
Program Memorandum Intermediaries

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CHANGE REQUEST 1873

SUBJECT: Removal of HCPCS/Revenue Code Editing Under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)

This Program Memorandum (PM) changes the instructions issued in Transmittal A-01-50, dated April 12, 2001 regarding the requirement for Standard System (SS) Maintainers to remove any edits currently in place that match revenue codes to HCPCS for services paid under OPPS.

After careful consideration it has been decided that removal of these edits would not be beneficial to OPPS. Therefore, SS Maintainers are not required to remove edits currently in place that match revenue codes to HCPCS for services paid under OPPS.

The *effective date* for this Program Memorandum (PM) is September 26, 2001.

The *implementation date* for this PM is September 26, 2001.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after December 2001.

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