

**The CMS Quarterly Provider Update
July 2003**

Mid-Quarter Instructions

Listed below are instructions for the July Quarter that will not be released by July 1, 2003. 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 1, 2003.

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SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
<u>Payment for Tositumomab and Iodine I-131</u> Transmittal 1, One-Time Special Notification (PDF - 119 KB)	Released: 09/09/2003 Impl. Date: 10/01/2003
<u>Chapter 18, Health Care Prepayment Plans</u> Transmittal 30, Medicare Managed Care Manual (PDF - 239 KB)	Released: 09/05/2003 Impl. Date: N/A
<u>Chapter 19, Managed Care and M+C Systems Requirements</u> Transmittal 31, Medicare Managed Care Manual (PDF - 1 MB)	Released: 09/05/2003 Impl. Date: N/A
<u>October Medicare Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Specifications Version 19.0 For Bills From Hospitals That Are Not Paid Under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)</u> Transmittal A-03-077 (PDF - 132 KB)	Released: 09/05/2003 Impl. Date: 10/01/2003
<u>October 2003 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)</u> Transmittal A-03-076 (PDF - 30 KB)	Released: 08/29/2003 Impl. Date: 10/01/2003
<u>Medicare Part A Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Update</u> Transmittal A-03-075 (PDF - 12.3 KB)	Released: 08/29/2003 Impl. Date: 10/01/2003
<u>Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Annual Update: Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Changes for FY 2004</u> Transmittal A-03-074 (PDF - 13 KB)	Released: 08/29/2003 Impl. Date: 10/01/2003
<u>Fiscal Year (FY) 2004 Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS), Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH), and Other Bill Processing Changes</u> Transmittal A-03-073 (PDF - 122 KB)	Released: 08/22/2003 Impl. Date: 10/01/2003
<u>Notice of Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments</u> Transmittal AB-03-122 (PDF - 74 KB)	Released: 08/11/2003 Impl. Date: 08/11/2003
<u>The Supplemental Security Income (SSI)/Medicare Beneficiary Data for Fiscal Year 2002 for Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Hospitals</u>	Released: 08/08/2003 Impl. Date: 10/01/2003

<u>Transmittal A-03-067</u> (PDF - 99 KB)	
<u>Update of Rates and Wage Index for Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payments Effective October 1, 2003</u> <u>Transmittal AB-03-116</u> (PDF - 862 KB)	Released: 08/08/2003 Impl. Date: 10/01/2003
<u>Final Update to the 2003 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database</u> <u>Transmittal AB-03-119</u> (PDF - 172 KB)	Released: 08/08/2003 Impl. Date: 10/01/2003
<u>Chapter 3-Marketing</u> <u>Transmittal 28, Medicare Managed Care Manual</u> (PDF - 260 KB)	Released: 08/01/03 Impl. Date: N/A
<u>Chapter 5-Quality Assessment</u> <u>Transmittal 29, Medicare Managed Care Manual</u> (PDF - 455 KB)	Released: 08/01/03 Impl. Date: N/A
<u>Chapter 2 - Medicare + Choice Enrollment and Disenrollment</u> <u>Transmittal 26, Medicare Managed Care Manual</u> (PDF - 943 KB)	Released: 07/25/03 Impl. Date: N/A
<u>Chapter 13 - Medicare + Choice Beneficiary Grievances, Organization Determinations, and Appeals</u> <u>Transmittal 27, Medicare Managed Care Manual</u> (PDF - 216 KB)	Released: 07/25/03 Impl. Date: N/A
<u>Clinical Lab Edit Table Update</u> <u>Transmittal AB-03-104</u> (PDF - 111 KB)	Released: 07/25/2003 Impl. Date: 10/01/2003
<u>Update to Frequency of Billing Sections</u> <u>Transmittal 1892, Medicare Intermediary Manual: Part 3 - Claims Process</u> (PDF - 94 KB)	Released: 07/25/2003 Impl. Date: 10/01/2003
<u>Tentative Settlement Requirements for Cost Reports</u> <u>Transmittal A-03-061</u> (PDF - 78 KB)	Released: 07/25/2003 Impl. Date: 07/01/2003
<u>Third Clarification of Medicare Policy Regarding the Implementation of the Ambulance Fee Schedule</u> <u>Transmittal AB-03-106</u> (PDF - 174 KB)	Released: 07/25/2003 Impl. Date: 08/08/2003
<u>Quarterly DMEPOS Fee Schedule Updates</u> <u>Transmittal AB-03-100</u> (PDF - 149 KB)	Released: 07/18/2003 Impl. Date: 10/01/2003
<u>Addition of Q Codes</u> <u>Transmittal B-03-052</u> (PDF - 101 KB)	Released: 07/18/2003 Impl. Date: 10/01/2003
<u>HHA PPS Rates -Annual Update</u> <u>Transmittal A-03-060</u> (PDF - 127 KB)	Released: 07/18/2003 Impl. Date: 10/01/2003
<u>Multiple Primary Payers on Carrier Claims-Rev to CR 2050</u> <u>Transmittal B-03-050</u> (PDF - 132 KB)	Released: 07/03/2003 Impl. Date: 07/18/2003
<u>Quarterly Update for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing</u> <u>Transmittal AB-03-094</u> (PDF - 117 KB)	Released: 07/03/2003 Impl. Date: 10/01/2003
<u>Remittance Advice Reason and Remark Code Update-Quarterly Update</u> <u>Transmittal AB-03-095</u> (PDF - 440 KB)	Released: 07/03/2003 Impl. Date: 10/01/2003
<u>Quarterly Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Home Health Consolidated Billing Enforcement</u> <u>Transmittal AB-03-096</u> (PDF - 122 KB)	Released: 07/03/2003 Impl. Date: 10/01/2003
<u>Change in Methodology for Determining Payment for Outliers Under the Acute Care Hospital Inpatient and Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment Systems</u> <u>Transmittal A-03-058</u> (PDF - 117 KB)	Released: 07/03/2003 Impl. Date: 07/10/2003

Medicare Program-Update to the Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index and the Hospice Pricer for FY 2004 Transmittal A-03-057 (PDF - 114 KB)	Released: 07/03/2003 Impl. Date: 10/01/2003
Managed Care Manual Updates	Not yet released
Classification Requirements for Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities	Not yet released
RBS Conversion Factor FY Annual Update	Not yet released
Processing Claims for Out-of-State Independent Clinical Diagnosis Laboratories	Not yet released
Payment or Immunosuppressive Drug Therapy	Not yet released
Special One-Time Costs Associated with non-Continuation of the Medicare Contract	Not yet released
Procedures for Processing Appeal Requests When There is an Unanswered Request for Additional Documentation Made by the Medicare Review Unit	Not yet released
Discard Policy for Drugs and Biologicals	Not yet released
Medicare Carrier Manual, Section 5248 Discard Policy for Drugs	Not yet released
HIPAA Submitter Testing	Not yet released
Update to List of CLIA Waived Tests	Not yet released