

Provider Update – April 2013

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the January Update that will not be released by April 1, 2013. 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, 2013.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
Medicare Part A Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Update FY 2014 Transmittal 2731, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 43 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/21/2013 Imp. Date: 10/07/2013
Ocular Photodynamic Therapy (OPT) with Verteporfin for Macular Degeneration Transmittal 155, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 96 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/14/2013 Imp. Date: 07/16/2013
Multi Carrier System (MCS) Modifications to Liability Assignment Regarding Therapy Cap Claim Denials Transmittal 1248, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 49 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/14/2013 Imp. Date: 10/07/2013
Medicare Contractor Annual Update of the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) Transmittal 2727, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 110 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/14/2013 Imp. Date: 10/07/2013
Implementation of the Award for the Jurisdiction K (JK) Part A and Part B Medicare Administrative Contractor (A/B MAC) to National Government Services Transmittal 1246, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 88 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/07/2013 Imp. Date: 10/07/2013
Implementation of the End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Transmittal 171, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 88 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/07/2013 Imp. Date: 09/09/2013
Revisions to Appendix E and Chapter 2 sections 2290-2308 of the State Operations Manual (SOM) Transmittal 83, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 88 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/15/2013 Imp. Date: 03/15/2013
July 2013 Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System Transmittal 2717, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 88 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/31/2013 Imp. Date: 07/01/2013
Enrollment Denials When an Existing or Delinquent Overpayment Exists Transmittal 469, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 227 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/31/2013 Imp. Date: 10/07/2013

Detailed Written Orders and Face-to-Face Encounters Transmittal 468, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 61 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/31/2013 Imp. Date: 07/01/2013
Revision to Surety Bond Collection Process Transmittal 470, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 56 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/31/2013 Imp. Date: 07/01/2013
Implementation of CMS Ruling 1455-R (Medicare Program; Part B Billing in Hospitals) Transmittal 1243, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 143 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/31/2013 Imp. Date: 07/01/2013
Claim Status Category and Claim Status Codes Update Transmittal 2711, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 42 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/24/2013 Imp. Date: 08/26/2013
Claim Status Category and Claim Status Codes Update Transmittal 2713, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 42 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/24/2013 Imp. Date: 10/07/2013
July Update to the CY 2013 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB) Transmittal 2708, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 122 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/17/2013 Imp. Date: 07/01/2013
July Quarterly Update for 2013 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule Transmittal 2709, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 106 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/17/2013 Imp. Date: 05/17/2013
Quarterly Update to the Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 19.2, Effective July 1, 2013 Transmittal 2700, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 53 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/10/2013 Imp. Date: 07/01/2013
Ambulance Payment Reduction for Non-Emergency Basic Life Support (BLS) Transports to and from Renal Dialysis Facilities Transmittal 2703, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 82 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/10/2013 Imp. Date: 10/07/2013
Common Working File (CWF) Informational Unsolicited Response (IUR) or Reject for a new patient visit billed by the same physician or physician group within the past three years Transmittal 1231, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 106 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/03/2013 Imp. Date: 10/07/2013
Billing Social Work and Psychological Services in Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (CORFs) Transmittal 2690, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 106 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/03/2013 Imp. Date: 10/07/2013
Discontinuation of Home Health Type of Bill 33X Transmittal 2694, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 42 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/03/2013 Imp. Date: 10/07/2013
Quarterly Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Drug/Biological Code Changes - July 2013 Update Transmittal 2695, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 54 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/02/2013 Imp. Date: 07/01/2013
Applying Multiple Procedure Payment Reductions to Therapy Cap Amounts for Critical Access Hospital Claims Transmittal 1216, Medicare Claims Processing	Rel. Date: 05/03/2013 Imp. Date: 10/07/2013

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Reporting of Principal and Interest when returning previously recouped money – Analysis Transmittal 1225, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 52 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/02/2013 Imp. Date: 10/07/2013
Clarify the definition of customized durable medical equipment (DME) items Transmittal 2687, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 52 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/19/2013 Imp. Date: 07/19/2013
Tax Identification Numbers of Foreign Owning and Managing Entities and Individuals Transmittal 459, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 94 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/12/2013 Imp. Date: 05/13/2013
Remittance Advice Remark and Claims Adjustment Reason Code and Medicare Remit Easy Print and PC Print Update Transmittal 2686, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 161 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/12/2013 Imp. Date: 07/01/2013
Claim Status Category and Claim Status Codes Update Transmittal 2681, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 42 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/05/2013 Imp. Date: 07/01/2013