

Provider Update – January 1, 2017

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the July Update that will not be released by January 1, 2017. 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 3, 2017.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
Clarification of Admission Order and Medical Review Requirements Transmittal 234, Medicare Benefit Policy [PDF, 122 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/10/2017 Imp. Date: 06/12/2017
Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) Prospective Payment System (PPS) - Recurring File Updates Transmittal 3734, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 35 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/10/2017 Imp. Date: 07/03/2017
April 2017 Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System Transmittal 3726, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 103 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/10/2017 Imp. Date: 04/03/2017
Advance Care Planning (ACP) Implementation for Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Claims Transmittal 1795, One Time Notification [PDF, 55 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/10/2017 Imp. Date: 03/27/2017
Guidance on Implementing System Edits for Certain Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Transmittal 1797, One Time Notification [PDF, 52 MB]	Rel. Date: 02/10/2017 Imp. Date: 07/03/2017
Extension of the Transition to the Fully Adjusted Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies Payment Rates under Section 16007 of the 21st Century Cures Act Transmittal 3716, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 67 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/10/2017 Imp. Date: 07/03/2017
Clarification of Payment Policy Changes for Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) Using a Disposable Device and the Outlier Payment Methodology for Home Health Services Transmittal 233, Medicare Benefit Policy [PDF, 56 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/24/2017 Imp. Date: 03/27/2017
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTCs) April 2017 Code Set Update Transmittal 3723, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 51 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/24/2017 Imp. Date: 07/03/2017
Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC), Claims Adjustment Reason Code (CARC), Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) and PC Print Update	Rel. Date: 02/24/2017 Imp. Date: 07/03/2017

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Transmittal 3725, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 55 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/24/2017 Imp. Date: 07/03/2017
Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Edit Software for July 2017 Transmittal 3738, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 65 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/17/2017 Imp. Date: 07/03/2017