

Provider Update –October 2010

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the October Update that will not be released by October 1, 2010. 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 January 3, 2011.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
January 2011 Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System Transmittals 2128, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 478 KB]	Rel. Date: 12/29/10 Imp. Date: 01/03/2011
Summary of Policies in the CY 2011 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) and the Telehealth Originating Site Facility Fee Payment Amount Transmittals 2129, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 168 KB]	Rel. Date: 12/29/10 Imp. Date: 01/03/2011
January 2011 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 12.0 Transmittals 2114, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 1.86 KB]	Rel. Date: 12/17/10 Imp. Date: 01/03/2011
Claim Status Category and Claim Status Codes Update Transmittals 2120, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 236 KB]	Rel. Date: 12/17/10 Imp. Date: 04/04/2011
Calendar Year (CY) 2011 Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Charge Payment Transmittals 2106, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 154 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/24/10 Imp. Date: 01/03/2011
CY 2011 Fee Schedule Update for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule Transmittals 2108, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 510 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/24/10 Imp. Date: 01/03/2011
Update to the Medicare Deductible, Coinsurance, and Premium Rates for 2011 Transmittals 65, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 152 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/19/10 Imp. Date: 01/03/2011
Quarterly Update to the Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 17.0, Effective January 1, 2011 Transmittals 2097, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 88 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/19/10 Imp. Date: 01/03/2011
New Waived Tests Transmittals 2084, Medicare Claims Processing Manual	Rel. Date: 11/05/10 Imp. Date: 01/03/2011

[PDF, 651 KB]	
January 2011 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files Transmittals 2067, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 195 KB]	Rel. Date: 10/15/10 Imp. Date: 01/03/2011
Annual Clotting Factor Furnishing Fee Update 2011 Transmittals 2068, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 75 KB]	Rel. Date: 10/15/10 Imp. Date: 01/03/2011
Managed Care Manual Updates	
Provider Reimbursement Manual Updates. Pub. No. 15-2	
Interest Rate CR	
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—Annual 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	
Quarterly Update of the Hospital OPPS; Summary of Payment Policy Changes, OPPS PRICER Logic Changes and Instructions for Updating the Outpatient Provider Specific File (OPSF)	
Annual Update Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities (IPF) PPS Rate Year	
Physician Fee Schedule Database—Quarterly Update	
Ambulance Inflation Factor For CY 2011 – 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	
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 Type of Service (TOS) Update	
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	
National Clinical Laboratory Module-Quarterly Updates	
Annual Update—IRF PPS	
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	
January 2011 Quarterly Update for the DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program	
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	

2011 Annual Update for the Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) Bonus Payments	
Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSD) 2011 File	
Announcement of Medicare RHCs and FQHCs Payment Rate Increases	
2011 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	
CMS Standard File for Reason Codes for the Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS)	