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	<b>Change Request 9290</b>

**SUBJECT: October 2015 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 16.3**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** This notification provides the Integrated OCE instructions and specifications for the Integrated OCE that will be utilized under the OPPS and Non-OPPS for hospital outpatient departments, community mental health centers, all non-OPPS providers, and for limited services when provided in a home health agency not under the Home Health Prospective Payment System or to a hospice patient for the treatment of a non-terminal illness. The attached Recurring Update Notification applies to 100-04, Chapter 4, section 40.1.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2015**

*\*Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.*

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 5, 2015**

*Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply only to red italicized material. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.*

**II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS:** (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-Only One Per Row.

<b>R/N/D</b>	<b>CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE</b>
N/A	

**III. FUNDING:**

**For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):**

The Medicare Administrative Contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. CMS does not construe this as a change to the MAC Statement of Work. The contractor is not obligated to incur costs in excess of the amounts allotted in your contract unless and until specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer. If the contractor considers anything provided, as described above, to be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the Contracting Officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.

**IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

**Recurring Update Notification**

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## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**A. Background:** This instruction informs the A/B MACs, the HHH MACs and the Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) that the I/OCE is being updated for October 1, 2015. The I/OCE routes all institutional outpatient claims (which includes non-OPPS hospital claims) through a single integrated OCE. The attached Recurring Update Notification applies to 100-04, Chapter 4, section 40.1.

**B. Policy:** This notification provides the Integrated OCE instructions and specifications for the Integrated OCE that will be utilized under the OPPS and Non-OPPS for hospital outpatient departments, community mental health centers, all non-OPPS providers, and for limited services when provided in a home health agency not under the Home Health Prospective Payment System or to a hospice patient for the treatment of a non-terminal illness. The I/OCE specifications will be posted to the CMS Website and can be found at <http://www.cms.gov/OutpatientCodeEdit/>.

## II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

*"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.*

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
9290.1	The Shared System Maintainer shall install the Integrated OCE (I/OCE) into their systems.					X				
9290.2	Medicare contractors shall identify the I/OCE specifications on the CMS Website at <a href="http://www.cms.gov/OutpatientCodeEdit/">http://www.cms.gov/OutpatientCodeEdit/</a> .	X		X		X				

## III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility		
		A/B MAC	D M E	C E D

		A	B	H H H	M A C	I
9290.3	MLN Article: A provider education article related to this instruction will be available at <a href="http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/">http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/</a> shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "MLN Matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web sites and include information about it in a listserv message within 5 business days after receipt of the notification from CMS announcing the availability of the article. In addition, the provider education article shall be included in the contractor's next regularly scheduled bulletin. Contractors are free to supplement MLN Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly.	X		X		

#### IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

**Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements: N/A**

*"Should" denotes a recommendation.*

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:

**Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A**

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**ATTACHMENTS: 2**

## Appendix O: Summary of Modifications

The modifications of the IOCE for the October 2015 release (V16.3) are summarized in the table below. Readers should also read through the entire document and note the highlighted sections, which also indicate changes from the prior release of the software.

Some IOCE modifications in the update may be retroactively added to prior releases. If so, the retroactive date appears in the 'Effective Date' column.

#	Type	Effective Date	Edits Affected	Modification
1	Logic	10/1/2015	24	Modify the software to maintain 28 prior quarters (7 years) of programs in each release. Remove older versions with each release. The earliest date included in this October 2015 release is 1/1/2009.
2	Logic	10/1/2015	87	Modify the program logic to not ignore skin substitute product code(s) present with line item action flag 2 in order to process edit 87 (page 10).
3	Logic	10/1/2015	87	Update to the skin substitute product list (move HCPCS Q4151 from List A to List B – Appendix P, list E).
4	Logic	10/1/2015	88, 89	Modify the program logic to not assign edits 88 and 89 for FQHC when only FQHC non-covered services are present with edit 91 (page 11; Appendix M processing steps and flowchart).
5	Logic	10/1/2015	2, 3, 86	Update the diagnosis/age and diagnosis/sex conflict, and manifestation edits based on the official ICD-10-CM diagnosis code editing content for the MCE.
6	Content	10/1/2015		Modify the diagnosis code content to replace all preliminary ICD-10-CM content with the official ICD-10-CM code content effective for 10/1/2015; restrict the use of ICD-9-CM code content for historical claims with From Dates through 9/30/2015.
7	Content	10/1/2015		Updates to FQHC non-covered procedures and flu/PPV vaccine lists (see quarterly data file changes).
8	Content	10/1/2015		Make HCPCS/APC/SI changes as specified by CMS (data change files).
9	Content	10/1/2015	20, 40	Implement version <b>21.3</b> of the NCCI (as modified for applicable institutional providers).
10	Documentation	10/1/2015		Update the IOCE PC product User and Installation Manual for removal of support for Microsoft® Windows® versions 2000, XP and Vista; add support for Microsoft® Windows® version 8.1.
11	Documentation	10/1/2015		Update page 3 and Table 1 (OCE Control Block) to indicate ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes as the primary diagnosis code set with ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes remaining for historical claims.
12	Other	10/1/2015		Create 508-compliant versions of the Specifications and Summary of Data Changes documents for publication on the CMS web site. Provide MF and PC IOCE software and supporting quarterly data file reports for publication on the CMS web site.
13	Other	10/1/2015		Deliver quarterly software update and all related documentation and files to users via electronic means.

**FINAL**  
**Summary of Data Changes**  
**Integrated OCE v 16.3**  
**Effective October 1, 2015**

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## DEFINITIONS

- A blank in a field indicates 'no change'
- The "old" column describes the attribute prior to the change being made in the current update, which is indicated in the "new" column. If the effective date of the change is the same as the effective date of the new update, 'old' describes the attribute up to the last day of the previous quarter. If the effective date is retroactive, then 'old' describes the attribute for the same date in the previous release of the software.
- "Unassigned", "Pre-defined" or "Placeholder" in APC or HCPCS descriptions indicates that the APC or HCPCS code is inactive. When the APC or HCPCS code is activated, it becomes valid for use in the OCE, and a new description appears in the "new description" column, with the appropriate effective date.
- Activation Date (ActivDate) indicates the mid-quarter date of FDA approval for a drug, or the mid-quarter date of a new or changed code resulting from a National Coverage Determination (NCD). The Activation Date is the date the code becomes valid for use in the OCE. If the Activation Date is blank, then the effective date takes precedence.
- Termination Date (TermDate) indicates the mid-quarter date when a code or change becomes inactive. A code is not valid for use in the OCE after its termination date.
- For codes with SI of "Q1, Q2, and Q3", the APC assignment is the standard APC to which the code would be assigned if it is paid separately.

# DIAGNOSIS CODE CHANGES

## Diagnosis Edit Changes

The following ICD-10 code(s) were removed from the list of pediatric diagnoses, age 0-17 years old, **effective 10-01-15**

Diagnosis
J84848

The following ICD-10 code(s) were removed from the list of maternity diagnoses, age 12-55 years old, **effective 10-01-15**

Diagnosis
T8331XA
T8332XA
T8339XA
Z1389
Z30011
Z3041
Z30431
Z3049
Z3189
Z52810
Z52811
Z52812
Z52813
Z52819
Z8751
Z975

The following ICD-10 code(s) were added to the list of adult only diagnoses, age 15-124 years old, **effective 10-01-15**

Diagnosis
E28310
E28319
Z9182

The following ICD-10 code(s) were removed from the list of adult only diagnoses, age 15-124 years old, **effective 10-01-15**

Diagnosis
G451
G452
G458
G459
G460



Diagnosis
G461
G462
I200
I201
I208
I209
I2101
I2102
I2109
I2111
I2119
I2121
I2129
I213
I214
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I63112
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Diagnosis
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I63339
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I7101

Diagnosis
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M5031
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Diagnosis
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M5091
M5092
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M9975
M9976
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N486
N5311
N5313
N5314
N5319
Z5682
Z655

The following ICD-10 code(s) were added to the list of manifestation diagnoses, **effective 10-01-15**

DIAGNOSIS
D7581
E0800
E0801
E0810
E0811
E0821
E0822
E0829
E08311
E08319
E08321
E08329
E08331
E08339
E08341
E08349
E08351
E08359
E0836
E0839

DIAGNOSIS
E0840
E0841
E0842
E0843
E0844
E0849
E0851
E0852
E0859
E08610
E08618
E08620
E08621
E08622
E08628
E08630
E08638
E08641
E08649
E0865
E0869
E088
E089

The following ICD-10 code(s) were added to the list of male diagnoses, **effective 10-01-15**

DIAGNOSIS
Z87430
Z87438

The following ICD-10 code(s) were removed from the list of male diagnoses, **effective 10-01-15**

DIAGNOSIS
Z8042
Z8043

The following ICD-10 code(s) were removed from the list of female diagnoses, **effective 10-01-15**

DIAGNOSIS
Z8041

## APC CHANGES

### Added APCs

The following APC(s) were added to the IOCE, **effective 10-01-15**

APC	APCDesc	StatusIndicator
01809	Injection, Alemtuzumab	K
09456	Inj, isavuconazonium sulfate	G
09457	Lumason contrast agent	G

## HCPCS/CPT PROCEDURE CODE CHANGES

### Added HCPCS/CPT Procedure Codes

The following new HCPCS/CPT code(s) were added to the IOCE, **effective 10-01-15**

HCPCS	CodeDesc	SI	APC	Edit	ActivDate	TermDate
C9456	Inj, isavuconazonium sulfate	G	09456	55		
C9457	Lumason contrast agent	G	09457	55		
C9743	Bulking/spacer material impl	S	00310	55		
Q9979	Injection, Alemtuzumab	K	01809			

### HCPCS Changes- APC, Status Indicator and/or Edit Assignments

The following code(s) had an APC and/or SI and/or edit change, **effective 07-01-15** \*\*A blank in the field indicates no change.

HCPCS	CodeDesc	Old APC	New APC	Old SI	New SI	Old Edit	New Edit
L7900	Male vacuum erection system			A	E	N/A	50
L7902	Tension ring, vac erect dev			A	E	N/A	50

### Skin Substitute High Cost Product Procedure Changes

The following code(s) were added to the skin substitute high cost product list, **effective 10-01-15**

HCPCS
Q4151

### Skin Substitute Low Cost Product Procedure Changes

The following code(s) were removed from the skin substitute low cost product list, **effective 10-01-15**

HCPCS
Q4151

## **FQHC PPS Procedure Changes**

The following influenza and PPV vaccine procedure codes are added for FQHC PPS, **effective 07-01-15**

HCPCS
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90630
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The following FQHC PPS non-covered procedure codes are added, **effective 10-01-15**

HCPCS
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G0109
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