

Provider Update – January 2012

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

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

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
April 2012 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 13.1 Transmittal 2423, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 291 KB]	Rel. Date 03/09/2012 Imp. Date: 04/02/2012
April 2012 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Transmittal 2418, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 190 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/02/2012 Imp. Date: 04/02/2012
New Waived Tests Transmittal 2408, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 698 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/03/2012 Imp. Date: 04/02/2012
Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) No-Pay Billing for Medicare Advantage (MA) Patients Update Transmittal 2393, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 110 KB]	Rel. Date: 01/25/2012 Imp. Date: 07/02/2012
April 2012 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files Transmittal 2396, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 196 KB]	Rel. Date: 01/26/2012 Imp. Date: 04/02/2012
Quarterly Update to the Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 18.1, Effective April 1, 2012 Transmittal 2384, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 164 KB]	Rel. Date: 01/13/2012 Imp. Date: 04/02/2012
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 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	
Annual Update Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities (IPF) PPS Rate Year	
Physician Fee Schedule Database—Quarterly Update	
Ambulance Inflation Factor For CY – 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	
Addition/Deletion of HCPCS Codes—Quarterly Update	
Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Change Payment	
SNF Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	
Maintenance and Update of the Temporary Hook Created to Hold OPPS Claims that include Certain Drug HCPCS Codes—Annual Update	
Home Health Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	
Annual Update to Therapy Codes	
HCPCS Annual Update	
Annual Update to the Therapy 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	
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	
Claim Status Category Code and Claims Status Code—Quarterly Update	
ASC Pricer	
Remittance Advice Reason and Remark Code—Quarterly Update	
Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes Subject to and Excluded from Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Edits—Annual 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 25 (Pub.100-04)—Quarterly Update	
Competitive Bidding - Quarterly Update	
PIMR Annual Update	
ICD-9 Annual Updates	
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	
Payment Allowances for the Influenza Virus Vaccine When Payment is Based on 95 Percent of the Average Wholesale Price (AWP)	
Clinical Lab Fee Schedule Update Factor	
Annual Desk Review Program for Hospital Wage Data	
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	
Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC) Update for Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Claims Processing	
Annual Clotting Factor Furnishing Fee Update	
The CMS Standard File for Reason Codes for the Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS)	