

Provider Update – April 2007

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the April Update that will not be released by April 1, 2007. 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 2, 2007.

NOTE: RELEASED ITEMS ARE HIGHLIGHTED

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC) and Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC) Update and MREP Enhancement Transmittal 1267, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF, 38 MB)	Rel. Date: 06/15/2007 Imp. Date: 07/02/07
Update-Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (LTCH PPS) Rate Year 2008 Transmittal 1268, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF, 97 MB)	Rel. Date: 06/15/2007 Imp. Date: 07/02/07
July 2007 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing File, Effective July 1, 2007, and Revisions to the January 2007 and April 2007 Quarterly ASP Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files Transmittal 1270, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF, 346 MB)	Rel. Date: 06/15/2007 Imp. Date: 07/02/2007
Update of Chapter 4, Benefits and Beneficiary Protections Transmittal 87, Medicare Managed Care Manual (PDF, 212 KB)	Rel. Date: 06/08/2007 Imp. Date: 07/02/07
July Quarterly Update for 2007 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule Transmittal 1263, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF, 134 KB)	Rel. Date: 06/08/2007 Imp. Date: 07/02/07
July 2007 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 8.2 Transmittal 1264, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF, 1.7 MB)	Rel. Date: 06/08/2007 Imp. Date: 07/02/07
July 2007 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System --- Summary of Payment Policy Changes Transmittal 1259, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 240 KB)	Rel. Date: 06/01/2007 Imp. Date: 07/02/07
July Update to the 2007 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database Transmittal 1258, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 337 KB)	Rel. Date: 05/29/2007 Imp. Date: 07/02/07
Quarterly Update to MUEs Transmittal 1253, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 109 KB)	Rel. Date: 05/25/2007 Imp. Date: 07/02/07
Update Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS) for Rate Year (RY) 2008 Transmittal 1256, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 107 KB)	Rel. Date: 05/25/2007 Imp. Date: 07/02/07
Quarterly Update to Correct Coding Initiative Edits, Version 13.2, Effective July 1, 2007 Transmittal 1243, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 98 MB)	Rel. Date: 05/18/2007 Imp. Date: 07/02/07

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New Waived Test Transmittal 1244, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 772 KB)	Rel. Date: 05/18/2007 Imp. Date: 07/02/07
Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments – 3rd Qtr. FY 2007 Transmittal 118, Medicare Financial Management Manual (PDF - 41 KB)	Rel. Date: 04/13/07 Imp. Date: 04/02/07
Managed Care Manual Updates	Not Yet Released
Provider Reimbursement Manual Updates. Pub. No. 15-2	Not Yet Released
Interest Rate CR	Not Yet Released
Quarterly DMEPOS Fee Schedule Update	Not Yet Released
Update Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS) Rate Year 2007	Not Yet Released
July 2007 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing File, Effective July 1, 2006	Not Yet Released
Maintenance and Update of the Temporary Hook Created to Hold OPPTS Claims that Include Certain Drug HCPCS Codes	Not Yet Released
July 2007 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Summary of Payment Policy Changes, OPPS Pricer Logic Changes and Instructions for Updating the Outpatient Provider Specific File (OPSF)	Not Yet Released
Quarterly Update to the Physician Fee Schedule Database	Not Yet Released
New K Codes for Oral/Mask for Use with Continuous Positive Airway Pressure Device (CPAP)	Not Yet Released
OPPS OCE Update	Not Yet Released
Non-OPPS OCE Update	Not Yet Released
Update for SNF No Pay File and SNF Abstract of the MPFS	Not Yet Released
Long Term Care Hospital PPS (LTCH PPS)	Not Yet Released
SNF Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
Home Health Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
Instructions for Downloading the Medicare Zip Code File – July 2007	Not Yet Released
Medically Unlikely Edit Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
National Clinical Laboratory Module	Not Yet Released
Remittance Advice Reason and Remark Code Update—Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
CCI Edits	Not Yet Released