

Provider Update – April 2015

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the January Update that will not be released by April 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 April 6, 2015.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
Screening for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) in Adults – Implementation of Additional Common Working File (CWF) and Shared System Maintainer (SSMs) Edits Transmittal 3285, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 115 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/19/2015 Imp. Date: 10/05/2015
Provider Reimbursement Manual Medicare Part 2, Provider Cost Reporting Form and Instructions, Chapter 33, Form CMS-216-94 Transmittal 6, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 161 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/19/2015 Imp. Date: 06/19/2015
Corrections to the 2015 Home Health (HH) Pricer Program Transmittal 3268, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 162 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/29/2015 Imp. Date: 10/05/2015
Quarterly Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Home Health Consolidated Billing Enforcement Transmittal 3269, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 46 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/29/2015 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 3270, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 46 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/29/2015 Imp. Date: 10/05/2015
Claim Status Category and Claim Status Codes Update Transmittal 3272, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 42 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/29/2015 Imp. Date: 10/05/2015
Medicare Provider Reimbursement Manual Part 1, Chapter 14, Reasonable Cost of Therapy and Other Services Furnished by Outside Suppliers Transmittal 469, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 34 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/08/2015 Imp. Date: N/A
Payments to Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities That Do Not Submit Required Quality Data Transmittal 44, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 63 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/08/2015 Imp. Date: 08/11/2015
Modification to the Telehealth Originating Site Facility Fee Billing Requirements for Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) Transmittal 1496, Medicare Claims Processing	Rel. Date: 05/08/2015 Imp. Date: 10/05/2015

[PDF, 35 KB] Quarterly Update for the Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Competitive Bidding Program (CBP) - July 2015 Transmittal 3256, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 46 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/08/2015 Imp. Date: 07/06/2015
Private Contracting: Definition of Emergency Care Services and Appeals of Opt Out Determinations Transmittal 206, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 42 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/10/2015 Imp. Date: 07/13/2015
Manual Updates to Clarify Requirements for Physician Certification and Recertification of Patient Eligibility for Home Health Services Transmittal 91, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 57 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/10/2015 Imp. Date: 05/11/2015
Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Software for July 2015 Transmittal 3228, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 36 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/03/2015 Imp. Date: 07/06/2015
Revisions to State Operations Manual (SOM), Appendix W for Critical Access Hospitals Transmittal 138, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 495 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/07/2015 Imp. Date: 04/07/2015
Updates on Hospice Election Form, Revocation, and Attending Physician Transmittal 205, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 79 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/03/2015 Imp. Date: 05/04/2015
Clarification of Ordering and Certifying Documentation Maintenance Requirements Transmittal 587, Medicare Program Integrity [PDF, 58 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/17/2015 Imp. Date: 07/20/2015
Remittance Advice Remark and Claims Adjustment Reason Code and Medicare Remit Easy Print and PC Print Update Transmittal 3236, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 123 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/17/2015 Imp. Date: 07/06/2015
Medicare Claims Processing Manual - Chapter 15, Section 40, Ambulance - Medical Conditions List Transmittal 3240, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 40 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/24/2015 Imp. Date: 07/27/2015
July Quarterly Update for 2015 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule Transmittal 3257, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 50 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/15/2015 Imp. Date: 07/06/2015
July 2015 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files Transmittal 3258, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 90 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/15/2015 Imp. Date: 07/06/2015
Quarterly Update to the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB) - July CY 2015 Update Transmittal 3259, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 101 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/15/2015 Imp. Date: 07/01/2015

NCD20.30 Microvolt T-wave Alternans (MTWA) Transmittal 182, Medicare National Coverage Determines [PDF, 49 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/22/2015 Imp. Date: 06/23/2015
Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Hospital Extensions per the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 Transmittal 3263, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 312 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/22/2015 Imp. Date: 07/06/2015
July 2015 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 16.2 Transmittal 3264, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 70 KB]	Rel. Date: 05/22/2015 Imp. Date: 07/06/2015
The Supplemental Security Income (SSI)/Medicare Beneficiary Data for Fiscal Year 2013 for Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Hospitals, Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs), and Long Term Care Hospitals (LTCH) Transmittal 1508, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 37 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/05/2015 Imp. Date: 07/06/2015
July 2015 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Transmittal 3280, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 129 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/05/2015 Imp. Date: 07/06/2015
July 2015 Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System Transmittal 3279, Medicare Claims Processing [PDF, 102 KB]	Rel. Date: 06/05/2015 Imp. Date: 07/06/2015