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<a href="#">R1533CP</a>	Claim Status Category Code and Claim Status Code Update	06/13/2008	10/06/2008	6090	ALL Providers	100-04	
<a href="#">R1563CP</a>	Remittance Advice Code and Claim Adjustment Reassoon Code Update	07/25/2008	10/06/2008	6109	ALL Providers	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
<a href="#">R342OTN</a>	Mediare Fraud Edit Module Phase 2	05/16/2008	10/06/2008	6035	ALL Providers	100-20	
<a href="#">R351OTN</a>	508 Compliancy for Medicare Remit Easy Print Sotware	06/13/2008	10/06/2008	6073	ALL Providers	100-20	
<a href="#">R367OTN</a>	Reporting withholding due to IRS Federal Payment Levy Program (FPLP)	08/15/2008	10/06/2008	6125	ALL Providers	100-20	Clarification
<a href="#">R269PI</a>	Incorporation of Recent Regulatory Revisions	09/19/2008	10/20/2008	6178	ALL Providers	100-08	Clarification
<a href="#">R379OTN</a>	Influenza Pandemic Emergency-Policies Concerning Medicare Prescription Drug Program (Part D) and Medicare Advantage (Part C)	09/26/2008	10/27/2008	6164	ALL Providers	100-20	Clarification

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<a href="#">R271PI</a>	Instructions for the Implementation of the Internet-Based PECOS	10/24/2008	11/24/2008	6231	ALL Providers	100-08	Correction
<a href="#">R96BP</a>	Compendia as Authoritative Sources for Use in the Determination of a "Medically Accepted Indication" of Drugs & Biologicals Used Off-Label in an Anti-Cancer Chemotherapeutic Regimen	10/24/2008	11/25/2008	6191	ALL Providers	100-02	Clarification
<a href="#">R1499CP</a>	AMBULANCE FEE SCHEDULE - CONVERSION FACTOR FILE FOR CY 2009 AMBULANCE INFLATION FACTOR	05/02/2008	10/06/2008	6000	Ambulance	100-04	
<a href="#">R1495CP</a>	billing blood and blood procedures	05/02/2008	10/06/2008	5867	ASC	100-04	
<a href="#">R1611CP</a>	October 2008 Update to the ASC Payment System: Summary of Payment Policy Changes	10/03/2008	10/06/2008	6205	ASC	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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<a href="#">R389OTN</a>	New 2008 MPFS Payment Rates	10/24/2008	10/24/2008	6212	ASC	100-20	
<a href="#">R38SOMA</a>	Revisions to Exhibits 37, 196, and 287	11/28/2008	11/28/2008	N/A	ASC	100-07	Clarification
<a href="#">R55DEMO</a>	Medicare Acute Care Episode (SCE) Demonstrations	01/25/2008	10/06/2008	5767	CLIA	100-19	
<a href="#">R1584CP</a>	Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule - Medicare Travel Allowance Fee for Collection of Specimens	09/05/2008	10/06/2008	6195	CLIA		Mid-Quarter Release
<a href="#">R1594CP</a>	New Waived Test	09/12/2008	10/06/2008	6179	CLIA	100-03	Mid-Quarter Release
<a href="#">R1623CP</a>	Influenza Vaccine and the Pneumococcal Vaccine Payment Allowances Based on 95 Percent of the verage Wholesale Price (AWP)	10/31/2008	12/01/2008	6153	CORF	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
<a href="#">R340OTN</a>	NCB for DMEPOS Phase VII Correction of CWF Category for Portable Oxygen	05/16/2008	10/06/2008	6055	DMEPOS	100-20	
<a href="#">R82NCD</a>	Removal of VIPS and CWF	04/18/2008	10/06/2008	5914	DMEPOS	100-03	

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<a href="#">R1595CP</a>	October 2008 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files	09/12/2008	10/06/2008	6175	DMEPOS	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
<a href="#">R1603CP</a>	Claims Jurisdiction and Enrollment Procedures for Suppliers of Certain Prosthetics, DME and Replacement parts, Accessories and Supplies	09/26/2008	10/27/2008	5917	DMEPOS	100-04	Clarification
<a href="#">R1605CP</a>	2008 Jurisdiction List for Durable Medical Equipment Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supply Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Codes	09/26/2008	10/27/2008	6062	DMEPOS	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
<a href="#">R337OTN</a>	Processing Federally Qualified Health Care Center (FQHC) Claims for the Telehealth Originating Site Facility Fee	05/02/2008	10/06/2008	6039	FQHC	100-20	

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<a href="#">R1505CP</a>	Correction to Determinations of Early vs. Later Episodes Under the Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH PPS)	05/16/2008	10/06/2008	6027	HHA	100-04	
<a href="#">R38SOMA</a>	Revisions to Exhibits 37, 196, and 287	11/28/2008	11/28/2008	N/A	HHA	100-07	Clarification
<a href="#">R1570CP</a>	UPDATE TO HOSPICE PAYMENT RATES, HOSPICE CAP, HOSPICE WAGE INDES, AND THE HOSPICE PRICER FOR FY 2009	08/01/2008	10/06/2008	6155	Hospice	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
<a href="#">R55DEMO</a>	Medicare Acute Care Episode (SCE) Demonstrations	01/25/2008	10/06/2008	5767	Hospice	100-19	

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<a href="#">R1495CP</a>	billing blood and blood procedures	05/02/2008	10/06/2008	5867	Hospital	100-04	
<a href="#">R1496CP</a>	Medicare Shared Systems Modifications Necessary to Capture and Crossover Medicaid Drug Rebate Data Submitted on Form UB-04 Paper Claims and DDE	05/02/2008	10/06/2008	5950	Hospital	100-04	
<a href="#">R1498CP</a>	Adjusting Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Reimbursement for Replaced Devices Offered Without Cost or With A Credit	05/02/2008	10/06/2008	5860	Hospital	100-04	

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<a href="#">R1503CP</a>	Clarification on the Billing of ESRD-EPO and Aranesp Administration Provided During Unscheduled or Emergency Dialysis Treatments in the Outpatient Hospital Setting	05/16/2008	10/06/2008	6047	Hospital	100-04	
<a href="#">R354OTN</a>	Hospitals Exempt from Present on Admission (POA) Reporting (i.e. non Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems or IPPS Hospitals) & the Affects on Grouper	06/13/2008	10/06/2008	6086	Hospital	100-20	
<a href="#">R1583CP</a>	Artificial Hearts	08/29/2008	10/06/2008	6185	Hospital	100-04	Clarification
<a href="#">R93NCD</a>	Artificial Hearts	08/29/2008	10/06/2008	6185	Hospital	100-03	Clarification
<a href="#">R1585CP</a>	INPATIENT REHABILITATION FACILITY (IRF) ANNUAL UPDATE: PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM (PPS) PRICER CHANGES FOR FY2009	09/05/2008	10/06/2008	6166	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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<a href="#">R1599CP</a>	October 2008 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)	09/19/2008	10/06/2008	6196	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
<a href="#">R1610CP</a>	Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS), Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH) PPS, and Inpatient Psychiatric Facility (IPF) PPS Changes	10/03/2008	10/06/2008	6189	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
<a href="#">R393OTN</a>	Update to CR 5020: Method of Cost Settlement for Inpatient Services for Rural Hospital	10/24/2008	11/24/2008	6226	Hospital	100-20	Clarification

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<a href="#">R38SOMA</a>	Revisions to Exhibits 37, 196, and 287	11/28/2008	11/28/2008	N/A	Hospital	100-07	Clarification
<a href="#">R1624CP</a>	Reporting National Provider Identifiers (NPI) on claims for Out-of-Jurisdiction Purchased Mammography Preventive Screening and Diagnostic Services	10/31/2008	12/01/2008	6237	IDTF	100-04	Clarification
<a href="#">R1583CP</a>	Artificial Hearts	08/29/2008	10/06/2008	6185	MA	100-04	Clarification
<a href="#">R93NCD</a>	Artificial Hearts	08/29/2008	10/06/2008	6185	MA	100-03	Clarification
<a href="#">R90MCM</a>	Chapter 9, "Employer/Union Sponsored Group Health Plans"	11/07/2008	11/07/2008	N/A	MA	100-16	Mid-Quarter Release
<a href="#">R1580CP</a>	October Update to the 2008 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database	08/22/2008	10/06/2008	6180	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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<a href="#">R3890TN</a>	New 2008 MPFS Payment Rates	10/24/2008	10/24/2008	6212	Non Physician Practitioners	100-20	Clarification
<a href="#">R401OTN</a>	2008 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative Claims-Based Reporting	11/14/2008	12/15/2008	6187	Non Physician Practitioners	100-20	Clarification
<a href="#">R1583CP</a>	Artificial Hearts	08/29/2008	10/06/2008	6185	Organ Procurement	100-04	Clarification
<a href="#">R93NCD</a>	Artificial Hearts	08/29/2008	10/06/2008	6185	Organ Procurement	100-03	Clarification
<a href="#">R1537CP</a>	October Quarterly Update to 2008 Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility Consolidated Billing Enforcement	06/20/2008	10/06/2008	6111	Physician	100-04	

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<a href="#">R1576CP</a>	Part B Drug Competitive Acquisition Program (CAP) Quarterly Drug List Update	08/15/2008	10/06/2008	6158	Physician	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
<a href="#">R1580CP</a>	October Update to the 2008 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database	08/22/2008	10/06/2008	6180	Physician	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
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<a href="#">R1598CP</a>	Quarterly Update to Correct Coding Initiative Edits, Version 14.3, Effective October 1, 2008	09/19/2008	10/06/2008	6169	Physician	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
<a href="#">R389OTN</a>	New 2008 MPFS Payment Rates	10/24/2008	10/24/2008	6212	Physician	100-20	Clarification

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<a href="#">R1581CP</a>	Discarded EPO Stimulating Agents for Home Dialysis	08/29/2008	12/01/2008	6133	RDF	100-04	
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