

Provider Update – January 2015

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the January Update that will not be released by January 1, 2015. 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 April 6, 2015.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
Quarterly Update to the Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 21.2, Effective July 1, 2015 Transmittal 3222, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 50 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/27/2015 Imp. Date: 07/06/2015
Revisions to State Operations Manual (SOM) Appendices A, G, L and T related to Hospitals, Rural Health Clinics, Ambulatory Surgical Centers and Swing Beds Transmittal 136, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 344 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/27/2015 Imp. Date: 03/27/2015
ICD-10 Conversion/Coding Infrastructure Revisions/ICD-9 Updates to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs)--2nd Maintenance CR Transmittal 1478, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 44 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/06/2015 Imp. Date: 04/06/2015
Payments to Hospice Agencies That Do Not Submit Required Quality Data Transmittal 39, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 75 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/06/2015 Imp. Date: 06/08/2015
April 2015 Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System Transmittal 3212, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 94 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/06/2015 Imp. Date: 04/06/2015
Incorporation of Certain Provider Enrollment Policies in CMS-6045-F into Pub. 100-08, Program Integrity Manual (PIM), Chapter 15	Rel. Date: 02/27/2015 Imp. Date: 05/28/2015
New Waived Tests Transmittal 3207, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 886 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/27/2015 Imp. Date: 04/06/2015
Revisions to State Operations Manual (SOM) Appendix J, Part II – Interpretive Guidelines – Responsibilities of Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities revisions. An addition of a New Exhibit to the State Operations Manual (SOM) for Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID), Probes and Procedures for Appendix J, Part II – Interpretive Guidelines- Responsibilities of Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities	Rel. Date: 02/27/2015 Imp. Date: 04/27/2015

Transmittal 135, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 713 KB]	
Incorporation of Revalidation Policies into Pub. 100-08, Program Integrity Manual (PIM), Chapter 15 Transmittal 575, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 120 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/13/2015 Imp. Date: 05/15/2015
Payment Repairs to Capped Rental Equipment Prior to the End of the 13-Month Cap Transmittal 203, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 120 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/13/2015 Imp. Date: 07/06/2015
Reporting Force Balance Claim Payment on the Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA) 835 and Cross Over Beneficiary (COB) 837 Claim Transactions Transmittal 1467, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 120 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/13/2015 Imp. Date: 07/06/2015
Identification of Obsolete Shared System Maintainer (SSM) Reports Transmittal 1468, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 120 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/13/2014 Imp. Date: 07/06/2015
Develop Rough Order of Magnitude (ROM) for Appeals Workload in Preparation for Implementation of International Classification of Diseases-10th Revision (ICD-10) Transmittal 1469, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 120 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/13/2015 Imp. Date: 03/16/2015
Durable Medical Equipment Prosthetics Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Competitive Bidding Program (CBP): Additional Instructions for Grandfathered Items Subject to CBP Transmittal 1470, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 120 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/13/2015 Imp. Date: 07/06/2015
Remittance Advice Remark and Claims Adjustment Reason Code and Medicare Remit Easy Print and PC Print Update Transmittal 3161, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 120 KB]	Rel. Date: 01/09/2015 Imp. Date: 04/06/2015
Moratorium on Classification of Long-Term Care Hospitals (LTCH) or Satellites/Increase in Certified LTCH Beds Transmittal 1450, One-Time Notification [PDF, 49 KB]	Rel. Date: 01/09/2015 Imp. Date: 02/10/2015
New to State Operations Manual (SOM), Appendix N- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF) Interpretive Guidance Transmittal 131, State Operations [PDF, 183 KB]	Rel. Date: 01/16/2015 Imp. Date: 01/16/2015
New Additions to State Operating Manual (SOM), Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF) Chapter 2 Transmittal 132, State Operations [PDF, 143 KB]	Rel. Date: 01/16/2015 Imp. Date: 01/16/2015

<p>April 2015 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files Transmittal 3180, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 89 KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 04/01/2015 Imp. Date: 04/06/2015</p>
<p>Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes Subject to and Excluded from Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Edits Transmittal 3182, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 72 KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 01/30/2015 Imp. Date: 04/06/2015</p>
<p>Corrections to Processing Service Facility Information on Hospice Claims Transmittal 1455, One-Time Notification [PDF, 41 KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 01/30/2015 Imp. Date: 07/06/2015</p>
<p>Continuation of Systematic Validation of Payment Group Codes for Prospective Payment Systems (PPS) Based on Patient Assessments Transmittal 1459, One-Time Notification [PDF, 67 KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 01/30/2015 Imp. Date: 07/06/2015</p>
<p>Percutaneous Image-guided Lumbar Decompression (PILD) for Lumbar Spinal Stenosis (LSS)-Blinded Clinical Trial – Follow-Up CR to Implement a Second Claims Processing Procedure Code Transmittal 3175, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 102 KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 01/30/2015 Imp. Date: 03/02/2015</p>
<p>Implementation of the Intravenous Immune Globulin (IVIG) demonstration - Processing for home health service overlap editing Transmittal 115, Demonstrations [PDF, 45 KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 01/30/2015 Imp. Date: 07/06/2015</p>
<p>Implementing Home Health Travel Reimbursement Payment Changes for FCHIP (Frontier Community Health Integration Project) Mandated by section 123 of MIPPA 2008 and as amended by section 3126 of the ACA 2010 Transmittal 116, Demonstrations [PDF, 53 KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 01/30/2015 Imp. Date: 07/06/2015</p>
<p>Preventing Inappropriate Payments on Home Health Low Utilization Payment Adjustment (LUPA) Claims Transmittal 3176, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 183 KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 01/30/2015 Imp. Date: 07/06/2015</p>
<p>Implementation of New NUBC Condition Code “53” “Initial placement of a medical device provided as part of a clinical trial or a free sample Transmittal 3181, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 95 KB]</p>	<p>Rel. Date: 01/30/2015 Imp. Date: 07/06/2015</p>

Renaming PPS-FLX6- PAYMENT Field in the Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Pricer Output Transmittal 1457, One-Time Notification [PDF, 54 KB]	Rel. Date: 01/30/2015 Imp. Date: 07/06/2015
Revisions to the State Operations Manual (SOM) - Appendix PP – Guidance to Surveyors for Long-Term Care Facilities Transmittal 133, State Operations Provider Certification [PDF, 96 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/06/2015 Imp. Date: 02/06/2015
Revisions to State Operations Manual (SOM) Exhibit 138 EMTALA Physician Review Worksheet revisions Transmittal 134, State Operations Provider Certification [PDF, 96 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/20/2015 Imp. Date: 02/13/2015
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTCs) April 2015 Code Set Update Transmittal 3201, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 42 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/20/2015 Imp. Date: 07/06/2015
Part 1, Chapter 14, Reasonable Cost of Therapy and Other Services Furnished by Outside Suppliers Transmittal 467, Medicare Provider Reimbursement Manual [PDF, 34 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/20/2015 Imp. Date: N/A
Updates to the Medicare Internet-Only Manual Chapters for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Providers Transmittal 3216, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 112 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/13/2015 Imp. Date: 06/15/2015
April 2015 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Transmittal 3217, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 123 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/13/2015 Imp. Date: 04/06/2015
April 2015 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 16.1 Transmittal 3218, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 285 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/13/2015 Imp. Date: 04/06/2015