

Provider Update – October 2015

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

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

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
New Waived Tests Transmittal 130, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 35 KB]	Rel. Date: 12/04/2015 Imp. Date: 01/04/2016
New Waived Tests Transmittal 3406, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 1015 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/13/2015 Imp. Date: 01/04/2016
Additional G-Codes Differentiating RNs and LPNs in the Home Health and Hospice Settings Transmittal 3403, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 124 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/09/2015 Imp. Date: 04/04/2016
New Influenza Virus Vaccine Code Transmittal 3403, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 57 KB]	Rel. Date: 10/23/2015 Imp. Date: 01/04/2016
Additional G-Codes Differentiating RNs and LPNs in the Home Health and Hospice Settings Transmittal 3378, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 242 KB]	Rel. Date: 10/16/2015 Imp. Date: 01/01/2016
Quarterly Update for the Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Competitive Bidding Program (CBP) - January 2016 Transmittal 3377, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 43 KB]	Rel. Date: 10/16/2015 Imp. Date: 01/04/2016
Revisions to State Operation Manual (SOM), Appendix C-Survey Procedures and Interpretive Guidelines for Laboratories and Laboratory Services Transmittal 147, State Operations [PDF, 32 KB]	Rel. Date: 10/06/2015 Imp. Date: 01/04/2016
Termination of the Rural Community Hospital Demonstration, Mandated by Section 410A of the Medicare Modernization Act and Extended by Sections 3123 and 10313 of the Affordable Care Act Transmittal 122, Demonstrations [PDF, 32 KB]	Rel. Date: 10/02/2015 Imp. Date: 11/3/2015
Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Edit Software for January 2016 Transmittal 3366, Medicare Claims Processing	Rel. Date: 10/02/2015 Imp. Date: 01/04/2016

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
[PDF, 87 KB] October 2015 Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System Transmittal 3361, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 69 KB]	Rel. Date: 09/25/2015 Imp. Date: 10/05/2015
Implementing 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 of 2010 (This CR Rescinds and Replaces CR 8683) Transmittal 123, Demonstrations [PDF, 74 KB]	Rel. Date: 10/09/2015 Imp. Date: 01/01/2016
Revisions and Deletion to the State Operations Manual (SOM) Chapter 9 Exhibits Transmittal 148, State Operations [PDF, 119 KB]	Rel. Date: 10/09/2015 Imp. Date: 10/09/2015
State Operations Manual (SOM) for All Types of Providers and Suppliers Subject to Certification Transmittal 149, State Operations [PDF, 67 KB]	Rel. Date: 10/09/2015 Imp. Date: 10/09/2015
2016 Annual Update for the Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) Bonus Payments Transmittal 3370, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 37 KB]	Rel. Date: 10/09/2015 Imp. Date: 01/04/2016
Manual Updates to Clarify IRF Claims Processing Transmittal 3388, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 161 KB]	Rel. Date: 10/30/2015 Imp. Date: 12/02/2015
Quarterly Update to the Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 22.1, Effective April 1, 2016 Transmittal 3408, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 47 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/20/2015 Imp. Date: 04/04/2016
Claim Status Category and Claim Status Codes Update Transmittal 3413, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 39 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/20/2015 Imp. Date: 04/04/2016
Settlement Effectuation Instructions for the Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals (OMHA) Settlement Conference Facilitation (SCF) Pilot Transmittal 1583, One-Time Notification [PDF, 45 KB]	Rel. Date: 12/11/2015 Imp. Date: 01/13/2016
Calendar Year (CY) 2016 Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Charge Payment Transmittal 3420, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 45 KB]	Rel. Date: 12/11/2015 Imp. Date: 01/04/2016