

Provider Update – October 2007

Mid-Quarter Instructions

Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions that are either routine and/or recurring items and therefore, a full 90-day advance notice could not be given.

NOTE: RELEASED ITEMS ARE HIGHLIGHTED

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
January 2008 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 9.0 Transmittal 1403, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 735 KB)	Rel. Date: 12/28/07 Imp. Date: 01/07/08
SECTION 2231, REGIONAL MEDICARE SWING-BED-RATES Transmittal 434, Medicare Provider Reimbursement Manual Part 1 (PDF - 16 KB)	Rel. Date: 12/21/07 Imp. Date: 01/07/08
2008 Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Charge Payment Transmittal 1400, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 227 KB)	Rel. Date: 12/21/07 Imp. Date: 01/07/08
Update to Medicare Deductible, Coinsurance, and Premium Rates for 2008 Transmittal 49, Medicare General Information, Eligibility, and Entitlement Manual (PDF - 218 KB)	Rel. Date: 12/14/07 Imp. Date: 01/07/08
New Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) General Information Section Message Regarding Medicare Records for New Retirees, and Modification to Update the MSN Messages Transmittal 1392, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 87 KB)	Rel. Date: 12/14/07 Imp. Date: 01/07/08
Quarterly CAP Drug and Annual Cap Drug Price Updates Transmittal 1390, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 174 KB)	Rel. Date: 12/13/07 Imp. Date: 01/07/08
Fee Schedule Update for 2008 for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies Transmittal 1388, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 260 KB)	Rel. Date: 12/07/07 Imp. Date: 01/07/08
Implementation of Changes in ESRD Payment for Calendar Year 2008 Transmittal 1389, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 95 KB)	Rel. Date: 12/07/07 Imp. Date: 01/07/08
Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC) and Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC) Update Transmittal 1384, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 63 KB)	Rel. Date: 11/30/07 Imp. Date: 01/07/08
Quarterly Update to Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 14.0, Effective January 1, 2008	Rel. Date: 11/30/07 Imp. Date: 01/07/08

Transmittal 1386, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 154 KB)	
2008 Annual Update to the Therapy Code List Transmittal 1377, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 215 KB)	Rel. Date: 11/23/07 Imp. Date: 01/07/08
Ambulance Inflation Factor for CY 2008 Transmittal 1375, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 125 KB)	Rel. Date: 11/09/07 Imp. Date: 01/07/08
Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments—1st Notification for FY 2008 Transmittal 133, Medicare Financial Management Manual (PDF - 124 KB)	Rel. Date: 10/12/07 Imp. Date: 10/19/07
Managed Care Manual Updates	Not Yet Released
Provider Reimbursement Manual Updates. Pub. No. 15-2	Not Yet Released
Annual DMEPOS Fee Schedule Update	Not Yet Released
Quarterly DMEPOS Fee Schedule Update	Not Yet Released
Home Health PPS Rate—Annual Update	Not Yet Released
Reasonable Charge Update for 2007 for Splints, Casts, Dialysis Supplies, Dialysis Equipment and Certain Intraocular Lenses—Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
Implementation of Changes in ESRD Payment for Calendar Year --Annual Update	Not Yet Released
Quarterly Update for Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing File	Not Yet Released
Annual Update to the Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index and the Hospice Pricer for FY	Not Yet Released
Quarterly Update of the Hospital OPPS; Summary of Payment Policy Changes, OPPS PRICER Logic Changes and Instructions for Updating the Outpatient Provider Specific File (OPSF)	Not Yet Released
Annual Update Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities (IPF) PPS Rate Year	Not Yet Released
Physician Fee Schedule Database—Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
Long-Term Care Hospital PPS (LTCH PPS) Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
Payment Amounts and Policies in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule and Telehealth Originating Site Facility Fee Payment Amount—Annual Update	Not Yet Released
Addition/Deletion of HCPCS Codes—Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Charge Payment	Not Yet Released
SNF Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
Maintenance and Update of the Temporary Hook Created to Hold OPPS Claims that Include Certain Drug HCPCS Codes—Annual Update	Not Yet Released
Home Health Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released

Integrated OCE Quarterly Updates	Not Yet Released
HCPCS Annual Update	Not Yet Released
Annual Type of Service	Not Yet Released
New ZIP Code Update File—Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
Annual Update of HCPCS Codes for SNF CB for the CWF Medicare Carriers and Fiscal Intermediaries	Not Yet Released
New Waived Tests—Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
Home Health Consolidated Billing—Annual Updates	Not Yet Released
Medically Unlikely Edits—Quarterly Updates	Not Yet Released
Update to the Medicare Deductible, Coinsurance and Premium Rates for CY—Annual Update	Not Yet Released
National Clinical Laboratory Module-Quarterly Updates	Not Yet Released
Annual Update—IRF PPS	Not Yet Released
Claim Status Category Code and Claims Status Code—Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
ASC PRICER	Not Yet Released
Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes Subject to and Excluded from Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Edits—Annual Update	Not Yet Released
Update IPPS, TEFRA, GME Changes—Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
CAP Drug List Changes—Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
NUBC Coding Update of Chapter 25 (Pub. 100-04)--Quarterly Update)	Not Yet Released
PIMR Annual Update	Not Yet Released
ICD-9 Annual Update	Not Yet Released
Annual Drug Supply and Inhalation Fees	Not Yet Released
Inpatient PPS PRICER (Includes Grouper/MCE and LTC)	Not Yet Released
SNF PPS PRICER	Not Yet Released
2008 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database Layout Update	Not Yet Released
Revised Payment System for Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Effective January 1, 2008	Not Yet Released