/2009 Imp. Date: 10/05/2009 |
| October 2009 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 10.3 Transmittal 1809, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 512 KB] | Rel. Date: 08/28/2009 Imp. Date: 10/05/2009 |
| New Waived Tests Transmittal 1799, Medicare Claims Processing Manual | Rel. Date: 08/21/2009 |

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| [PDF, 512 KB] | Imp. Date: 10/05/2009 |
| October 2009 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files Transmittal 1795, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 426 KB] | Rel. Date: 08/14/2009 Imp. Date: 10/05/2009 |
| Update to the Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index, and the Hospice Pricer for FY 2010 Transmittal 1796, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 159 KB] | Rel. Date: 08/14/2009 Imp. Date: 10/05/2009 |
| Claim Status Category Code and Claim Status Code Update Transmittal 1797, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 106 KB] | Rel. Date: 08/14/2009 Imp. Date: 10/05/2009 |
| Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule—Medicare Travel Allowance Fees for Collection of Specimens Transmittal 1790, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 120 KB] | Rel. Date: 08/07/2009 Imp. Date: 10/05/2009 |
| Quarterly Update to Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 15.3, Effective October 1, 2009 Transmittal 1785, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 136 KB] | Rel. Date: 07/31/2009 Imp. Date: 10/05/2009 |
| Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments—Fourth Notification for FY 2009 Transmittal 154, Medicare Financial Management Manual [PDF, 59 KB] | Rel. Date: 07/10/09 Imp. Date: 07/17/09 |
| Medicare Contractor Annual Update of the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) Transmittal 1770, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 65 KB] | Rel. Date: 07/10/09 Imp. Date: 10/05/09 |
| 2009 Durable Medical Equipment Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supply Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Code Jurisdiction List Transmittal 1765, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 149 KB] | Rel. Date: 07/10/09 Imp. Date: 08/10/09 |
| Managed Care Manual Updates | |
| Provider Reimbursement Manual Updates. Pub. No. 15-2 | |
| Quarterly DMEPOS Fee Schedule Update | |
| Home Health PPS Rate—Annual Update | |
| Reasonable Charge Update for Splints, Casts, Dialysis Supplies, Dialysis Equipment and Certain Intraocular | |

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| Lenses—Annual Update | |
| Implementation of Changes in ESRD Payment for Calendar Year –Annual Update | |
| Annual Update Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities (IPF) PPS Rate Year | |
| Ambulance Inflation Factor For CY 2009 – Annual Update | |
| Long-Term Care Hospital PPS (LTCH PPS) Quarterly Update | |
| Payment Amounts and Policies in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule and Telehealth Originating Site Feasibility Fee Payment Amount—Annual Update | |
| Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Change 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 | |
| HCPCS Annual Update | |
| Annual Type of Service | |
| Annual Update of HCPCS Codes for SNF CB for the CWF, A/B MACs, FIs, and Carriers | |
| Home Health Consolidated Billing | |
| Medically Unlikely Edits—Quarterly Updates | |
| National Clinical Laboratory Module-Quarterly Updates | |
| ASC Pricer | |
| 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--Quarterly Update | |

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| CAP Drug List Changes—Quarterly Update | |
| NUBC Coding Update of Chapter 25 (Pub. 100-04)-- Quarterly Update) | |
| Competitive Bidding - Quarterly Update | |
| PIMR 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 –Annual Update | |
| Payment Allowances for the Influenza Virus Vaccine When Payment is Based on 95 Percent of the Average Wholesale Price (AWP) | |
| Clinical Lab Fee Schedule Update Factor | |
| Annual Desk Review Program for Hospital Wage Data | |
| 2009 Annual Update for the HPSA Bonus Payments | |
| Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSD) 2009 File | |
| Announcement of Medicare RHCs and FQHCs Payment Rate Increases | |
| 2009 File Description for Pricing and HCPCS Data Files via CMS MF Telecom Systems | |