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R1361CP	New Patient Status Discharge Code 70 to Define Discharges or Transfers (UB-04) (CMS-1450 Manual Code List	11/02/2007	04/07/2008	5764	ALL Providers	100-04	
R138FM	Recurring Update Notification for the Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments--3rd Notification for FY 2008	04/11/2008	04/18/2008	5752	ALL Providers	100-06	Mid-Quarter Release
R1401CP	Medicare Shared Systems Modifications Necessary to Accept and Crossover to Medicaid National Drug Codes	12/21/2007	04/07/2008	5835	ALL Providers	100-04	
R1412CP	Reporting of Hematocrit and/or Hemoglobin Levels on All Claims for Non-ESRD Indications for the Administration of Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents	01/11/2008	04/07/2008	5699	ALL Providers	100-04	Clarification
R1418CP	New HCPCS Modifiers When Billing for Patient Care in Clinical Research Studies	01/18/2008	04/07/2008	5805	ALL Providers	100-04	Clarification

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R1432CP	Medicare Fee For Service Legacy Provider IDs Prohibited on Form CMS-1500 Claims after NPI Required Date	02/01/2008	04/07/2008	5858	ALL Providers	100-04	Clarification
R1475CP	Remittance Advice Remark Code and Claim Adjustment Reason Code Update	03/07/2008	04/07/2008	5942	ALL Providers	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R225PI	How to Handle the NPI and Secondary Providers	10/26/2007	04/07/2008	5674	ALL Providers	100-08	
R235PI	Additional Information on Reporting a NPI for Ordering/Referring	01/18/2008	04/07/2008	5890	ALL Providers	100-08	Clarification
R244PI	Collapsing PTANs	02/29/2008	04/07/2008	5906	ALL Providers	100-08	Clarification
R298OTN	Update Multi-Carrier System (MCS) to Deactivate Billing Numbers for Non-Frequent Billers	11/02/2007	04/07/2008	5676	ALL Providers	100-20	
R302OTN	Rejection of X12 276 Claim Status Requests That Lack National Provider Numbers	11/02/2007	04/07/2008	5726	ALL Providers	100-20	
R308OTN	Split of HI/NZ/AZ Part B Workloads and Merge of AZ/Ut/Mt	01/04/2008	04/01/2008	5733	ALL Providers	100-20	
R333OTN	Assignment of Providers to MACs	04/18/2008	05/19/2008	5979	ALL Providers	100-20	Clarification

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R1366CP	Update to Place of Service (POS) Code Set: New Code for Temporary Lodging	11/02/2007	04/07/2008	5777	ASC	100-04	
R1488CP	April 2008 Update to the ASC Payment System: Summary of Payment Policy Changes	04/09/2008	04/07/2008	5994	ASC	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1492CP	New HCPCS Codes for April 2008 Update	04/18/2008	04/07/2008	5981	ASC	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R83NCD	Blood-Derived Products for Chronic, Non-healing Wounds	05/02/2008	06/02/2008	6043	ASC	100-03	Clarification
R1369CP	Crossover of Assignment of Benefits Indicator (CLM08) From Paper Claim Input	11/02/2007	04/07/2008	5780	CLIA	100-04	
R1471CP	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Codes Subject to and Excluded from Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments Edits	02/29/2008	04/07/2008	5926	CLIA	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1477CP	NEW WAIVED TESTS	03/14/2008	04/07/2008	5913	CLIA	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1524CP	Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule--Medicare Travel Allowance Fees for Collection of Specimens	05/30/2008	06/30/2008	5996	CLIA	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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R35SOMA	Revising Chapter 6/this instruction has been in their Director's office for almost a year	04/18/2008	04/18/2008	N/A	CLIA	100-07	Clarification
R83NCD	Blood-Derived Products for Chronic, Non-healing Wounds	05/02/2008	06/02/2008	6043	CORF	100-03	Clarification
R1366CP	Update to Place of Service (POS) Code Set: New Code for Temporary Lodging	11/02/2007	04/07/2008	5777	DMEPOS	100-04	
R1368CP	Rept an NPI and the DY Modifier on Claims for DMEPOS Items Dispensed w/out a Physician's Order to Obtain a Medicare Denial for Coordination of Bene.	11/02/2007	04/07/2008	5771	DMEPOS	100-04	
R1492CP	New HCPCS Codes for April 2008 Update	04/18/2008	04/07/2008	5981	DMEPOS	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1493CP	Establish Pre-Payment Autodenial Edits in Applicable States for DMEPOS Suppliers of Oxygen and Oxygen Equipment (DME MACs only)	04/18/2008	04/07/2008	5929	DMEPOS	100-04	Correction
R1502CP	Manual Revisions for Chapter 36, DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program	05/09/2008	06/09/2008	5978	DMEPOS	100-04	Clarification

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R226PI	Items and Services Having Special DME Review Considerations	11/02/2007	04/01/2008	5765	DMEPOS	100-08	
R253PI	LCDs Responsibility Transition From DME	04/25/2008	05/27/2008	5953	DMEPOS	100-08	Clarification
R299OTN	NCPDP Inbound Claim and COB Companion Documents Updated for NPI Reporting	11/02/2007	04/07/2008	5716	DMEPOS	100-20	
R1387CP	Mammography: Change Certification-Based Action from Return to Provider (RTP)/Return as Unprocessable to Denial	12/07/2007	04/07/2008	5577	FQHC	100-04	
R1492CP	New HCPCS Codes for April 2008 Update	04/18/2008	04/07/2008	5981	FQHC	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R437PRM1	COMPENSATION OF OWNERS	04/25/2008	04/25/2008	PRM-1-9	FQHC	15-1	Clarification
R83NCD	Blood-Derived Products for Chronic, Non-healing Wounds	05/02/2008	06/02/2008	6043	FQHC	100-03	Clarification
R1246CP	Home Health Agencies (HHAs) Providing Durable Medical Equipment (DME) in Competitive Bidding Areas	05/22/2007	04/01/2008	5551	HHA	100-04	Correction
R1371CP	Validation of Non-Routine Supply Reporting on Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH PPS) Claims	11/02/2007	04/07/2008	5776	HHA	100-04	

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R1502CP	Manual Revisions for Chapter 36, DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program	05/09/2008	06/09/2008	5978	HHA	100-04	Clarification
R1534CP	New K Code for Replacement Interface Material	06/13/2008	06/27/2008	6075	HHA	100-04	Clarification
R437PRM1	COMPENSATION OF OWNERS	04/25/2008	04/25/2008	PRM-1-9	HHA	15-1	Clarification
R1111CP	Clarification on Billing for Cryosurgery of the Prostate Gland	11/09/2007	04/02/2007	5376	Hospital	100-04	Clarification
R1362CP	CORRECTION TO CALCULATION OF COINSURANCE FOR INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS (IHS CAHs)	11/02/2007	04/07/2008	5769	Hospital	100-04	
R1364CP	Implementation of the Monthly Billing Requirement for RDFs Claims and CWF IUR for RDF Claims Overlapping HIS	11/02/2007	04/07/2008	5768	Hospital	100-04	
R1387CP	Mammography: Change Certification-Based Action from Return to Provider (RTP)/Return as Unprocessable to Denial	12/07/2007	04/07/2008	5577	Hospital	100-04	

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R1411CP	The 2008 Update to the Medicare Code Editor (MCE) and Grouper	01/11/2008	04/07/2008	5876	Hospital	100-04	Clarification
R1470CP	Update to Audiology Policies	02/29/2008	04/07/2008	5717	Hospital	100-04	Clarification
R1474CP	CHANGES TO THE LONG TERM CARE HOSPITAL PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM (LTCH PPS) PRICER BASED ON THE MEDICARE, MEDICAID AND SCHIP EXTENSION (RECURRING CR:	03/07/2008	04/07/2008	5955	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1478CP	Additional Clarification to Chapter 17, Section 40, Regarding Processing of Drug Claims With the JW Modifier	03/14/2008	04/14/2008	5923	Hospital	100-04	Clarification
R1479CP	APRIL 2008 INPATIENT REHABILITATION FACILITY (IRF) PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM	03/14/2008	04/07/2008	5965	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1492CP	New HCPCS Codes for April 2008 Update	04/18/2008	04/07/2008	5981	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1511CP	Indian Health Service (HIS) Hospital Payment Rates for Calendar Year 2008	05/23/2008	06/23/2008	6063	Hospital	100-04	Clarification

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R1519CP	Instructions for Institutional Providers and Suppliers Billing Self-Referred Mammography Claims Regarding the Attending/Referring Physician NPI	05/30/2008	06/30/2008	6023	Hospital	100-04	Clarification
R1522CP	Charges to Hold A Bed During SNF Absence	05/30/2008	06/30/2008	6030	Hospital	100-04	Clarification
R1534CP	New K Code for Replacement Interface Material	06/13/2008	06/27/2008	6075	Hospital	100-04	Clarification
R18P236	CMS-2552-96	05/02/2008	05/02/2008	PRM-2-36	Hospital	PRM-2-36	Clarification
R437PRM1	COMPENSATION OF OWNERS	04/25/2008	04/25/2008	PRM-1-9	Hospital	15-1	Clarification
R83NCD	Blood-Derived Products for Chronic, Non-healing Wounds	05/02/2008	06/02/2008	6043	Hospital	100-03	Clarification
R84BP	Update to Audiology Policies	02/29/2008	04/07/2008	5717	Hospital	100-02	Clarification
R1470CP	Update to Audiology Policies	02/29/2008	04/07/2008	5717	IDTF	100-04	Clarification
R1504CP	New Chapter for Independent Diagnostic Testing Facilities (IDTF)	05/16/2008	06/16/2008	5815	IDTF	100-04	Clarification
R234PI	Revision to Instructions Relating to Compliance Standards	01/18/2008	04/22/2008	5856	IDTF	100-08	Clarification
R84BP	Update to Audiology Policies	02/29/2008	04/07/2008	5717	IDTF	100-02	Clarification
R83NCD	Blood-Derived Products for Chronic, Non-healing Wounds	05/02/2008	06/02/2008	6043	MA	100-03	Clarification

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R1366CP	Update to Place of Service (POS) Code Set: New Code for Temporary Lodging	11/02/2007	04/07/2008	5777	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	
R1369CP	Crossover of Assignment of Benefits Indicator (CLM08) From Paper Claim Input	11/02/2007	04/07/2008	5780	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	
R1460CP	Subsequent Hosp Visits and Hodp Discharge Day Mgmt Servs (Codes 99231-99239)	02/22/2008	04/07/2008	5794	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Clarification
R1465CP	Payment for Initial Hospital Care Services (Codes 99221-99233)	02/22/2008	04/07/2008	5793	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Clarification
R1466CP	Paymt for Hos Obs Servs (Codes 99217-99220) and Observation or Inpat Care Servs (Incud Admission and Discharge Servs Codes 99234-99236)	02/22/2008	04/07/2008	5791	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Clarification
R1470CP	Update to Audiology Policies	02/29/2008	04/07/2008	5717	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Clarification
R1473CP	Payment for Inpatient Hospital Visits (Codes 99221-99239)	03/07/2008	04/07/2008	5792	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Clarification

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R1502CP	Manual Revisions for Chapter 36, DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program	05/09/2008	06/09/2008	5978	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Clarification
R241PI	Flagging HICN in the MCS for Pre-Payment Review/Audit	02/08/2008	04/07/2008	5644	Non Physician Practitioners	100-08	Clarification
R299OTN	NCPDP Inbound Claim and COB Companion Documents Updated for NPI Reporting	11/02/2007	04/07/2008	5716	Non Physician Practitioners	100-20	
R54DEMO	Revisions to CR 4294 - Low Vision Rehabilitation Demonstration	11/02/2007	04/07/2008	5756	Non Physician Practitioners	100-19	
R83NCD	Blood-Derived Products for Chronic, Non-healing Wounds	05/02/2008	06/02/2008	6043	Non Physician Practitioners	100-03	Clarification
R84BP	Update to Audiology Policies	02/29/2008	04/07/2008	5717	Non Physician Practitioners	100-02	Clarification
R87BP	Cardiac Rehabilitation and Incident to Policy Update	05/02/2008	06/02/2008	5288	Non Physician Practitioners	100-02	Clarification
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R1455CP	Part B Drug Competitive Acquisition Program (CAP) Quarterly Drug List Update	02/22/2008	04/07/2008	5948	Physician	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1460CP	Subsequent Hosp Visits and Hodp Discharge Day Mgmt Servs (Codes 99231-99239)	02/22/2008	04/07/2008	5794	Physician	100-04	Clarification
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R1486CP	Exception to 60-Day Limit on Substitute Physician Billing Arrangements for Physicians Called to Active Duty in the Armed Forces Reserved	04/04/2008	05/05/2008	5985	Physician	100-04	Clarification
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R1387CP	Mammography: Change Certification-Based Action from Return to Provider (RTP)/Return as Unprocessable to Denial	12/07/2007	04/07/2008	5577	RHC	100-04	
R1492CP	New HCPCS Codes for April 2008 Update	04/18/2008	04/07/2008	5981	RHC	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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Key:

ASC-Ambulatory Surgical Centers
 OPO-Organ Procurement Organization
 CMHC-Community Mental Health Centers
 CLIA- Clinical Diagnostic Laboratories
 CORF-Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility
 DMEPOS-Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies
 FOHC-Federally Qualified Health Center

HHA-Home Health Agency
 IDTF- Independent Diagnostic Testing Facilities
 OPT-Outpatient Physical Therapy
 RDF-Renal Dialysis Facilities
 RHC-Rural Health Clinics
 RNHCI-Religious Non-Medical Health Care Institutions
 SNF-Skilled Nursing Facility

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R83NCD	Blood-Derived Products for Chronic, Non-healing Wounds	05/02/2008	06/02/2008	6043	RHC	100-03	Clarification
R1365CP	Additional Common Working File (CWF) Editing for Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF) Consolidated Billing	11/02/2007	04/01/2008	5757	SNF	100-04	
R1387CP	Mammography: Change Certification-Based Action from Return to Provider (RTP)/Return as Unprocessable to Denial	12/07/2007	04/07/2008	5577	SNF	100-04	
R1502CP	Manual Revisions for Chapter 36, DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program	05/09/2008	06/09/2008	5978	SNF	100-04	Clarification
R1522CP	Charges to Hold A Bed During SNF Absence	05/30/2008	06/30/2008	6030	SNF	100-04	Clarification
R437PRM1	COMPENSATION OF OWNERS	04/25/2008	04/25/2008	PRM-1-9	SNF	15-1	Clarification
R83NCD	Blood-Derived Products for Chronic, Non-healing Wounds	05/02/2008	06/02/2008	6043	SNF	100-03	Clarification
R89BP	Medical and Other Health Services Furnished to SNF Patients	05/16/2008	06/16/2008	5991	SNF	100-02	Clarification