



**News Flash** – The publication titled *ICD-10-CM/PCS Myths & Facts* (June 2009), which presents correct information in response to some myths regarding the ICD-10-Clinical Modification/Procedure Coding System, is now available in downloadable format from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Medicare Learning Network at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/ICD-10Mappingfctshst.pdf> on the CMS website.

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## Addition/Deletion of HCPCS Codes – October 2009 Quarterly Update

### Provider Types Affected

Physicians, hospitals, suppliers, and other providers who submit bills to Medicare carriers, fiscal intermediaries (FIs), Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs), and Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

### Provider Action Needed

This article explains updates, effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2009 (unless otherwise specified), to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes for certain drugs and biologicals. Ensure that your staffs are aware of these changes.

### Background

The HCPCS code set is updated on a quarterly basis. This article describes updates for specific HCPCS codes and the October 2009 update has only one new code payable for Medicare. Effective for claims with dates of service on or after October 1, 2009, the following HCPCS code will be payable for Medicare:

- HCPCS Code Q2024 with short description of Bevacizumab injection and long description of INJECTION, BEVACIZUMAB, 0.25 MG, a Type of Service Code

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There are no deletions of HCPCS codes effective for October 1, 2009.

### Additional Information

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If you have questions, please contact your Medicare carrier, FI, DME MAC and/or MAC at their toll-free number, which may be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/CallCenterTollNumDirectory.zip> on the CMS website. The official instruction, CR6594, issued to your Medicare carrier, FI, DME MAC and/or MAC regarding this change, may be viewed at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R1805CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

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