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	Change Request 14392

Transmittal 13648 issued February 19, 2026, is being rescinded and replaced by Transmittal 13673, dated March 6, 2026, to update the April 2026 MPFS file attachment with a revised version that contains a new code and corrects a typo. All other information remains the same.

SUBJECT: Quarterly Update to the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB) - April 2026 Update

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to amend payment files that were issued to contractors based upon the 2026 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) Final Rule. This recurring update notification applies to Publication (Pub.) 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, chapter 23, section 30.1.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2026

**Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.*

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 6, 2026

Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply only to red italicized material. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.

II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-*Only One Per Row.*

R/N/D	CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE
N/A	N/A

III. FUNDING:

For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):

The Medicare Administrative Contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. CMS does not construe this as a change to the MAC Statement of Work. The contractor is not obligated to incur costs in excess of the amounts allotted in your contract unless and until specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer. If the contractor considers anything provided, as described above, to be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the Contracting Officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

Recurring Update Notification

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	Shared- System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
	4) Relative Value Units (RVU) and payment indicator files.									
14392.4.1	The CWF shall compare the existing files to the new files and install any necessary changes.							X		

IV. PROVIDER EDUCATION

Medicare Learning Network® (MLN): CMS will develop and release national provider education content and market it through the MLN Connects® newsletter shortly after we issue the CR. MACs shall link to relevant information on your website and follow IOM Pub. No. 100-09 Chapter 6, Section 50.2.4.1 for distributing the newsletter to providers. When you follow this manual section, you don't need to separately track and report MLN content releases. You may supplement with your local educational content after we release the newsletter.

Impacted Contractors:

V. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements: N/A

"Should" denotes a recommendation.

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:

Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

VI. CONTACTS

Post-Implementation Contact(s): Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

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ATTACHMENTS: 1

ACTION	HCPCS	MOD	STATUS	SHORT DESCRIPTOR	WORK RVU	NON-FAC PE RVU	FACILITY PE RVU	MP RVU	MULT PROC	BILAT SURG	ASST SURG	CO-SURG	TEAM SURG	PTC IND	GLOB DAYS	PRE OP	INTRA OP	POST OP	PHYSICIAN SUPERVISION OF DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING FAMILY INDICATOR	NON-FACILITY PE USED FOR OPPS PAYMENT	FACILITY PE USED FOR OPPS PAYMENT	MP USED FOR OPPS PAYMENT	Record Effective Date (YYYYMMDD)
bilateral indicator change	0971T		C	Ablt mal brst tum pq lsr uni	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	1	1	0	0	0	YYY	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260101
assistant surgery indicator change	1002T		C	Air displacmnt plethysmogr	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	9	0	0	1	XXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260101
assistant surgery indicator change	1002T	26	C	Air displacmnt plethysmogr	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	9	0	0	1	XXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260101
assistant surgery indicator change	1002T	TC	C	Air displacmnt plethysmogr	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	9	0	0	1	XXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	01	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260101
January 2026 HCPCS file reinstated code	J1572		E	Flebogamma injection	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9	9	9	9	9	9	XXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260101
technical correction to MP RVU	21610		A	Costotransversectomy	15.51	14.38	14.38	6.54	2	0	2	0	0	0	090	0.10	0.69	0.21	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260101
technical correction to MP RVU	22319		A	Treat odontoid fx w/graft	24.70	19.05	19.05	10.43	2	0	2	2	0	0	090	0.10	0.69	0.21	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260101
technical correction to MP RVU	22554		A	Arthrd ant ntrbd min dsc crv	17.25	13.35	13.35	5.80	2	0	2	2	0	0	090	0.10	0.69	0.21	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260101
technical correction to MP RVU	26562		A	Repair of web finger	16.26	19.49	19.49	3.46	2	0	2	0	0	0	090	0.10	0.69	0.21	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260101
technical correction to MP RVU	33269		A	Excl laa thrscp any method	13.95	6.42	6.42	3.46	2	0	2	1	0	0	090	0.09	0.81	0.10	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260101
technical correction to MP RVU	33464		A	Valvuloplasty tricuspid	43.50	14.11	14.11	10.43	2	0	2	1	0	0	090	0.09	0.84	0.07	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260101
technical correction to MP RVU	33983		A	Replace vad intra w/bp	43.43	8.92	8.92	10.43	2	0	2	0	0	0	XXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260101
technical correction to MP RVU	35221		A	Rpr bld vsl dir intra-abdl	25.95	7.58	7.58	6.54	2	1	2	1	0	0	090	0.09	0.84	0.07	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260101
technical correction to MP RVU	37660		A	Ligation common iliac vein	21.72	9.02	9.02	5.80	2	1	2	1	0	0	090	0.09	0.84	0.07	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260101
technical correction to MP RVU	44322		A	Colostomy with biopsies	12.99	12.99	12.99	3.46	2	0	2	1	0	0	090	0.09	0.81	0.10	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260101
technical correction to MP RVU	58290		A	Vag hyst complex	19.76	7.06	7.06	3.46	2	0	2	1	0	0	090	0.12	0.74	0.14	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260101
technical correction to MP RVU	60271		A	Removal of thyroid	17.18	7.69	7.69	3.46	2	0	2	1	0	0	090	0.09	0.82	0.09	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260101
technical correction to MP RVU	61320		A	Crnec/crnot drg icr abs sttl	26.73	17.13	17.13	11.14	2	0	2	1	0	0	090	0.11	0.76	0.13	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260101
technical correction to MP RVU	64804		A	Sympathectomy cervicothorac	15.51	13.86	13.86	6.54	2	1	2	1	0	0	090	0.11	0.76	0.13	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260101
change to short descriptor effective 4/1/26	J0174		E	Lecanemab-irmb, for iv inj	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9	9	9	9	9	9	XXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	J0463		E	Inj atropine (fresenius te)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9	9	9	9	9	9	XXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	J1164		E	Inj diltiazem in 0.72% nacl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9	9	9	9	9	9	XXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	J1553		E	Inj yimmugo 100 mg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9	9	9	9	9	9	XXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	J3404		E	Inj zopapogene per ther dose	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9	9	9	9	9	9	XXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	J8502		E	Inj, apornie, 1 mg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9	9	9	9	9	9	XXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	J9003		E	Leupro inj, camcevi etm, 1mg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9	9	9	9	9	9	XXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	J9183		E	Gemcitabine intravenous sys	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9	9	9	9	9	9	XXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	J9277		E	Pembrolizumab 1mg berahyalur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9	9	9	9	9	9	XXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	J9278		E	Inj, carboplatin (avxya)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9	9	9	9	9	9	XXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	J9601		E	Inj linvoseltamab-gcpt 1 mg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9	9	9	9	9	9	XXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	M0233		X	Intra inf, toci, first dose	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9	9	9	9	9	9	XXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	M0234		X	Intra inf, toci, second dos	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9	9	9	9	9	9	XXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	Q0238		X	Inj, tocilizumab-aazg, hospi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9	9	9	9	9	9	XXX	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	Q4418		A	Biolab wrap flow per sq cm	0.00	3.81	3.81	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	3	ZZZ	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	Q4419		A	Biolab wrap flw lt per sq cm	0.00	3.81	3.81	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	3	ZZZ	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	Q4421		A	Biolab wrap solo per sq cm	0.00	3.81	3.81	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	3	ZZZ	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	Q4422		A	Ac wrap per sq cm	0.00	3.81	3.81	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	3	ZZZ	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	Q4423		A	Biolab tri wrap fl per sq cm	0.00	3.81	3.81	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	3	ZZZ	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	Q4424		A	Revive ft per sq cm	0.00	3.81	3.81	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	3	ZZZ	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	Q4425		A	Revive tl per sq cm	0.00	3.81	3.81	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	3	ZZZ	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	Q4426		A	Dermbnd tl+, tlx per sq cm	0.00	3.81	3.81	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	3	ZZZ	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	Q4427		A	Dermbnd dln dl+ dlx sq cm	0.00	3.81	3.81	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	3	ZZZ	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	Q4428		A	Dermbnd sln sl+ slx sq cm	0.00	3.81	3.81	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	3	ZZZ	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	Q4429		A	Dermbnd chn, chx per sq cm	0.00	3.81	3.81	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	3	ZZZ	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	Q4435		A	Renati membrane per sq cm	0.00	3.81	3.81	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	3	ZZZ	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	Q4436		A	Renati ac membrane per sq cm	0.00	3.81	3.81	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	3	ZZZ	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	Q4437		A	Revival ac per sq cm	0.00	3.81	3.81	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	3	ZZZ	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	Q4438		A	Protect per sq cm	0.00	3.81	3.81	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	3	ZZZ	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	Q4439		A	Instagraft per sq cm	0.00	3.81	3.81	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	3	ZZZ	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	Q4440		A	Curamatrix per sq cm	0.00	3.81	3.81	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	3	ZZZ	0.00	0.00	0.00	09	99	0.00	0.00	0.00	20260401
April 2026 HCPCS update new code	Q5161		E	Inj, den (auk/bos), bio, 1mg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9	9	9	9	9											