

# Provider Update – October 2006

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

Listed below are instructions for the July Quarter that will not be released by October 1, 2006. 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 January 02, 2007.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
January 2007 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS): Summary of Payment Policy Changes and OPPS PRICER Logic Changes and Instructions for Updating the Outpatient Provider Specific File (OPSF) <a href="#">Transmittal 1139, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 682 KB)</a>	Released: 12/22/2006 Impl. Date: 01/02/2007
Emergency Update to the 2007 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database <a href="#">Transmittal 1143, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 91 KB)</a>	Released: 12/22/2006 Impl. Date: 01/02/2007
Medicare Home Health PPS Rate Update for CY 2007 <a href="#">Transmittal 253, Medicare One-Time Notification Manual (PDF - 160 KB)</a>	Released: 12/15/2006 Impl. Date: 01/02/2007
January 2007 Non-Outpatient Prospective Payment System (Non-OPPS) Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Version 22.1 <a href="#">Transmittal 1128, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 223 KB)</a>	Released: 12/15/2006 Impl. Date: 01/02/2007
Jan 2007 Quarterly ASP Medicare Part B Drug Pricing File, Effective Jan 1, 2007, & Revisions to April 2006, July 2006 & October 2006 Quarterly ASP. <a href="#">Transmittal 1129, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 289 KB)</a>	Released: 12/15/2006 Impl. Date: 01/02/2007
Jan 2007 Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Specifications Version 8.0 <a href="#">Transmittal 1130, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 724 KB)</a>	Released: 12/15/2006 Impl. Date: 01/02/2007
Section 2231, Regional Medicare Swing-Bed-Rates <a href="#">Transmittal 431, Medicare Name Of Manual (PDF - 14 KB)</a>	Released: 12/08/2006 Impl. Date: 01/02/2007
2007 Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Charge Payment <a href="#">Transmittal 1122, Medicare Name Of Manual (PDF - 49 KB)</a>	Released: 12/08/2006 Impl. Date: 01/02/2007
Quarterly Update to Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 13.0, Effective January 1, 2007 <a href="#">Transmittal 1124, Medicare Name Of Manual (PDF - 32 KB)</a>	Released: 12/08/2006 Impl. Date: 01/02/2007
Fee Schedule Update for 2007 for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies <a href="#">Transmittal 1125, Medicare Name Of Manual (PDF - 62 KB)</a>	Released: 12/08/2006 Impl. Date: 01/02/2007
Implementation of Changes in End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Payment for Calendar Year (CY) 2007 <a href="#">Transmittal 61 Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (PDF - 102 KB)</a>	Released: 11/24/2006 Impl. Date: 01/02/2007
New Waived Tests <a href="#">Transmittal 1115 Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF -</a>	Released: 11/24/2006 Impl. Date: 01/02/2007

<b>939 KB)</b>	
Reasonable Charge Update for 2007 for Splints, Casts, Dialysis Supplies, Dialysis Equipment, and Certain Intraocular Lenses <a href="#">Transmittal 1118 Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 174 KB)</a>	Released: 11/24/2006 Impl. Date: 01/02/2007
Ambulance Inflation Factor (AIF) for CY 2007 <a href="#">Transmittal 1102 Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 82 KB)</a>	Released: 11/03/2006 Impl. Date: 01/02/2007
Update to Medicare Deductible, Coinsurance and Premium Rates for 2007 <a href="#">Transmittal 41, Medicare Medicare General Information, Eligibility, and Entitlement Manual Manual (PDF 212 KB)</a>	Released: 10/27/2006 Impl. Date: 01/02/2007
Reporting the National Provider Identifier (NPI) on Physician Claims for Diagnostic Services Purchased Outside of the Local Carriers Jurisdiction <a href="#">Transmittal 1082, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 70 KB)</a>	Released: 10/27/2006 Impl. Date: 01/02/2007
Annual Type of Service (TOS) Update <a href="#">Transmittal 1086, Medicare Name Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 162 KB)</a>	Released: 10/27/2006 Impl. Date: 01/02/2007
Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC) and Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC) Update <a href="#">Transmittal 1087, Medicare Name Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 118 KB)</a>	Released: 10/27/2006 Impl. Date: 01/02/2007
File Descriptions and Instructions for Retrieving the 2007 Fee Schedules and HCPCS through CMS Mainframe Telecommunication System <a href="#">Transmittal 1092, Medicare Name Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 367 KB)</a>	Released: 10/27/2006 Impl. Date: 01/02/2007
Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Edit Software for January 2007 <a href="#">Transmittal 1093, Medicare Name Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 219 KB)</a>	Released: 10/27/2006 Impl. Date: 01/02/2007
Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments 1st Qtr. FY 2007 <a href="#">Transmittal R108FM, Medicare Name Financial Management Manual (PDF - 85 KB)</a>	Released: 10/12/2006 Impl. Date: 10/18/2006
Provider Reimbursement Manual Updates. Pub. No. 15-2	Not Yet Released
Annual DMEPOS Fee Schedule Updates	Not Yet Released
Annual Reasonable Charge Update –Ambulance Inflation Factor	Not Yet Released
HCPCS Annual Update Reminder	Not Yet Released
Coding for Physician Fee Schedule	Not Yet Released
OPPS OCE Update	Not Yet Released
Non-OPPS OCE Update	Not Yet Released
2007 Annual Update of HCPCS Codes for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) for the Common Working File (CWF) Medicare Carriers and Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs)	Not Yet Released
CWF Provider Inquiry Screen—Update to “H” number table (X-ref CR 3283)	Not Yet Released

Home Health PPS Rate –Annual Update	Not Yet Released
New ZIP Code File	Not Yet Released
Update to List of CLIA Waived Tests	Not Yet Released
Long Term Care Hospital PPS (LTCH PPS)	Not Yet Released
Update to Claims Status Codes	Not Yet Released
January 2007 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing File	Not Yet Released
Installation of the January 2007 Inpatient Prospective Payment System Pricer	Not Yet Released
Installation of the January 2007 Hospice Pricer	Not Yet Released
2007 Annual Update for the Health Professional Shortage Area Bonus Payments (HPSA)	Not Yet Released
Annual Reasonable Charge Update—Certain DME Supplies and Blood Supplies/Transfusions	Not Yet Released
Maintenance and Update of the Temporary Hook Created to Hold OPSS Claims that Include Certain Drug HCPCS Codes	Not Yet Released
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTC) Update	Not Yet Released
January 2007 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPSS) Summary of Payment Policy Changes, OPSS Pricer Logic Changes, and Instructions for Updating the Outpatient Provider Specific File (OPSF)	Not Yet Released
Annual Update to Therapy Codes	Not Yet Released
Physician Fee Schedule Database	Not Yet Released
Laboratory Travel Allowance for Specimen Collection	Not Yet Released