

**The CMS Quarterly Provider Update  
April 2003**

## Mid-Quarter Instructions

Listed below are instructions for the April Quarter that will not be released by April 1, 2003. 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 1, 2003.

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SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
<u>Addition of Temporary Codes Q4052 and Q4053</u> Transmittal B-03-048 (PDF - 112 KB)	Released: 06/20/2003 Impl. Date: 07/01/2003
<u>Initial issuance of Chapter 8 of the Medicare Managed Care Manual</u> Transmittal 25, Managed Care Manual (PDF - 431 KB)	Released: 06/13/2003 Impl. Date: N/A
<u>Hospital Outpatient PPS - Quarterly Update { Includes OCE &amp; Pricer }</u> Transmittal A-03-051 (PDF - 370.5 KB)	Released: 06/13/2003 Impl. Date: 07/01/2003
<u>Chapter 4, Benefits and Beneficiary Protections</u> Transmittal 23, Managed Care Manual (PDF - 511 KB)	Released: 06/06/2003 Impl. Date: N/A
<u>Chapter 6, Relations With Providers</u> Transmittal 24, Managed Care Manual (PDF - 269 KB)	Released: 06/06/2003 Impl. Date: N/A
<u>Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Edit Software for July 1, 2003</u> Transmittal AB-03-084 (PDF - 99.2 KB)	Released: 06/06/2003 Impl. Date: 07/01/2003
<u>Clarification of Medicare Intermediary Manual Instructions Requiring Timely Filing of Medicare Claims</u> Transmittal 1887, Medicare Intermediary Manual: Part 3 - Claims Process (PDF - 193 KB)	Released: 05/23/2003 Impl. Date: 06/13/2003
<u>Chapter 10, Healthcare Provider/Supplier Enrollment</u> Transmittal 41, Program Integrity Manual (PDF - 523 KB)	Released: 05/23/2003 Impl. Date: 05/23/2003
<u>Provider Education Article: Quarterly Provider Update</u> Transmittal AB-03-075 (PDF - 99.4 KB)	Released: 05/23/2003 Impl. Date: 05/23/2003
<u>Provider Education Article: Financial Limitation of Claims for Outpatient Rehabilitation Services</u> Transmittal AB-03-073 (PDF - 128 KB)	Released: 05/23/2003 Impl. Date: 06/06/2003
<u>Diabetes Outpatient Self-Management Training (DSMT) and the "Incident to" Provision</u> Transmittal B-03-043 (PDF - 107 KB)	Released: 05/23/2003 Impl. Date: 06/06/2003
<u>Changes to Fiscal Year (FY) 2001 Nursing and Allied Health Education Payment Policies</u> Transmittal A-03-043 (PDF - 31.9 KB)	Released: 05/23/2003 Impl. Date: 07/01/2003

<u>July Quarterly Update for 2003 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule</u> <b>Transmittal AB-03-071</b> (PDF - 118 KB)	Released: 05/09/2003 Impl. Date: 07/01/2003
<u>Second Update to the 2003 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database</u> <b>Transmittal AB-03-070</b> (PDF - 156 KB)	Released: 05/09/2003 Impl. Date: 07/01/2003
<u>Medicare+Choice Beneficiary Grievances, Organization Determinations and Appeals</u> <b>Transmittal 22, Medicare Managed Care Manual</b> (PDF - 749 KB)	Released: 05/09/2003 Impl. Date: 05/09/2003
<u>Oral Anti-Cancer Drugs</u> <b>Transmittal B-03-038</b> (PDF - 89.9 KB)	Released: 05/02/2003 Impl. Date: 05/09/2003
<u>New Waived Tests - March 21, 2003</u> <b>Transmittal AB-03-056</b> (PDF - 695 KB)	Released: 05/02/2003 Impl. Date: 07/01/2003
<u>Notice of Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments</u> <b>Transmittal AB-03-051</b> (PDF - 73 KB)	Released: 04/28/2003 Impl. Date: 04/28/2003
<u>Section 437.1, Screening Pap Smears and Screening Pelvic Examinations</u> <b>Transmittal 800, Hospital Manual</b> (PDF - 94.3 KB)	Released: 04/18/2003 Impl. Date: 07/01/2003
<u>Section 3628, Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Services Other Than To Inpatients</u> <b>Transmittal 1879, Medicare Intermediary Manual: Part 3 - Claims Process</b> (PDF - 108 KB)	Released: 04/18/2003 Impl. Date: 07/01/2003
<u>Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERC) - ICD-9-CM Coding</u> <b>Transmittal B-03-028</b> (PDF - 84.1 KB)	Released: 04/18/2003 Impl. Date: 05/01/2003
<u>Single Drug Pricer (SDP) Clarifications</u> <b>Transmittal AB-03-047</b> (PDF - 80.4 KB)	Released: 04/18/2003 Impl. Date: 04/18/2003
<u>Provider-based Status On or After October 1, 2002</u> <b>Transmittal A-03-030</b> (PDF - 341 KB)	Released: 04/18/2003 Impl. Date: 05/01/2003
<u>Updated Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS): Requirements for Provider Education and Training</u> <b>Transmittal A-03-027</b> (PDF - 70.2 KB)	Released: 04/11/2003 Impl. Date: 04/25/2003
<u>January Medicare Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Specifications Version 18.1R1 For Bills From Hospitals That Are Not Paid Under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)</u> <b>Transmittal A-03-028</b> (PDF - 97.3 KB)	Released: 04/11/2003 Impl. Date: 04/15/2003
<u>Correct Payment of January and February 2003 Physician Services</u> <b>Transmittal B-03-023</b> (PDF - 98 KB)	Released: 04/11/2003 Impl. Date: 07/01/2003
<u>Addition of "K" Codes for Surgical Dressings</u> <b>Transmittal AB-03-043</b> (PDF - 75.1 KB)	Released: 04/11/2003 Impl. Date: 07/01/2003
<u>Addition of Temporary "K" Codes</u> <b>Transmittal AB-03-044</b> (PDF - 91 KB)	Released: 04/11/2003 Impl. Date: 07/01/2003
<u>Addition of Temporary "K" Codes</u> <b>Transmittal AB-03-045</b> (PDF - 86.8 KB)	Released: 04/11/2003 Impl. Date: 07/01/2003
<u>Chapter 3, Marketing</u>	Released: 04/04/2003

<b>Transmittal 20, Medicare Managed Care Manual</b> (PDF - 236 KB)	Impl. Date: 04/04/2003
<b>Chapter 11, Contracts With Medicare+Choice Organizations</b> <b>Transmittal 21</b> (PDF - 153 KB)	Released: 04/04/2003 Impl. Date: 04/04/2003
<b>April 2003 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)</b> <b>Transmittal A-03-020</b> (PDF - 139 KB)	Released: 04/02/2003 Impl. Date: 04/01/2003
<b>April Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Specifications Version (V4.1)</b> <b>Transmittal A-03-026</b> (PDF - 352 KB)	Released: 04/02/2003 Impl. Date: 04/15/2003
Addition/Deletion of HCPCS Codes	Not yet released
Electronic Correspondence Referral System (ECRS) Software Quarterly Update	Not yet released
Long Term Care - Quarterly Update	Not yet released
PS & R Update	Not yet released
Clarification of Payment Differential Associated with SNF vs. Nursing Facility	Not yet released
Processing Claims for Out-of-State Independent Clinical Diagnostic Laboratories	Not yet released
Processing Laboratory Claims	Not yet released
Application of the Medicare Secondary Payer for Working Aged Provision to Domestic Partners	Not yet released
Bonus Payments for Physician Care in Underserved Areas	Not yet released
Payment for Immunosuppressive Drug Therapy	Not yet released
Medicare Financial Management Manual, Chapter 2 Special One Time Costs Associated with Non-Continuation of the Medicare Contract	Not yet released
Current Employment Status-Member of Religious Order Who Has Taken Vow of Poverty	Not yet released
Revision to Medicare Carriers Manual, Section 3103 - 3110	Not yet released
Updated Revision to 42 CFR Section 405-371 Suspension Offset and Recoupment of Medicare Payments to Providers and Suppliers of Services	Not yet released
Procedures for Processing Appeal Requests when there is an Unanswered Request for Additional Documentation Made by the Medicare Review Unit	Not yet released
Continuous Home Care Under Medicare Hospice	Not yet released
Notification to Electronic Submitters and Receivers Regarding Maintenance of Different Versions of ANSI X12 Transaction	Not yet released
Annualizing the Printing of Messages about Medicare's Preventive Benefits	Not yet released
Reactivation of Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Edit 15, "Service Unit Out of Range" and Guidance on Editing for Low Osmolar Contrast Media (LOCM) Procedures	Not yet released

CWF Crossover Editing for DMEPOS Claims During an Inpatient Stay	Not yet released
DMERC, New Message for Action Code "ED"	Not yet released
Discard Policy for Drugs, Section 2049 of the Medicare Carriers Manual	Not yet released
Payment Limit for Drugs, Section 5202 of the Medicare Carriers Manual	Not yet released
Discard Policy for Drugs, Section 5248 of the Medicare Carriers Manual	Not yet released