

Provider Update – July 2015

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the April Update that will not be released by July 1, 2015. 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 3, 2015.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
2016 Annual Update of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Update Transmittal 3349, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 87 KB]	Rel. Date: 09/11/2015 Imp. Date: 01/04/2016
State Operations Manual (SOM), Section 2185- Home Health Agencies (HHAs), Change of Address to a Medical Administrative Contractor (MAC) within 90 Days Transmittal 146, State Operations [PDF, 32 KB]	Rel. Date: 09/04/2015 Imp. Date: 09/04/2015
Update to Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index and Hospice Pricer for FY 2016 Transmittal 3345, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 171 KB]	Rel. Date: 09/04/2015 Imp. Date: 10/05/2015
Influenza Vaccine Payment Allowances - Annual Update for 2015-2016 Season Transmittal 3341, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 121 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/28/2015 Imp. Date: 11/24/2015
Claim Status Category and Claim Status Codes Update Transmittal 3344, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 38 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/28/2015 Imp. Date: 01/04/2016
Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Annual Update: Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Changes for FY 2016 Transmittal 3331, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 60 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/21/2015 Imp. Date: 10/05/2015
Update-Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS) Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Transmittal 3332, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 163 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/21/2015 Imp. Date: 10/05/2015
October 2015 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Transmittal 3333, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 87 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/21/2015 Imp. Date: 10/05/2015
Implement Operating Rules - Phase III ERA EFT: CORE 360 Uniform Use of Claim Adjustment Reason Codes (CARC) and Remittance Advice Remark Codes (RARC) Rule - Update from CAQH CORE Transmittal 3335, Medicare Claims Processing	Rel. Date: 08/21/2015 Imp. Date: 01/04/2016

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Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTCs) October 2015 Code Set Update Transmittal 3336, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 36 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/21/2015 Imp. Date: 01/04/2016
Annual Clotting Factor Furnishing Fee Update 2016 Transmittal 3340, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 163 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/21/2016 Imp. Date: 01/04/2016
ICD-10 Conversion/Coding Infrastructure Revisions to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs)--3rd Maintenance CR Transmittal 1537, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 39 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/21/2015 Imp. Date: 01/04/2016
Update to Pub. 100-03, National Coverage Determination Manual, Chapter 1, Part 1, Section 50.1 Speech Generating Device Transmittal 184, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 50 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/21/2015 Imp. Date: 09/21/2015
Revisions to Medicare State Operations Manual (SOM), Chapter 9 - Exhibits Transmittal 145, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 56 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/21/2015 Imp. Date: 08/21/2015
Reporting of Anti-Cancer and Anti-Emetic Drugs Transmittal 1528, One-Time Notification [PDF, 41 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/06/2015 Imp. Date: 01/04/2016
Claims Processing Instructions for Diagnostic Digital Breast Tomosynthesis Transmittal 3301, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 25 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/06/2015 Imp. Date: 01/04/2016
Quarterly Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Drug/Biological Code Changes - October 2015 Update Transmittal 3304, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 20 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/06/2015 Imp. Date: 10/05/2015
Additional Fields Added to the Outlier Reconciliation Lump Sum Utility Transmittal 3314, Medicare Program Processing [PDF, 16 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/06/2015 Imp. Date: 01/04/2016
Remittance Advice Remark and Claims Adjustment Reason Code and Medicare Remit Easy Print and PC Print Update Transmittal 3298, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 163 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/06/2015 Imp. Date: 10/05/2015
October Quarterly Update for 2015 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule Transmittal 3323, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 48 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/14/2015 Imp. Date: 10/05/2015
New Waived Tests Transmittal 3327, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 998 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/14/2015 Imp. Date: 10/05/2015
October 2015 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 16.3 Transmittal 3328, Medicare Claims Processing	Rel. Date: 08/14/2015 Imp. Date: 10/05/2015

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[PDF, 193 KB] Update to Pub. 100-04, Chapter 18 to Provide Language-Only Changes for Updating ICD-10, the 02/12 version of the Form CMS-1500, and ASC X12 Transmittal 3329, Medicare Claims Processing	Rel. Date: 08/14/2015 Imp. Date: 09/14/2015
[PDF, 376 KB] Revisions to State Operations Manual (SOM) Appendix J, Part II – Interpretive Guidelines – Responsibilities of Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities Transmittal 144, State Operations	Rel. Date: 08/14/2015 Imp. Date: 08/14/2015
[PDF, 47 KB] October 2015 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files Transmittal 3290, Medicare Program Integrity	Rel. Date: 07/10/2015 Imp. Date: 10/05/2015
[PDF, 91 KB] Workload Reporting Transmittal 600, Medicare Program Integrity	Rel. Date: 07/02/2015 Imp. Date: 09/03/2015
[PDF, 38 KB] Quarterly Update to the Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 22.0, Effective January 1, 2016 Transmittal 3353, Medicare Claims Processing	Rel. Date: 09/18/2015 Imp. Date: 01/04/2016
[PDF, 42 KB] January 2016 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files Transmittal 3354, Medicare Claims Processing	Rel. Date: 09/18/2015 Imp. Date: 01/04/2016
[PDF, 338 KB] Part 2, Provider Cost Reporting Forms and Instructions, Chapter 40, Form CMS-2552-10 Transmittal 8, Medicare Provider Reimbursement	Rel. Date: 09/18/2015 Imp. Date: N/A
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