

Provider Update – January 2014

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the January Update that will not be released by January 1, 2014. 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 2, 2014.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
Implementing the Part B Inpatient Payment Policies from CMS-1599-F Transmittal 182, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 82 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/21/2014 Imp. Date: 04/21/2014
Revised Appendix A, Interpretive Guidelines for Hospitals, Condition of Participation: Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Transmittal 105, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 48 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/21/2014 Imp. Date: 03/21/2014
Claim Status Category and Claim Status Codes Update Transmittal 2858, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 40 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/17/2014 Imp. Date: 04/17/2014
Applying the Therapy Caps to Critical Access Hospitals Transmittal 2859, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 151 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/17/2014 Imp. Date: 04/17/2014
Rescind and Replace of CR 8409: Reclassification of Certain Durable Medical Equipment from the Inexpensive and Routinely Purchased Payment Category to the Capped Rental Payment Category Transmittal 1332, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 96 KB]	Rel. Date: 01/02/2014 Imp. Date: 04/01/2014
Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Edit Software for April 2014 (ICD-10) Transmittal 2852, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 42 KB]	Rel. Date: 01/10/2014 Imp. Date: 04/07/2014
Quarterly Update for the Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Competitive Bidding Program (CBP) - April 2014 Transmittal 2853, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 48 KB]	Rel. Date: 01/10/2014 Imp. Date: 04/07/2014
Reporting principal and interest amounts when refunding previously recouped money on the Remittance Advice (RA) Transmittal 1342, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 307 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/06/2014 Imp. Date: 07/07/2014
Update to Pub 100-04, Claims Processing Manual, Chapter One Transmittal 2876, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 45 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/07/2014 Imp. Date: 03/07/2014
Medicare National Coverage Determination (NCD) for Beta Amyloid Positron Emission Tomography (PET) in Dementia and	Rel. Date: 02/06/2014 Imp. Date: 07/07/2014

Neurodegenerative Disease Transmittal 160, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 115 KB]	
National Coverage Determination (NCD) for Single Chamber and Dual Chamber Permanent Cardiac Pacemakers Transmittal 161, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 60 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/06/2014 Imp. Date: 07/07/2014
Fluorodeoxyglucose (FDG) Positron Emission Tomography (PET) for Solid Tumors Transmittal 162, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 121 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/06/2014 Imp. Date: 03/07/2014
Therapy Modifier Consistency Edits Transmittal 2868, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 167 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/06/2014 Imp. Date: 07/07/2014
Addition of New Fields and Expansion of Existing Model 1 Discount Percentage Field in the Inpatient Hospital Provider Specific File (PSF) and Addition of New Fields and Renaming Payment Fields in the Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Pricer Output Transmittal 2870, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 165 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/05/2014 Imp. Date: 07/07/2014
CWF Editing for Vaccines Furnished at Hospice - Correction Transmittal 1339, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 38 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/06/2014 Imp. Date: 04/07/2014
Enforcement of the 5 day Payment Limit for Respite Care Under the Hospice Medicare Benefit Transmittal 2867, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 176 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/05/2014. Imp. Date: 07/07/2014
Correction CR - Advance Beneficiary Notice of Non coverage (ABN), Form CMS-R-131 Transmittal 2878, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 82 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/14/2014 Imp. Date: 05/15/2014