

Provider Update –October 2009

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the October Update that will not be released by October 1, 2009. 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 4, 2010.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
Calendar Year (CY) 2010 Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Charge Payment Transmittal 1884 Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 139 KB]	Rel. Date: 12/23/09 Imp. Date: 01/04/10
January 2010 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Transmittal 116 Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 122 KB]	Rel. Date: 12/11/09 Imp. Date: 01/04/10
January 2010 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Transmittal 1871 Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 610 KB]	Rel. Date: 12/11/09 Imp. Date: 01/04/10
January 2010 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 11.0 Transmittal 1872 Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 2.3 KB]	Rel. Date: 12/11/09 Imp. Date: 01/04/10
Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for Calendar Year 2010 Transmittal 1864, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 250 KB]	Rel. Date: 12/04/09 Imp. Date: 01/04/10
January 2010 Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System Transmittal 1865, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 657 KB]	Rel. Date: 12/04/09 Imp. Date: 01/04/10
Ambulance Inflation Factor for CY 2010 Transmittal 1861, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 124 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/27/09 Imp. Date: 01/04/10
Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC), Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC), and Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) Update Transmittal 1862, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 342 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/27/09 Imp. Date: 01/04/10
New Waived Tests—Quarterly Update Transmittal 1857, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 108 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/20/09 Imp. Date: 1/04/10
Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Quarterly Update Transmittal 1858, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 129 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/20/09 Imp. Date: 1/04/10

Update to Medicare Deductible, Coinsurance and Premium Rates for 2010 Transmittal 61, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 162 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/13/09 Imp. Date: 01/04/10
Claims Status Category Code and Claim Status Code Update Transmittal 1852, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 105 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/13/09 Imp. Date: 01/04/10
CY 2010 Fee Schedule Update for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Transmittal 1853, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 278 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/13/09 Imp. Date: 01/04/10
January 2010 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files Transmittal 1854, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 343 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/13/09 Imp. Date: 01/04/10
Announcement of Medicare Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) Payment Rate Increases Transmittal 1845, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 98 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/06/09 Imp. Date: 01/04/10
Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determinations (NCD) Edit Software for January 2010 Transmittal 1847, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 121 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/06/09 Imp. Date: 01/04/10
Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments-1 st Notification for FY 2010 Transmittal 160, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 115 KB]	Rel. Date: 10/16/09 Imp. Date: 10/22/09
Influenza Vaccine Payment Allowances – Annual Update for 2009-2010 Season Transmittal 1824, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 117 KB]	Rel. Date: 10/02/09 Imp. Date: 11/02/09
Managed Care Manual Updates	
Provider Reimbursement Manual Updates. Pub. No. 15-2	
Interest Rate CR	
Quarterly DMEPOS Fee Schedule Update	
Reasonable Charge Update for Splints, Casts, Dialysis Supplies, Dialysis Equipment and Certain Intraocular Lenses—Annual Update	
Implementation of Changes in ESRD Payment for Calendar Year—Annual Update	
Annual Update to Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index and the Hospice Pricer for FY	
Annual Update Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities (IPF) PPS Rate Year	
Physician Fee Schedule Database—Quarterly Update	

Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quarterly Update	
Payment Amounts and Policies in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule and Telehealth Originating Site Feasibility Fee Payment Amount—Annual Update	
Addition/Deletion of HCPCS Codes—Quarterly Update	
SNF Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	
Maintenance and Update of the Temporary Hook Created to Hold OPPS Claims that include Certain Drug HCPCS Codes—Annual Update	
Home Health Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	
Annual Update to Therapy Codes	
HCPCS Annual Update	
Annual Type of Service	
New ZIP Code File – Quarterly Update	
Annual Update of HCPCS Codes for SNF CB for the CWF, A/B MACs, FIs, and Carriers	
Home Health Consolidated Billing	
Medically Unlikely Edits—Quarterly Updates	
National Clinical Laboratory Module-Quarterly Updates	
Annual Update—IRF PPS	
ASC Pricer	
Remittance Advice Reason and Remark Code—Quarterly Update	
Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes Subject to and Excluded from Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Edits—Annual Update	
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTC) Update—Quarterly Update	
Inpatient Prospective Payment System--Quarterly Update	
CAP Drug List Changes—Quarterly Update	
Competitive Bidding - Quarterly Update	
PIMR Annual Update	
ICD-9 Annual Updates	
Annual Drug Supply and Inhalation Fees	
Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) PRICER (Grouper, MCE) Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Pricer and Inpatient Psychiatric Facility (IPF) Pricer –Annual Update	

SNF PPS PRICER	
Payment Allowances for the Influenza Virus Vaccine When Payment is Based on 95 Percent of the Average Wholesale Price (AWP)	
Clinical Lab Fee Schedule Update Factor	
2009 Annual Update for the HPSA Bonus Payments	
Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSD) 2010 File	
2009 File Description for Pricing and HCPCS Data Files via CMS MF Telecom Systems	