

Provider Update – July 2014

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the July Update that will not be released by July 1, 2014. 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 August 1, 2014.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
Revisions to State Operations Manual (SOM), Appendix A-Survey Protocol, Regulations and Interpretive Guidelines for Hospitals Transmittal 122SOMA Medicare National Coverage Determinations [PDF, 222 KB]	Rel. Date: 09/26/2014 Imp. Date: 09/26/2014
January 2015 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files Transmittal 3072 Medicare National Coverage Determinations [PDF, 93 KB]	Rel. Date: 09/19/2014 Imp. Date: 01/05/2014
Provider Reimbursement Manual Part 2, Provider Cost Reporting Forms and Instructions, Chapter 40, Form CMS-2552-10 Transmittal 6 Medicare National Coverage Determinations [PDF, 2 MB]	Rel. Date: 09/19/2014 Imp. Date: N/A
Screening for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) in Adults Transmittal 174 Medicare National Coverage Determinations [PDF, 56 KB]	Rel. Date: 09/05/2014 Imp. Date: 01/05/2015
Language-Only Changes for Updating ICD-10 and ASC X12 Language in Pub 100-22, Chapters 1 and 2 Transmittal 31 Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 968 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/29/2014 Imp. Date: 10/30/2014
Annual Clotting Factor Furnishing Fee Update 2015 Transmittal 3055 Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 41 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/29/2014 Imp. Date: 01/01/2015
Sample Collection Fee Adjustment for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Transmittal 3056 Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 52 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/29/2014 Imp. Date: 12/03/2014
Ambulance Inflation Factor for CY 2015 and Productivity Adjustment Transmittal 3057 Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 46 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/29/2014 Imp. Date: 01/05/2015
DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program (CBP): Correction to VMS Processing of Wheelchair Accessory Claims for Round 2 Transmittal 1420 Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 78 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/15/2014 Imp. Date: 01/05/2015
Revised Modification to the Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE) Program Transmittal 1421 Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 107 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/15/2014 Imp. Date: 01/05/2015

Specific Modifiers for Distinct Procedural Services Transmittal 1422 Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 60 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/15/2014 Imp. Date: 01/05/2015
International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) Testing - Acknowledgement Testing with Providers Transmittal 1423 Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 173 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/22/2014 Imp. Date: 09/22/2014
October 2014 Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System Transmittal 3025 Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 124 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/15/2015 Imp. Date: 10/06/2014
Update to Pub. 100-04, Chapter 14 to Provide Language-Only Changes for Updating ASC X12 Transmittal 3031 Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 73 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/22/2014 Imp. Date: 09/23/2014
Hospice Manual Update for Diagnosis Reporting and Filing Hospice Notice of Election (NOE) and Termination or Revocation of Election. This CR rescinds and fully replaces CR 8777. Transmittal 3032 Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 274 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/22/2014 Imp. Date: 10/01/2014
Update-Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS) Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Transmittal 3034 Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 80 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/22/2014 Imp. Date: 10/06/2014
Update to Pub. 100-04, Chapter 23 to provide Language-Only changes for Conversion to ICD-10 Transmittal 3020 Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 98 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/08/2014 Imp. Date: 10/06/2014
October 2014 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 15.3 Transmittal 3018, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 519 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/08/2014 Imp. Date: 10/06/2014
Update to Pub. 100-04, Chapter 32 to Provide Language-Only Changes for Updating ICD-10 and ASC X12 Transmittal 2998, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF.395 KB]	Rel. Date: 07/25/2014 Imp. Date: 08/25/2014
Remittance Advice Remark and Claims Adjustment Reason Code and Medicare Remit Easy Print and PC Print Update Transmittal 2996, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF.182 KB]	Rel. Date: 07/25/2014 Imp. Date: 10/06/2014
October Quarterly Update to 2014 Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Enforcement Transmittal 2991, Medicare Program Integrity [PDF. 46 KB]	Rel. Date: 07/18/2014 Imp. Date: 10/06/2014
Proof of Delivery Transmittal 528, Medicare Program Integrity [PDF. 43 KB]	Rel. Date: 07/03/2014 Imp. Date: 08/05/2014
Medicare Part A Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Update FY 2015 Transmittal 2985, Medicare Program Integrity	Rel. Date: 07/11/2014 Imp. Date: 10/06/2014

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Medicare Provider Reimbursement Manual Part 1, Chapter 25, Limitation on Coverage of Costs Under Medicare and Notice of Schedule of Limits on Provider Costs Transmittal 463, Medicare Program Integrity	Rel. Date: 07/11/2014 Imp. Date: N/A
[PDF. 30 KB]	
Clarification of the Confined to the Home Definition in Chapter 15, Covered Medical and Other Health Services, of the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Transmittal 192, Medicare Program Integrity	Rel. Date: 08/01/2014 Imp. Date: 09/02/2014
[PDF. 68 KB]	
Change in Applying Co-insurance and Lifetime Reserve (LTR) Amounts on Informational Only Claims with Condition Code (CC) 04 Transmittal 1403, Medicare Program Integrity	Rel. Date: 08/01/2014 Imp. Date: 01/05/2015
[PDF. 48 KB]	
Modifying FISS Part B Claims Overlap Edits related to CMS-1599-F Transmittal 1412, Medicare Program Integrity	Rel. Date: 08/01/2014 Imp. Date: 01/05/2014
[PDF. 38 KB]	
October 2014 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Transmittal 3012, Medicare Program Integrity	Rel. Date: 08/01/2014 Imp. Date: 10/06/2014
[PDF. 123 KB]	
Diagnosis Reporting on Home Health Claims Transmittal 1405, Medicare Program Integrity	Rel. Date: 08/01/2014 Imp. Date: 01/05/2015
[PDF. 50 KB]	
Preventing Payment on Requests for Anticipated Payment (RAPs) When Home Health Beneficiaries are Enrolled in Medicare Advantage (MA) Plans Transmittal 3010, Medicare Program Integrity	Rel. Date: 08/01/2014 Imp. Date: 01/05/2015
[PDF. 80 KB]	
October Quarterly Update for 2014 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule Transmittal 3011, Medicare Program Integrity	Rel. Date: 08/01/2014 Imp. Date: 10/06/2014
[PDF. 47 KB]	
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTC) Update Transmittal 3037, Medicare Program Integrity	Rel. Date: 08/22/2014 Imp. Date: 01/05/2014
[PDF. 43 KB]	
Implement Operating Rules - Phase III ERA EFT: CORE 360 Uniform Use of Claim Adjustment Reason Codes (CARC) and Remittance Advice Remark Codes (RARC) Rule - Update from CAQH CORE Transmittal 3038, Medicare Program Integrity	Rel. Date: 08/22/2014 Imp. Date: 01/05/2014
[PDF. 46 KB]	
New Physician Specialty Code for Interventional Cardiology Transmittal 3048, Medicare Program Integrity	Rel. Date: 08/22/2014 Imp. Date: 01/05/2015
[PDF. 70 KB]	
Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Home Health Consolidated Billing Enforcement Transmittal 3035, Medicare Program Integrity	Rel. Date: 08/22/2014 Imp. Date: 01/05/2015
[PDF. 40 KB]	
October Update to the CY 2014 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule	Rel. Date: 08/22/2014

Database (MPFSDB) Transmittal 3046, Medicare Program Integrity [PDF. 179 KB]	Imp. Date: 10/06/2014
Claim Status Category and Claim Status Codes Update Transmittal 3043, Medicare Program Integrity [PDF. 43 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/22/2014 Imp. Date: 08/05/2015
Quarterly Update to the Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 21.0, Effective January 1, 2015 Transmittal 3044, Medicare Program Integrity [PDF. 49 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/22/2014 Imp. Date: 01/05/2015
Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Annual Update: Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Changes for FY 2015 Transmittal 3039, Medicare Program Integrity [PDF. 80 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/22/2014 Imp. Date: 10/06/2014
Billing for Cost Based Payment for Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA) Services Furnished by Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Hospitals Transmittal 3065, Medicare Program Integrity [PDF. 44 KB]	Rel. Date: 09/12/2014 Imp. Date: 12/15/2014
Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) and Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH) PPS Changes Transmittal 3066, Medicare Program Integrity [PDF. 3 MB]	Rel. Date: 09/12/2014 Imp. Date: 10/06/2014
Quarterly Update for the Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Competitive Bidding Program (CBP) - January 2015 Transmittal 3068, Medicare Program Integrity [PDF. 46 KB]	Rel. Date: 09/12/2014 Imp. Date: 01/05/2015