

Provider Update – July 2013

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the April Update that will not be released by July 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 July 3, 2013.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
Ambulance Inflation Factor for CY 2014 and Productivity Adjustment Transmittal 2788, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 50 KB]	Rel. Date: 09/20/2013 Imp. Date: 01/06/2014
Home Health Agency Reporting Requirements for the Certifying Physician and the Physician Who Signs the Plan of Care Transmittal 2789, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 114 KB]	Rel. Date: 09/20/2013 Imp. Date: 07/07/2013
Claim Status Category and Claim Status Codes Update Transmittal 2792, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 42 KB]	Rel. Date: 09/20/2013 Imp. Date: 01/06/2014
Quarterly Update for the Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Competitive Bidding Program (CBP) - January 2014 Transmittal 2793, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 55 KB]	Rel. Date: 09/20/2013 Imp. Date: 01/06/2014
Home Health Change of Care Notice (HHCCN), Form CMS-10280, Manual Instructions – This CR rescinds and fully replaces CR 7323 Transmittal 2781, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 228 KB]	Rel. Date: 09/06/2013 Imp. Date: 12/09/2013
Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage (ABN), Form CMS-R-131 Transmittal 2782, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 362 KB]	Rel. Date: 09/06/2013 Imp. Date: 12/09/2013
Remittance Advice Remark and Claims Adjustment Reason Code and Medicare Remit Easy Print and PC Print Update Transmittal 2776, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 133 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/30/2013 Imp. Date: 10/01/2013
Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) and Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH) PPS Changes Transmittal 2778, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 663 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/30/2013 Imp. Date: 10/07/2013
State Operations Manual Chapter 2, Section 2256A, CAH Criteria Distance Transmittal 90, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 90 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/30/2013 Imp. Date: 08/30/2013
Reassignment to Part A Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs), Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs). Transmittal 483, Medicare Claims Processing	Rel. Date: 08/16/2013 Imp. Date: 01/06/2014

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Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program Payment Reduction (MIEA-TRCHA, 2006) - Implementation Transmittal 1280, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 97 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/16/2013 Imp. Date: 01/06/2014
Implement Operating Rules - Phase III ERA EFT: CORE 360 Uniform Use of Claim Adjustment Reason Codes (CARC) and Remittance Advice Remark Codes (RARC) Rule - Update from CAQH CORE Transmittal 1281, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 991 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/16/2013 Imp. Date: 01/06/2014
Diagnosis Code Reporting on Religious Nonmedical Health Care Institution Claims Transmittal 2765, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 90 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/16/2013 Imp. Date: 01/06/2014
Update to Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index, Quality Reporting Program and the Hospice Pricer for FY 2014 Transmittal 2766, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 66 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/16/2013 Imp. Date: 10/07/2013
Update-Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS) Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Transmittal 2768, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 61 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/16/2013 Imp. Date: 10/07/2013
Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Annual Update: Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Changes for FY 2014 Transmittal 2769, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 64 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/16/2013 Imp. Date: 10/07/2013
October 2013 Update of the Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Payment System Transmittal 2770, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 90 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/16/2013 Imp. Date: 10/07/2013
Mandatory Reporting of an 8-Digit Clinical Trial Number on Claims Transmittal 2758, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 115 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/09/2013 Imp. Date: 01/06/2014
October Update to the CY 2013 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB) Transmittal 2754, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 38 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/02/2013 Imp. Date: 10/07/2013
Positron Emission Tomography Transmittal 2750, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 38 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/02/2013 Imp. Date: 09/03/2013
New Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC) to Identify a Reduction in Payment Due to Sequestration Transmittal 2739, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 38 KB]	Rel. Date: 07/25/2013 Imp. Date: 01/06/2014
Coding Changes to Ultrasound Diagnostic Procedures for Transesophageal Doppler Monitoring Transmittal 2743, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 69 KB]	Rel. Date: 07/25/2013 Imp. Date: 08/26/2013
Additional Data Reporting Requirements for Hospice Claims Transmittal 2747, Medicare Claims Processing	Rel. Date: 07/26/2013 Imp. Date: 01/06/2014

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Demand Billing of Hospice General Inpatient Level of Care Transmittal 2748, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 71 KB]	Rel. Date: 07/26/2013 Imp. Date: 01/06/2014
Informational Unsolicited Response (IUR) or Reject for Add-On Codes billed without respective Primary Codes Transmittal 1264, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 43 KB]	Rel. Date: 07/26/2013 Imp. Date: 01/06/2014
Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments -4th qtr Notification for FY 2013 Transmittal 223, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 52 KB]	Rel. Date: 07/11/2013 Imp. Date: 07/17/2013
Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Medicare participation Transmittal 85, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 74 KB]	Rel. Date: 07/19/2013 Imp. Date: 07/19/2013
Revisions to State Operations Manual (SOM) Chapter 5 Transmittal 86, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 165 KB]	Rel. Date: 07/19/2013 Imp. Date: 07/19/2013
Revised Appendix A, Interpretive Guidelines for Hospitals, Condition of Participation: Discharge Planning. Transmittal 87, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 187 KB]	Rel. Date: 07/19/2013 Imp. Date: 07/19/2013