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SUBJECT: Instructions for Retrieving the 2012 Pricing and HCPCS Data Files through CMS Mainframe Telecommunications Systems

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This transmittal gives contractors processing institutional claims the new file names and date for retrieving the 2012 pricing files for various benefits. The attached Recurring Update Notification applies to Chapter 23, Sections 40 and 50.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2012

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 3, 2012

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 Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs), Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs) and/or Carriers:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their operating budgets.

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

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

Attachment – Recurring Update Notification

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Effective Date: January 1, 2012

Implementation Date: January 3, 2012

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: Attached are the instructions for retrieving the 2012 Pricing and HCPCS Data Files through CMS’ Mainframe Telecommunications System (MTS). CMS’ Division of Data Systems (DDS) will release the fee schedules files on the dates indicated. You must use these files for pricing HCPCS codes for dates of service beginning January 1, 2012.

B. Policy: This Recurring Update Notification replaces CR 7227, dated November 24, 2010.

Section 5102(b) of the Deficit Reduction Act requires payment for imaging services to be limited to the Medicare OPD fee schedule amount established under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services. To the extent possible, this limit is reflected in the fees contained in these files. However, carrier priced services are not included in these files. For any imaging services that are carrier priced, fiscal intermediaries will need to ensure this limit is implemented when the fee is obtained from the carrier.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

Use “Shall” to denote a mandatory requirement

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an “X” in each applicable column)									
		A	D	F	C	R	Shared-System Maintainers				O
		B	M	I	R	H	F	M	V	C	T
		M	M		I	R	I	I	C	S	H
		A	A		E	S	S	S	S	W	E
		C	C		R	S	S	S	F	F	R
7568.1	Medicare contractors shall download the 2012 HCPCS file and its companion print file with the following names from the CMS MTS in late October after 8:00 PM EST:	X		X							

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an "X" in each applicable column)									
		A / B	D M E	F I	C A R R I E R	R H I	Shared-System Maintainers				O T H E R
							F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
	P@HCP.@AAA2360.HCPC20XX.CONTR and P@HCP.@AAA2360.HCPC20XX.PRINT CMS will provide the date of retrieval via separate email communication.										
7568.2	Medicare contractors shall download the 2012 fee amounts for Part B hospice claims with the following name from the CMS MTS on November 15, 2011 after 8:00 PM EST: MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY12.V1101.RHHI	X				X					
7568.3	Medicare contractors shall download the 2012 fee amounts for clinical diagnostic laboratory services with the following name from the CMS MTS on November 21, 2011 after 8:00 PM EST: MU00.@BF12394.CLAB.CY12.V1121.FI	X		X							
7568.4	Medicare contractors shall download the 2012 fee amounts for DMEPOS with the following name from the CMS MTS on November 14, 2011 after 8:00 PM EST: MU00.@BF12393.DMEPOS.T120101.V1114.FI	X		X		X					
7568.4.1	MACs and FIs shall retrieve from the following DMEPOS categories as appropriate: OS, P/O and S/D	X		X							
7568.4.2	Medicare contractors shall retrieve as appropriate from all DMEPOS categories except T/S.	X				X					
7568.5	Medicare contractors shall download the 2012 physician fee schedule abstract fee amounts for outpatient rehabilitation and CORF services with the following name from the CMS MTS on November 15, 2011 after 8:00 PM EST: MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY12.ABSTR.V1101.FI	X		X							

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		A / B	D M E	F I	C A R R I E R	R H I	Shared-System Maintainers				O T H E R
							F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
7568.6	Medicare contractors shall download the 2012 fee amounts for outpatient rehabilitation, CORF, SNF and CAH services with the following name from the CMS MTS on November 15, 2011 after 8:00 PM EST: MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY12.SUPL.V1101.FI	X		X							
7568.6.1	Shared System Maintainers shall download the 2012 Physician Fee Schedule Payment Policy Indicator file for Method II CAH professional services with the following name from the CMS MTS on November 15, 2011 after 8:00 EST: MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY12.PAYIND.V1101						X				
7568.7	Medicare contractors shall download the 2012 fee amounts for the new digital mammography technology and regular screening mammography services with the following name from the CMS MTS on November 15, 2011 after 8:00 PM EST: MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY12.MAMMO.V1101.FI	X		X							
7568.8	Medicare contractors shall download the 2012 fee amounts for Part B SNF claims with the following name from the CMS MTS on November 15, 2011 after 8:00 PM EST: MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY12.SNF.V1101.FI	X		X							
7568.9	Medicare contractors shall download the 2012 Anesthesia conversion factor fee amounts for CAH services from the CMS MTS on November 15, 2011. NOTE: The data set name for this file will be provided in email from OIS later.	X		X							
7568.10	Medicare contractors shall download the 2012 ambulance fee amounts by locality for all localities with the following name from the CMS MTS on November 15, 2011 after 8:00 PM EST: MU00.@AAA2390.AMBFS.FINAL.CY2012.V1112	X		X							

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an "X" in each applicable column)										
		A / B	D M E	F I	C A R R I E R	R H I	Shared-System Maintainers				O T H E R	
		M A C	M A C				F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F		
7568.11	Medicare contractors shall use the locality structure in Attachment C to identify the carrier associated with the locality name and number.	X		X		X						
7568.12	Medicare contractors shall treat pricing data confidential and shall not release data until notification is received from CMS (publication of the final rule implementing the fee schedule for physician services for 2012).	X		X		X						
7568.13	Medicare contractors shall price claims with dates of service on and after January 1, 2012, with codes and fee rates furnished in the 2012 files.	X		X		X						
7568.14	For each file referenced above, notification of successful receipt shall be sent via e-mail to price_file_receipt@cms.hhs.gov stating the name of the file received and the entity for which it was received (fiscal intermediary name and number).	X		X		X						
7568.15	Medicare contractors shall compare selected carrier priced imaging service fees to the outpatient PPS amount in their system for the same service and load the lower amount for payment.	X		X								

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an "X" in each applicable column)										
		A / B	D M E	F I	C A R R I E R	R H I	Shared-System Maintainers				O T H E R	
		M A C	M A C				F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F		
	None.											

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

A. For any recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements, use the box below:

Use "Should" to denote a recommendation.

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:
7568.1 – 7568.13	See attachments B and C for pricing and localities. Please find the record layouts in Pub. 100-04 Chapter 23, sections 40 through 50.

B. For all other recommendations and supporting information, use this space: N/A

V. CONTACTS

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Post-Implementation Contact(s): Your Contracting Officer’s Technical Representative (COTR) or Contractor Manager, as applicable.

VI. FUNDING

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Attachment

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECEIVING
2012 PART B PRICING FILES
VIA CMS' MAINFRAME TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

Listed below are instructions for receiving the 2012 Part B Pricing Files via CMS' mainframe telecommunications system. In order not to incur additional transmission cost, transmission must occur during the evening hours, specifically after 8:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time (EST).

Listed below are the most common problems encountered when carriers/intermediaries receive data via CMS' mainframe telecommunications system:

- o Receipt was performed in interactive mode, rather than batch. If transmission is performed interactively, it is impossible for DHPPD to access the CMS' mainframe telecommunications system log to verify transmission success/failure.

- o Omission or change of NEWNAME parameter. Omission of this parameter makes it extremely difficult and cumbersome for DHPPD to access CMTS log to verify transmission success/failure. See the following NEWNAME parameters:

- **DMEPOS** for services priced under the durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotic and supply fee schedule

- **CLAB** for services priced under the clinical diagnostic laboratory fee schedule

- **MPFS** for the radiology and other diagnostic services priced under the physician fee Schedule

- **HCPCS** for procedure coding information required for claims processing

- o Omission or change of STARTT parameter. This parameter establishes the starting time for the batch job. As stated earlier, transmission must occur during the evening hours. Setting the STARTT to 20:00:00 hours assures that transmission will not commence prior to 8:00 PM EST.

The following is the JCL required for setting up a CMTS transmission of the 2012 Part B Pricing Files file from the HCFA Data Center.

```
//UID#DMEP JOB (ACCTNG),'NAME',MSGCLASS=A,CLASS=C,
//  MSGLEVEL=(1,1)
//DMBATCH EXEC PGM=DMBATCH,REGION=512K,PARM=(YYSLYNN)
//DMPUBLIB DD DSN= NDM.PROCESS.LIBRARY,DISP=SHR
//DMMSGFIL DD DSN= NDM.MESSAGE.LIBRARY,DISP=SHR
//DMNETMAP DD DSN= NDM.NETWORK.MAP,DISP=SHR
//DMPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//NDMCMDS DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSUDUMP DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
SIGNON USERID=(NDM USERID) -
        NODE= NDM NODE ID -
        NETMAP= NDM NETWORK MAP
SUBMIT DSN= PROCESS LIBRARY MEMBER -
        STARTT=(,20:00:00) -
        NEWNAME=DMEPOS or CLAB or MPFS or HCPCS
SIGNOFF
/*
//
```

Prior to submitting this job, supply the following parameters particular to your job site:

UID#	= Your system User-ID
ACCTNG	= Accounting Information, if applicable
NAME	= Programmer's Name
<i>NDM.PROCESS.LIBRARY</i>	= NDM Process Library for your system
<i>NDM.MESSAGE.LIBRARY</i>	= NDM Message Library for your system
<i>NDM.NETWORK.MAP</i>	= NDM Network Map File for your system
<i>NDM USERID</i>	= NDM Userid for your system
<i>NDM NODE</i>	= NDM Node ID for your system
<i>PROCESS LIBRARY MEMBER</i>	= Member where the code for the NDM COPY (see next page) is stored

The following code should be placed in your process library. This code will be executed from within CMTS to perform the copying of the 2012 Part B pricing data from a file at the CMS Data Center to a file at your processing site.

```
DMEPOS PROCESS PNODE= NDM NODE -
        SNODE=NDM.CMS -
        SNODEID=(TWXX, PASSWD) -
        PACCT= 'ACCTNG' -
        &DSN= DATASET NAME
STEP01 COPY -
        FROM -
        (DSN=CMS FILE
        DISP=SHR -
        SNODE) -
        TO -
        (DSN=&DSN -
        DISP=(,CATLG,DELETE) -
        UNIT= UNIT ID -
        PNODE)
```

Supply the following parameters particular to your job site:

- NDM NODE*** = NDM Node ID for your system
- TWXX*** = NDM User ID for CMS' system
- PASSWD*** = Password to access NDM at CMS
- ACCTNG*** = Accounting Information (if required)
- DATASET NAME*** = File to receive HCFA data transmission
- CMS FILE*** = ***APPROPRIATE DATA SET NAME***
- UNIT ID*** = Unit Identifier for your system

The submission of this JCL will enter this job in the MTS queue. In order not to incur additional transmission line costs, the job must not run before 8:00 P.M. (EST) of the day it is submitted.

CARRIER LOCALITY/STATE LOCALITY MAP

2012 PRICING AREA		
Carrier Number	Locality	Locality Name
10102	00	Alabama
00831	01	Alaska
01192	26	Anaheim/Santa Ana, CA
03102	00	Arizona
00520	13	Arkansas
10202	01	Atlanta, GA
04402	31	Austin, TX
12302	01	Baltimore/Surrounding County, MD
04402	20	Beaumont, TX
04402	09	Brazoria, TX
00952	16	Chicago, IL
04102	01	Colorado
13102	00	Connecticut
04402	11	Dallas, TX
12202	01	District of Columbia/ Maryland/Virginia Suburbs
12102	01	Delaware
00953	01	Detroit, MI
00952	12	East St. Louis, IL
09102	03	Fort Lauderdale, FL
04402	28	Fort Worth, TX
04402	15	Galveston, TX
01202	01	Hawaii/Guam
04402	18	Houston, TX
05130	00	Idaho
00630	00	Indiana
05102	00	Iowa
05202	00	Kansas
15102	00	Kentucky
01192	18	Los Angeles, CA
13202	01	Manhattan, NY
01102	03	Marin/Napa/Solano, CA
14202	01	Metropolitan Boston

05302	02	Metropolitan Kansas City, MO
12502	01	Metropolitan Philadelphia, PA
05302	01	Metropolitan St Louis, MO
09102	04	Miami, FL
00954	00	Minnesota
00512	00	Mississippi
03202	01	Montana
05402	00	Nebraska
01302	00	Nevada
14302	40	New Hampshire
04202	05	New Mexico
00528	01	New Orleans, LA
11502	00	North Carolina
03302	01	North Dakota
12402	01	Northern NJ
13202	02	New York City Suburbs/Long Island, NY
01102	07	Oakland/Berkeley, CA
15202	00	Ohio
04302	00	Oklahoma
00835	01	Portland, OR
13202	03	Poughkpsie/N NYC Suburbs, NY
09202	20	Puerto Rico
13292	04	Queens, NY
09102	99	Rest of Florida
10202	99	Rest of Georgia
00952	99	Rest of Illinois
00528	99	Rest of Louisiana
14102	99	Rest of Maine
12302	99	Rest of Maryland
14202	99	Rest of Massachusetts
00953	99	Rest of Michigan
05302	99	Rest of Missouri
12402	99	Rest of New Jersey
13282	99	Rest of New York
00835	99	Rest of Oregon
12502	99	Rest of Pennsylvania
04402	99	Rest of Texas
00836	99	Rest of Washington
14402	01	Rhode Island
01102	05	San Francisco, CA
01102	06	San Mateo, CA
01102	09	Santa Clara, CA

00836	02	Seattle (King County), WA
11202	01	South Carolina
03402	02	South Dakota
14102	03	Southern Maine
00952	15	Suburban Chicago, IL
10302	35	Tennessee
03502	09	Utah
01192	17	Ventura, CA
14502	50	Vermont
09202	50	Virgin Islands
11302	00	Virginia
11402	16	West Virginia
00951	00	Wisconsin
03602	21	Wyoming

*Payment locality is serviced by two carriers.