

Provider Update – July 2007

Mid-Quarter Instructions

Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions that are either routine and/or recurring items and therefore, a full 90-day advance notice could not be given.

NOTE: RELEASED ITEMS ARE HIGHLIGHTED

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC) and Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC) Update Transmittal 1345, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 332 KB)	Rel. Date: 09/28/07 Imp. Date: 10/01/07
New Waived Tests Transmittal 1346, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 29 KB)	Rel. Date: 09/28/07 Imp. Date: 10/01/07
Revisions to chapter 13 Transmittal 88, Medicare Managed Care Manual (PDF – 151 KB)	Rel. Date: 09/18/07 Imp. Date: 10/18/07
October 2007 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor Specifications Version 8.3. Transmittal 1342, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 688 KB)	Rel. Date: 09/21/07 Imp. Date: 10/01/07
October 2007 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS): Summary of Payment Policy Changes Transmittal 1336, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 251 KB)	Rel. Date: 09/14/07 Imp. Date: 10/01/07
OCTOBER 2007 QUARTERLY AVERAGE SALES PRICE (ASP) MEDICARE PART B DRUG PRICING FILES AND REVISIONS TO PRIOR QUARTERLY PRICING FILES Transmittal 1334, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 442 KB)	Rel. Date: 09/12/07 Imp. Date: 10/01/07
October Update to the 2007 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database Transmittal 1326, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 230 KB)	Rel. Date: 08/30/07 Imp. Date: 10/01/07
Quarterly Updates to Correct Coding Initiative Edits, Version 13.3 Effective October 1, 2007 Transmittal 1330, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 152 KB)	Rel. Date: 08/31/07 Imp. Date: 10/01/07
Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Annual Update: Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Changes for FY 2008 Transmittal 1323, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF – 107 KB)	Rel. Date: 08/24/07 Imp. Date: 10/01/07
New Remark Code for Ambulance Services Transmittal 1318, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 150 KB)	Rel. Date: 08/17/07 Imp. Date: 10/01/07

Medicare Part A Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Update for FY 2008 Transmittal 1306, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 69 KB)	Rel. Date: 07/20/07 Imp. Date: 10/01/07
Recurring Update Notification for the Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments --4th Qtr. FY 2007 Transmittal 129, Medicare Financial Management Manual (PDF - 79 KB)	Rel. Date: 07/13/07 Imp. Date: 07/20/07
Managed Care Manual Updates	Not Yet Released
Provider Reimbursement Manual Updates. Pub. No. 15-2	Not Yet Released
Interest Rate CR	Not Yet Released
Annual DMEPOS Fee Schedule Update	Not Yet Released
Quarterly DMEPOS Fee Schedule Update	Not Yet Released
Home Health PPS Rate—Annual Update	Not Yet Released
Reasonable Charge Update for 2007 for Splints, Casts, Dialysis Supplies, Dialysis Equipment and Certain Intraocular Lenses—Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
Implementation of Changes in ESRD Payment for Calendar Year XXXX—Annual Update	Not Yet Released
Annual Update to the Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index and the Hospice Pricer for FY XXXX	Not Yet Released
Annual Update Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities (IPF) PPS Rate Year	Not Yet Released
Ambulance Inflation Factor For CY XXXX—Annual Update	Not Yet Released
Long-Term Care Hospital PPS (LTCH PPS) Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
Payment Amounts and Policies in the XXXX Medicare Physician Fee Schedule and Telehealth Originating Site Facility Fee Payment Amount—Annual Update	Not Yet Released
Addition/Deletion of HCPCS Codes—Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Charge Payment	Not Yet Released
SNF Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
Maintenance and Update of the Temporary Hook Created to Hold OPFS Claims that Include Certain Drug HCPCS Codes—Annual Update	Not Yet Released
Home Health Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
Annual Update to Therapy Codes	Not Yet Released
Integrated OCE Quarterly Updates	Not Yet Released
HCPCS Annual Update	Not Yet Released
Annual Type of Service	Not Yet Released

New ZIP Code Update File—Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
Annual Update of HCPCS Codes for SNF CB for the CWF Medicare Carriers and Fiscal Intermediaries	Not Yet Released
New Waived Tests—Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
Home Health Consolidated Billing—Annual Updates	Not Yet Released
Medically Unlikely Edits—Quarterly Updates	Not Yet Released
Update to the Medicare Deductible, Coinsurance and Premium Rates for CYXXXX—Annual Update	Not Yet Released
National Clinical Laboratory Module-Quarterly Updates	Not Yet Released
Claim Status Category Code and Claims Status Code—Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
ASC PRICER	Not Yet Released
Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes Subject to and Excluded from Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Edits—Annual Update	Not Yet Released
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTC) Update—Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
Update IPPS, TEFRA, GME Changes—Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
CAP Drug List Changes—Quarterly Update	Not Yet Released
NUBC Coding Update of Chapter 25 (Pub. 100-04)--Quarterly Update)	Not Yet Released
Competitive Bidding	Not Yet Released