

# Provider Update –April 2011

## Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the April Update that will not be released by April 1, 2011 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 July 5, 2011.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
Medicare Contractor Annual Update of the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) <a href="#">Transmittals 2246, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 1,852 KB]	Release Date: 06/24/11 Imp. Date: 10/03/11
Claim Status Category Code and Claims Status Code—Quarterly Update <a href="#">Transmittals 2243, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 141 KB]	Release Date: 06/17/11 Imp. Date: 10/03/11
New Waived Tests—Quarterly Update <a href="#">Transmittals 2244, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 944 KB]	Release Date: 06/17/11 Imp. Date: 10/03/11
July 2011 Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System <a href="#">Transmittals 2235, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 393 KB]	Release Date: 06/03/11 Imp. Date: 07/05/11
July Quarterly Update for 2011 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule <a href="#">Transmittals 2236, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 396 KB]	Release Date: 06/03/11 Imp. Date: 07/05/11
October Quarterly Update to 2011 Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility (SF) Consolidated Billing (Enforcement) <a href="#">Transmittals 2237, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 150 KB]	Release Date: 06/03/11 Imp. Date: 10/03/11
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) <a href="#">Transmittals 2234, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 511 KB]	Release Date: 05/27/11 Imp. Date: 07/05/11
Update Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities (IPF) PPS Rate Year <a href="#">Transmittals 2220, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 186 KB]	Rel Date: 05/20/11 Imp. Date: 07/05/11
Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC), Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC), and Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) Update <a href="#">Transmittals 2194, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 114 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/23/11 Imp. Date: 07/05/11
Managed Care Manual Updates	

Provider Reimbursement Manual Updates. Pub. No. 15-2	
Interest Rate CR	
Annual DMEPOS Fee Schedule Update	
Home Health PPS Rate—Annual Update	
Reasonable Charge Update for 2010 Splints, Casts, Dialysis Supplies, Dialysis Equipment and Certain Intraocular Lenses—Quarterly Update	
Implementation of Changes in ESRD Payment for Calendar Year –Annual Update	
Quarterly Update for Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing File	
Annual Update to Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index and the Hospice Pricer for FY	
Physician Fee Schedule Database—Quarterly Update	
Ambulance Inflation Factor For CY 2010 – Annual 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	
Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Change Payment	
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	
Integrated OCE Quarterly Updates	
HCPCS Annual Update	
Annual Update to the Therapy Code Cap Amount	
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	
Update to the Medicare Deductible Coinsurance Premium Rates for CY	

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	
NUBC Coding Update of Chapter 35 (Pub.100-04)—Quarterly Update	
Competitive Bidding - Quarterly Update	
Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Quarterly Update	
PIMR Annual Update	
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	
Annual Desk Review Program for Hospital Wage Data	
2011 Annual Update for the HPSA Bonus Payments	
Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSD) 2010 File	
Announcement of Medicare RHCs and FQHCs Payment Rate Increases	
2010 File Description for Pricing and HCPCS Data Files via CMS MF Telecom Systems	
Annual Clotting Factor Furnishing Fee Update	
The CMS Standard File for Reason Code for the FISS	