

## Provider Update –April 2012

# Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the April Update that will not be released by April 1, 2012. 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 2, 2012.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
July 2012 Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System (ASC) <a href="#">Transmittal 2479, Medicare Claims Processing</a> [PDF, 168 KB]	Release Date: 05-25-12 Imp. Date: 07-02-12
Quarterly Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Drug/Biological Code Changes – July 2012 Update <a href="#">Transmittal 2450, Medicare Claims Processing</a> [PDF, 86 KB]	Rel. Date: 04-26-2012 Imp. Date: 07-02-2012
New Influenza Virus Vaccine Code <a href="#">Transmittal 2446, Medicare Claims Processing</a> [PDF, 216 KB]	Rel. Date: 04-26-2012 Imp. Date: 10-01-2012
Provider Reimbursement Manual, Update, Chapter 9, Compensation of Owners <a href="#">Transmittal 451, Provider Reimbursement Manual</a> [PDF, 45 KB]	Rel. Date: 04-20-2012 Imp. Date: CY 2011
Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule- New Waived Tests <a href="#">Transmittal 2443, Medicare Claims Processing</a> [PDF, 74 KB]	Rel. Date: 04-06-2012 Imp. Date: 07-02-2012
Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC), Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC), and Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) and PC Print Update <a href="#">Transmittal 2436, Medicare Claims Processing</a> [PDF, 276 KB]	Rel. Date: 04-06-2012 Imp. Date: 07-02-2012
Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes Subject to and Excluded from Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Edits <a href="#">Transmittal 2441, Medicare Claims Processing</a> [PDF, 83 KB]	Rel. Date: 04-06-2012 Imp. Date: 07-02-2012
July 2012 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files <a href="#">Transmittal 2440, Medicare Claims Processing</a> [PDF, 329 KB]	Rel. Date: 04-06-2012 Imp. Date: 07-02-2012
Managed Care Manual Updates	
Provider Reimbursement Manual Updates. Pub. No. 15-2	
Interest Rate CR	

Annual DMEPOS Fee Schedule Update	
Quarterly 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	
Annual Update to Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index and the Hospice Pricer for FY	
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)	
Annual Update Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities (IPF) PPS Rate Year	
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	
SNF Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	
Maintenance and Update of the Temporary Hook Created to Hold OPSS 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	
New Waived Tests—Quarterly Update	
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	
Claim Status Category Code and Claims Status Code—Quarterly Update	
ASC Pricer	
Remittance Advice Reason and Remark Code—Quarterly 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	
Quarterly Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System	
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	