

Provider Update – April 2014

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the April Update that will not be released by July 1, 2014. 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 April 1, 2014.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
Update to CMS Pub. 100-08, Chapter 3 Transmittal 523, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 113 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/20/2014 Imp. Date: 07/22/2014
Clarification of Billing Instructions Related to the Home Health Benefit Transmittal 2977, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 427 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/20/2014 Imp. Date: 09/23/2014
Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Software Transmittal 2976CP, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 3MB]	Rel. Date: 06/13/2014 Imp. Date: 10/06/2014
Submission of Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Certifications of Compliance with Section 485.918(b)(1) Transmittal 521PI, Medicare Program Integrity [PDF, 122 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/13/2014 Imp. Date: 07/15/2014
ICD-10 Conversion/Coding Infrastructure Revisions/ICD-9 Updates to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs)--Maintenance CR Transmittal 1388OTN, One-Time Notification [PDF, 47 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/23/2014 Imp. Date: 07/07/2014
Claim Status Category and Claim Status Codes Update Transmittal 2967, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 36 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/23/2014 Imp. Date: 10/06/2014
Quarterly Update to the Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 20.3, Effective October 1, 2014 Transmittal 2969, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 45 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/23/2014 Imp. Date: 10/06/2014
Quarterly Update for the Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Competitive Bidding Program (CBP) - October 2014 Transmittal 2968, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 48 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/23/2014 Imp. Date: 10/06/2014
July 2014 Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System Transmittal 2970, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 87 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/23/2014 Imp. Date: 07/07/2014
July 2014 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Transmittal 2971, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 185 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/23/2014 Imp. Date: 07/07/2014

Implementing Payment Changes for FCHIP (Frontier Community Health Integration Project), Mandated by section 123 of MIPPA 2008 and as amended by section 3126 of the ACA of 2010 Transmittal 104, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 71 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/23/2014 Imp. Date: 10/01/2014
New to State Operations Manual (SOM) Appendix Y- Organ Procurement Organization (OPO) Interpretive Guidance Transmittal 115, State Operations Manual Appendix [PDF, 303 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/23/2014 Imp. Date: 05/23/2014
Medicare Provider Reimbursement Part 2, Provider Cost Reporting Forms and Instructions, Chapter 42, Form CMS-265-11 Transmittal 3, Provider Reimbursement Manual [PDF, 147 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/23/2014 Imp. Date: N/A
July 2014 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files Transmittal 2936, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 88 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/25/2014 Imp. Date: 07/07/2014
New Guidance Added to Chapter 7 – Survey and Enforcement Process for Skilled Nursing Facilities and Nursing Facilities Transmittal 113, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 282 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/25/2014 Imp. Date: 04/25/2014
New to State Operations Manual (SOM) Chapter 10 Transmittal 114, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 324 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/25/2014 Imp. Date: 04/25/2014
Fluorodeoxyglucose (FDG) Positron Emission Tomography (PET) for Solid Tumors (This CR rescinds and fully replaces CR8468/TR2873 dated February 6, 2014) Transmittal 166, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 118 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/18/2014 Imp. Date: 05/19/2014
“Instructions to Contractors for Implementing Section 5506 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) – Preservation of Resident Cap Positions from Closed Teaching Hospitals—Rounds 1, 2, 3 and After Transmittal 1371, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 602 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/18/2014 Imp. Date: 05/19/2014
State Operations Manual (SOM) Chapter 2 Policy Revisions For Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs) Transmittal 111, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 80 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/11/2014 Imp. Date: 04/11/2014
State Operations Manual (SOM) Chapter 3 Policy Revisions For Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs) Transmittal 112, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 37 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/11/2014 Imp. Date: 04/11/2014
Chapter 29 Appeals Update (Includes Post-DOMA Guidance and Signature Requirement for Appointment of Representatives and Assignment of Appeal Rights) Transmittal 2926, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 552 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/11/2014 Imp. Date: 07/14/2014
Remittance Advice Remark and Claims Adjustment Reason Code and Medicare Remit Easy Print and PC Print Update Transmittal 2920, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 117 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/04/2014 Imp. Date: 07/01/2014

Revised Appendix A, Interpretive Guidelines for Hospitals, Condition of Participation: Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Transmittal 105, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 48 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/21/2014 Imp. Date: 03/21/2014
Claim Status Category and Claim Status Codes Update Transmittal 2858, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 40 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/17/2014 Imp. Date: 04/17/2014
Applying the Therapy Caps to Critical Access Hospitals Transmittal 2859, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 151 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/17/2014 Imp. Date: 04/17/2014