

## The CMS Quarterly Provider Update July 2005

### Mid-Quarter Instructions

Listed below are instructions for the July Quarter that will not be released by July 1, 2005. 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 October 1, 2005.

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SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
Beneficiary Enrollment and Disenrollment Requirements for Medicare Advantage Plans <b>Transmittal 70, Medicare Managed Care Manual</b> (PDF - 642 KB)	Released: 09/30/2005 Impl. Date: N/A
Deletion of MCM Chapter 19 - The Enrollment and Payment User's Guide, and Chapter 20 - Managed Care and MA Systems Business Requirements. <b>Transmittal 71, Medicare Managed Care Manual</b> (PDF - 60 KB)	Released: 09/30/2005 Impl. Date: N/A
Changes in Manual Instructions for Benefits and Beneficiary Protections <b>Transmittal 72, Medicare Managed Care Manual</b> (PDF - 468 KB)	Released: 09/30/2005 Impl. Date: N/A
Changes in Manual Instructions for Intermediate Sanctions <b>Transmittal 73, Medicare Managed Care Manual</b> (PDF - 63 KB)	Released: 09/30/2005 Impl. Date: N/A
October 2005 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) <b>Transmittal 691, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 211 KB)	Released: 09/30/2005 Impl. Date: 10/03/2005
Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) and Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH PPS) Changes <b>Transmittal 692, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 215 KB)	Released: 09/30/2005 Impl. Date: 10/03/2005
October 2005 Outpatient Prospective Payment System Code Editor (OPPS OCE) Specifications Version 6.3 <b>Transmittal 683, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 2 MB)	Released: 09/22/2005 Impl. Date: 10/03/2005
Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) and Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH PPS) Changes <b>Transmittal 674, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 415 KB)	Released: 09/16/2005 Impl. Date: 10/03/2005
Provider Reimbursement Manual, Part 2, Provider Cost Reporting Forms and Instructions Chapter 39, Form CMS 287-05 <b>Transmittal R1P239, Medicare Provider Reimbursement Manual, Part 2</b> (PDF - 252 KB)	Released: 09/09/2005 Impl. Date: N/A
Initial Publication of Chapter 1 - General Provisions <b>Transmittal 68, Medicare Managed Care Manual</b> (PDF - 130 KB)	Released: 09/02/2005 Impl. Date: N/A
Revisions to Chapter 12, "Effect of Change of Ownership,"	Released: 09/02/2005

and Chapter 14, "Contract Determination and Appeals" <b>Transmittal 69, Medicare Managed Care Manual</b> (PDF - 73 KB)	Impl. Date: N/A
October Quarterly Update for 2005 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule <b>Transmittal 665, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 134 KB)	Released: 09/02/2005 Impl. Date: 10/03/2005
October 2005 Outpatient Prospective Payment System Code Editor (OPPS OCE) Specifications Version 6.3 <b>Transmittal 664, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 2 MB)	Released: 08/30/2005 Impl. Date: 10/03/2005
Update To The Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index and the Hospice Pricer For FY 2006 <b>Transmittal 663, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 129 KB)	Released: 08/26/2005 Impl. Date: 10/03/2005
October 2005 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) <b>Transmittal 662, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 203 KB)	Released: 08/26/2005 Impl. Date: 10/03/2005
October 2005 Outpatient Prospective Payment System Code Editor (OPPS OCE) Specifications Version 6.3 <b>Transmittal 660, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 1 MB)	Released: 08/26/2005 Impl. Date: 10/03/2005
Billing for Devices Under the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) <b>Transmittal 658, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 111 KB)	Released: 08/26/2005 Impl. Date: 10/03/2005
Quarterly Update to Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version V11.3, Effective October 1, 2005 <b>Transmittal 657, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 111 KB)	Released: 08/26/2005 Impl. Date: 10/03/2005
Update To The Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index and the Hospice Pricer For FY 2006 <b>Transmittal 655, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 171 KB)	Released: 08/19/2005 Impl. Date: 10/03/2005
October 2005 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing File, Effective October 1, 2005 and Revisions to April 2005 and July 2005 Quarterly ASP Medicare Part B Drug Pricing File <b>Transmittal 653, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 122 KB)	Released: 08/19/2005 Impl. Date: 10/03/2005
Changes in Requirements for Periodic Surveys of Current and Former Enrollees, and in the CMS Method for Calculating Interest on Overpayments and Underpayments to HMOs, CMPs and HCPPS. <b>Transmittal 67, Medicare Managed Care Manual</b> (PDF - 74 KB)	Released: 08/12/2005 Impl. Date: N/A
October 2005 Non-Outpatient Prospective Payment System Code Editor (Non-OPPS OCE) Specifications Version 21 <b>Transmittal 644, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 504 KB)	Released: 08/12/2005 Impl. Date: 09/12/2005
Beneficiary Enrollment and Disenrollment Requirements for Medicare Advantage Plans <b>Transmittal 66, Medicare Managed Care Manual</b> (PDF - 698 KB)	Released: 08/05/2005 Impl. Date: N/A
Financial Liability for Services Subject to Home Health Consolidated Billing <b>Transmittal 635, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 138 KB)	Released: 08/05/2005 Impl. Date: 11/03/2005
Cessation of Additional \$50 Payment for New Technology Intraocular Lenses (NTIOLs) <b>Transmittal 639, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 119 KB)	Released: 08/05/2005 Impl. Date: 10/03/2005
Medicare Part A Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Update FY 2006	Released: 08/05/2005 Impl. Date: 10/03/2005

<b>Transmittal 640, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 80 KB)	
October 2005 Quarterly Update to Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing <b>Transmittal 641, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 75 KB)	Released: 08/05/2005 Impl. Date: 10/03/2005
New Waived Tests <b>Transmittal 642, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 686 KB)	Released: 08/05/2005 Impl. Date: 10/03/2005
Radiopharmaceutical Diagnostic Imaging Agents Codes Applicable to PET Scan Services Performed on or After January 28, 2005. <b>Transmittal 628, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 107 KB)	Released: 07/29/2005 Impl. Date: 10/31/2005
New Low Osmolar Contrast Material (LOCM) HCPCS Codes/Payment Criteria/Payment Level <b>Transmittal 627, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 62 KB)	Released: 07/29/2005 Impl. Date: 10/31/2005
Revision of Chapter 24, EDI Support Requirements <b>Transmittal 613, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 1 MB)	Released: 07/22/2005 Impl. Date: 10/03/2005
New HCPCS Codes and Systems Edits for Supplies and Accessories for Ventricular Assist Devices - Full Replacement of CR 3761 <b>Transmittal 613, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 156 KB)	Released: 07/22/2005 Impl. Date: 10/03/2005
Remittance Advice Remark Code and Claim Adjustment Reason Code Update <b>Transmittal 609, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 87 KB)	Released: 07/22/2005 Impl. Date: 10/03/2005
Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayment and Underpayments <b>Transmittal 71, Medicare Financial Management Manual</b> (PDF - 28 KB)	Released: 07/18/2005 Impl. Date: 07/22/2005
Frequency Instructions for Smoking and Tobacco-Use Cessation Counseling Services <b>Transmittal 605, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 111 KB)	Released: 07/15/2005 Impl. Date: 10/03/2005
Medicare Program-Update to the Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index and the Hospice Pricer for FY 2005 <b>Transmittal 606, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</b> (PDF - 94 KB)	Released: 07/15/2005 Impl. Date: 10/04/2005
Kansas Blue Cross Blue Shield Carrier Numbering Issue <b>Transmittal 161, One-Time Notification</b> (PDF - 140 KB)	Released: 07/08/2005 Impl. Date: 08/03/2005
Managed Care Manual Updates	Not yet released
Medicare Part B ASP Drug Pricing Files	Not yet released
Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Quarterly Update	Not yet released
Physician Fee Schedule Database Quarterly Update	Not yet released
Quarterly DMEPOS Fee Schedule Updates	Not yet released
Update to List of CLIA Waived Tests	Not yet released
Hospital Outpatient PPS—Quarterly Update: (Includes Standard & Non Standard OCE and PRICER)	Not yet released
Addition/Deletion of HCPCS Codes	Not yet released
Long Term Care—Quarterly Update	Not yet released
Home Health Consolidated Billing HCPCS Code—Quarterly Update	Not yet released

SNF Consolidated Billing Update—Quarterly Update	Not yet released
Clinical Lab Edit Table Update	Not yet released
Hospital PPS, related TEFRA, GME, and other Hospital Rule Annual Updates (INPATIENT),GROUPER, MCE—Annual Update	Not yet released
SNF PPS Rates—Annual Update	Not yet released
IRF Annual Update: PPS Pricer Changes for FY 2005	Not yet released
ASC CPT Codes and Inflation Adjustment –Annual Update	Not yet released
ICD-9 Annual Update	Not yet released
New ZIP Code File –Quarterly Update	Not yet released
New Taxonomy Codes Version 5.0—Part A	Not yet released
Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 30 Edits	Not yet released
Updating the J Codes Used for Billing Non-Recombinant and Recombinant Blood Clotting Factors	Not yet released
Enrolling Indian Health Service (IHS) and Tribally Owned and/or Operated Facilities as DMEPOS Suppliers	Not yet released
Cessation of Additional \$50 Payment for New Technology Intraocular Lenses (NTIOLs)	Not yet released
Low Osmolar Contrast Media Payment Criteria Payment Level	Not yet released
Expanding the Number of Source Identifiers for Common Working File (CWF) MSP Records. (Replaces CR 3770)	Not yet released
Handling CWF Rejects for an Inaccurate Beneficiary Name or HIC Number on the Claim	Not yet released
Appeals of Claims Decisions: Redeterminations and Reconsiderations	Not yet released
Radiopharmaceutical Diagnostic Imaging Agents Codes Applicable to PET Scan Services Performed on or after 1/28/05	Not yet released
Financial Liability for Services Subject to Home Health Consolidated Billing	Not yet released
The Medicare Chronic Care Improvement Medicare Health Support Program	Not yet released
Payment Edits in Applicable States for DMEPOS Suppliers of Prosthetics and Certain Custom-Fabricated Orthotics (Replaces CR 3607)	Not yet released