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R1167CP	Use of 9-Digit Zip Codes for Determining the Correct Payment Locality for Services Paid Under the MPFS and Anesthesia Services	01/26/2007	10/01/2007	5208	ALL Providers	100-04	
R1193CP	Use of 9-Digit ZIP Codes for Determining the Correct Payment Locality for Services Paid Under the MPFS and Anesthesia Services	03/09/2007	10/01/2007	5208	ALL Providers	100-04	
R1269CP	Medicare Contractor Annual Updat of the International Classificaton of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification	06/15/2007	10/01/2007	5643	ALL Providers	100-04	
R1274CP	Appeals Transition - BIPA Section 521 Appeals	06/29/2007	10/01/2007	5460	ALL Providers	100-04	
R1283CP	NPI Required to Enroll in EDI and Update Telecom. and Trans. Protocols for EDI	07/06/2007	10/01/2007	5637	ALL Providers	100-04	Clarification
R1284CP	Chapter 24 Update	07/09/2007	10/01/2007	5586	ALL Providers	100-04	Clarification
R1328CP	DELETE REFERENCES TO REQUIRED REPORTING OF THE NPI ON OR AFTER MAY 23, 2007, AND REVISE TO A "WHEN EFFECTIVE" DATE	08/31/2007	10/01/2007	5678	ALL Providers	100-04	Clarification

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R133FM	Recurring Update Notification for the Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments--1st Notification for FY 2008	10/12/2007	10/19/2007	5754	ALL Providers	100-06	Mid-Quarter Release
R1350CP	Revised HCPCS Codes Relating to Immune Globulin	10/05/2007	11/05/2007	5741	ALL Providers	100-04	Clarification
R219PI	Nurse Practitioner (NP) Services and Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) Services	08/17/2007	11/19/2007	5639	ALL Providers	100-08	Clarification
R23P21	General Cost Report	10/19/2007	10/19/2007	PRM-2-1	ALL Providers	15-2-1	Clarification
R272OTN	MCS Provider File Extract to the Railroad Retirement Board	04/27/2007	10/01/2007	5540	ALL Providers	100-20	
R275OTN	New Contractor Workload Number for Cahaba RHHI Data	05/01/2007	11/01/2007	5566	ALL Providers	100-20	
R276OTN	New Contractor Number for Jurisdiction 3 Arizona Part A Workload	05/01/2007	10/01/2007	5589	ALL Providers	100-20	
R296OTN	New Numbers for All MAC Jurisdictions	10/19/2007	12/01/2007	5651	ALL Providers	100-20	Clarification
R74NCD	Medicare Clinical Trial Policy	09/07/2007	10/09/2007	5719	ALL Providers	100-03	Clarification
R75BP	Nurse Practitioner (NP) Services and Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) Services	08/17/2007	11/19/2007	5639	ALL Providers	100-02	Clarification

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R1266CP	October Quarterly Update to 2007 Annual Update of HCPCs Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Enforcement	06/15/2007	10/01/2007	5636	Ambulance	100-04	
R1318CP	New Remark Code for Ambulance Services	08/17/2007	10/01/2007	5659	Ambulance	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1266CP	October Quarterly Update to 2007 Annual Update of HCPCs Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Enforcement	06/15/2007	10/01/2007	5636	ASC	100-04	
R1342CP	October 2007 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor Specifications Version 8.3.	09/21/2007	10/01/2007	5723	ASC	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R284OTN	Limiting Numbers of Letters Automatically generated for claims suspended when there is no one-to-one match of national provider identifier(NPI) to leg	06/22/2007	10/01/2007	5621	ASC	100-20	
R1250CP	Implementation of the Carrier Jurisdiction Pricing Rules for All Purchased Diagnostic Service Claims	05/25/2007	10/01/2007	5543	CLIA	100-04	

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R79BP	Modification to the Manual regarding Requirements for Ordering and Following Orders for Diagnostic Tests	10/19/2007	11/19/2007	5743	CLIA	100-02	Clarification
R1342CP	October 2007 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor Specifications Version 8.3.	09/21/2007	10/01/2007	5723	CMHC	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1266CP	October Quarterly Update to 2007 Annual Update of HCPCs Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Enforcement	06/15/2007	10/01/2007	5636	CORF	100-04	
R1337CP	Revisions to 9-Digit ZIP Code list Provided in Change Request 5208	09/18/2007	10/18/2007	5730	CORF	100-04	Clarification
R1342CP	October 2007 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor Specifications Version 8.3.	09/21/2007	10/01/2007	5723	CORF	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1357CP	Payment: Allowances for the Influenza Virus Vaccine (CPT 90655, 90656 and 90658) and the Pneumococcal Vaccine (CPT 90669 and 90732) When Payment	10/26/2007	11/26/2007	5744	CORF	100-04	Clarification

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R1334CP	OCTOBER 2007 QUARTERLY AVERAGE SALES PRICE (ASP) MEDICARE PART B DRUG PRICING FILES AND REVISIONS TO PRIOR QUARTERLY PRICING FILES	09/12/2007	10/01/2007	5710	DMEPOS	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1342CP	October 2007 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor Specifications Version 8.3.	09/21/2007	10/01/2007	5723	DMEPOS	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R295OTN	DME MACs Discontinuance/Cancellation of the Use of a "WL" Modifier on Claims for the DeWall Postrure Protector Orthotic Body Jacket (L0430)	10/15/2007	11/16/2007	5758	DMEPOS	100-04	Clarification
R1266CP	October Quarterly Update to 2007 Annual Update of HCPCs Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Enforcement	06/15/2007	10/01/2007	5636	FQHC	100-04	
R1342CP	October 2007 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor Specifications Version 8.3.	09/21/2007	10/01/2007	5723	FQHC	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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R1357CP	Payment: Allowances for the Influenza Virus Vaccine (CPT 90655, 90656 and 90658) and the Pneumococcal Vaccine (CPT 90669 and 90732) When Payment	10/26/2007	11/26/2007	5744	FQHC	100-04	Clarification
R1224CP	Home Health Agencies (HHAs) Providing Durable Medical Equipment (DME) in Competitive Bidding Areas	04/20/2007	10/01/2007	5551	HHA	100-04	
R1266CP	October Quarterly Update to 2007 Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Enforcement	06/15/2007	10/01/2007	5636	HHA	100-04	
R1337CP	Revisions to 9-Digit ZIP Code list Provided in Change Request 5208	09/18/2007	10/18/2007	5730	HHA	100-04	Clarification
R1342CP	October 2007 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor Specifications Version 8.3.	09/21/2007	10/01/2007	5723	HHA	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1348CP	Billing Instructions for the Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH PPS) Case Mix Refinement	10/05/2007	11/05/2007	5746	HHA	100-04	Clarification

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R1280CP	UPDATE TO THE HOSPICE PAYMENT RATES, HOSPICE CAP, HOSPICE WAGE INDEX, AND THE HOSPICE PRICER FOR FY 2008	06/29/2007	10/01/2007	5685	Hospice	100-04	
R1337CP	Revisions to 9-Digit ZIP Code list Provided in Change Request 5208	09/18/2007	10/18/2007	5730	Hospice	100-04	Clarification
R1221CP	Update of HCPCS Codes for Hemophilia Clotting Factors	04/20/2007	10/01/2007	5466	Hospital	100-04	Correction
R1231CP	The use of Benefit's Exhaust Day as Day of Discharge for Payment Purposes for IPF PPs and Clarification of Discharge for LTCH and the Allowance of No-	04/27/2007	10/01/2007	5474	Hospital	100-04	
R1234CP	Update of HCPCS Codes for Hemophililia Clotting Factors	04/27/2007	10/02/2007	5466	Hospital	100-04	
R1234CP	Update to HCPCS Codes for Hemophilia Clotting Factors	04/27/2007	10/02/2007	5466	Hospital	100-04	
R1240CP	Present On Admission Indicator	05/11/2007	10/01/2007	5499	Hospital	100-04	

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R1279CP	Charges for Missed Appointments	06/29/2007	10/01/2007	5613	Hospital	100-04	
R1315CP	Clarification of Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty (PTA) Billing Requirements Issued in CR 3811	08/10/2007	10/01/2007	5667	Hospital	100-04	
R1323CP	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Annual Update: Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Changes for FY 2008	08/24/2007	10/01/2007	5694	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1334CP	OCTOBER 2007 QUARTERLY AVERAGE SALES PRICE (ASP) MEDICARE PART B DRUG PRICING FILES AND REVISIONS TO PRIOR QUARTERLY PRICING FILES	09/12/2007	10/01/2007	5710	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1336CP	October 2007 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS): Summary of Payment Policy Changes	09/14/2007	10/01/2007	5718	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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R1337CP	Revisions to 9-Digit ZIP Code list Provided in Change Request 5208	09/18/2007	10/18/2007	5730	Hospital	100-04	Clarification
R1340CP	Lumbar Aretificial Disc Replacement	09/21/2007	10/01/2007	5727	Hospital	100-04	Clarification
R1341CP	New Website for Approved Transplant Centers	09/21/2007	10/22/2007	5724	Hospital	100-04	Clarification
R1342CP	October 2007 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor Specifications Version 8.3.	09/21/2007	10/01/2007	5723	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1351CP	Correction to CR 5645 - July 2007 Quarterly Update to the HCPCS Codes for Albuterol, Levalbuterol and Reclast	10/05/2007	11/05/2007	5735	Hospital	100-04	Clarification
R1357CP	Payment: Allowances for the Influenza Virus Vaccine (CPT 90655, 90656 and 90658) and the Pneumococcal Vaccine (CPT 90669 and 90732) When Payment	10/26/2007	11/26/2007	5744	Hospital	100-04	Clarification
R434PR1	SECTION 2231, REGIONAL MEDICARE SWING-BED-RATES	12/21/2007	12/21/2007	PRM-1-22	Hospital	15-1	Mid-Quarter Release
R69BP	The use of Benefit's Exhaust Day as Day of Discharge for Payment Purposes for IPF PPs and Clarification of Discharge for LTCH and the Allowance of No-	04/27/2007	10/01/2007	5474	Hospital	100-02	

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R75NCD	Lumbar Aretificial Disc Replacement	09/11/2007	10/01/2007	5727	Hospital	100-03	Clarification
R1266CP	October Quarterly Update to 2007 Annual Update of HCPCs Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Enforcement	06/15/2007	10/01/2007	5636	IDTF	100-04	
R1337CP	Revisions to 9-Digit ZIP Code list Provided in Change Request 5208	09/18/2007	10/18/2007	5730	IDTF	100-04	Clarification
R1339CP	MRI Procedures	09/21/2007	10/22/2007	5677	IDTF	100-04	Clarification
R216PI	Implementation of New Compliance Standards for IDTFs	07/13/2007	10/01/2007	5672	IDTF	100-08	Clarification
R79BP	Modification to the Manual regarding Requirements for Ordering and Following Orders for Diagnostic Tests	10/19/2007	11/19/2007	5743	IDTF	100-02	Clarification
R88MCM	Revisions to chapter 13	09/18/2007	10/18/2007	N/A	MA	100-16	Mid-Quarter Release
R1279CP	Charges for Missed Appointments	06/29/2007	10/01/2007	5613	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	
R1326CP	October Update to the 2007 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database	08/30/2007	10/01/2007	5714	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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R1337CP	Revisions to 9-Digit ZIP Code list Provided in Change Request 5208	09/18/2007	10/18/2007	5730	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Clarification
R1339CP	MRI Procedures	09/21/2007	10/22/2007	5677	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Clarification
R1351CP	Correction to CR 5645 - July 2007 Quarterly Update to the HCPCS Codes for Albuterol, Levalbuterol and Reclast	10/05/2007	11/05/2007	5735	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Clarification
R1357CP	Payment: Allowances for the Influenza Virus Vaccine (CPT 90655, 90656 and 90658) and the Pneumococcal Vaccine (CPT 90669 and 90732) When Payment	10/26/2007	11/26/2007	5744	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Clarification
R284OTN	Limiting Numbers of Letters Automatically generated foe claims suspended when there is no one-to-one match of national provider identifier(NPI) to leg	06/22/2007	10/01/2007	5621	Non Physician Practitioners	100-20	

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R1266CP	October Quarterly Update to 2007 Annual Update of HCPCs Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Enforcement	06/15/2007	10/01/2007	5636	OPT	100-04	
R1250CP	Implementation of the Carrier Jurisdiction Pricing Rules for All Purchased Diagnostic Service Claims	05/25/2007	10/01/2007	5543	Physician	100-04	
R1279CP	Charges for Missed Appointments	06/29/2007	10/01/2007	5613	Physician	100-04	
R1315CP	Clarification of Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty (PTA) Billing Requirements Issued in CR 3811	08/10/2007	10/01/2007	5667	Physician	100-04	
R1316CP	Anesthesia Services Furnished by the Same Physician Providing the Medical and Surgical Service	08/17/2007	10/01/2007	5618	Physician	100-04	Clarification
R1326CP	October Update to the 2007 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database	08/30/2007	10/01/2007	5714	Physician	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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R1330CP	Quarterly Updates to Correct Coding Initiative Edits, Version 13.3 Effective October 1, 2007	08/31/2007	10/01/2007	5703	Physician	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1334CP	OCTOBER 2007 QUARTERLY AVERAGE SALES PRICE (ASP) MEDICARE PART B DRUG PRICING FILES AND REVISIONS TO PRIOR QUARTERLY PRICING FILES	09/12/2007	10/01/2007	5710	Physician	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1337CP	Revisions to 9-Digit ZIP Code list Provided in Change Request 5208	09/18/2007	10/18/2007	5730	Physician	100-04	Clarification
R1339CP	MRI Procedures	09/21/2007	10/22/2007	5677	Physician	100-04	Clarification
R1340CP	Lumbar Artificial Disc Replacement	09/21/2007	10/01/2007	5727	Physician	100-04	Clarification
R1341CP	New Website for Approved Transplant Centers	09/21/2007	10/22/2007	5724	Physician	100-04	Clarification
R1351CP	Correction to CR 5645 - July 2007 Quarterly Update to the HCPCS Codes for Albuterol, Levalbuterol and Reclast	10/05/2007	11/05/2007	5735	Physician	100-04	Clarification
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R1266CP	October Quarterly Update to 2007 Annual Update of HCPCs Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Enforcement	06/15/2007	10/01/2007	5636	RHC	100-04	
R1357CP	Payment: Allowances for the Influenza Virus Vaccine (CPT 90655, 90656 and 90658) and the Pneumococcal Vaccine (CPT 90669 and 90732) When Payment	10/26/2007	11/26/2007	5744	RHC	100-04	Clarification
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R1234CP	Update of HCPCS Codes for Hemophililia Clotting Factors	04/27/2007	10/02/2007	5466	SNF	100-04	
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R1306CP	Medicare Part A Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Update for FY 2008	07/20/2007	10/01/2007	5688	SNF	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
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R1342CP	October 2007 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor Specifications Version 8.3.	09/21/2007	10/01/2007	5723	SNF	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R434PR1	SECTION 2231, REGIONAL MEDICARE SWING-BED-RATES	12/21/2007	12/21/2007	PRM-1-22	SNF	15-1	Mid-Quarter Release

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Key:

ASCs-Ambulatory Surgical Centers
 CMHCs-Community Mental Health Centers
 CORF-Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility
 DME-Durable Medical Equipment
 FQHC-Federally Qualified Health Center

HHA-Home Health Agency
 OPO-Organ Procurement Organization
 OPT-Outpatient Physical Therapy
 RHCs-Rural Health Clinics
 SNF-Skilled Nursing Facility

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