

**Limited Data Set (LDS) for Proposed CY 2010 Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC)
Payment System**

FILE DESCRIPTION

This file contains a summary of service utilization by ASC supplier and is derived from 2008 ASC line item level data, updated through March 2009, that is, line items for services furnished on or after January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008 that were received, processed, paid, and passed to the National Claims History file March 31, 2009. This file contains data for ASC services billed in 2008 that were eligible to receive payment under the previous ASC payment system, including services that were added under the revised ASC payment system. This file includes 683,520 records summarized first at the supplier level and then at the HCPCS level. This is a flat file that is available on DVD.

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FILE LAYOUT

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FIELD DEFINITIONS:

PROCCD: Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code for an item or service. Where appropriate, we revised HCPCS codes to reflect their

current year (2009) status and description.

MODIFIER 1: Code modifier applied to procedure code to indicate variation from primary definition of procedure.

MODIFIER 2: Second code modifier applied in conjunction with primary modifier to procedure code to indicate variation from primary definition of procedure.

ALLOWED CHARGES: CY 2008 allowed charges represent the amounts used to calculate payment for billed procedures as determined by Medicare contractor. Allowed charges values are represented in whole dollars with no cents.

ALLOWED SERVICES: CY 2008 allowed services represent the number of procedures that the Medicare contractor allowed the supplier to bill. This number reflects total services and does not reflect application of the multiple procedure discount policy under the proposed CY 2010 ASC payment system.

CARRIER: Medicare contractor that processes claims for ASC.

SUPPLIER ID NUMBER: Supplier identifier assigned by Medicare contractor for billing purposes. This identifier is not the NPI number, and we anticipate some differences in the total number of suppliers under NPI enumeration.

SUPPLIER COUNTY: County level SSA designation for supplier based on geographic location of facility.

SUPPLIER STATE: State level SSA designation for supplier based on geographic location of facility.

SUPPLIER STATE ABBREV: State abbreviation.

CBSA: Core based statistical area used to assign wage index for adjustment of differences in labor cost.

WAGE INDEX: Proposed CY 2010 pre floor and pre reclassification wage index.

DISCOUNTED ALLOWED SERVICES: CY 2008 allowed services represent the number of procedures that Medicare contractor allows the supplier to bill. This number reflects application of the multiple procedure discount policy under the proposed CY 2010 ASC payment system.