

# Program Memorandum Intermediaries/Carriers

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## CHANGE REQUEST 1937

**SUBJECT: Correction to 2<sup>nd</sup> Update to 2001 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database**

The Division of Health Plan and Provider Data will make the updated files available to carriers/intermediaries on CMS's Mainframe Telecommunications System, formerly the Network Data Mover (NDM), on November 20, 2001.

The file name for this Correction to the Second Update to the 2001 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database for carriers is;  
MU10.@BF12390.MFS2001.QTR5.C00000.V1120

The filename for the therapy supplemental file for intermediaries is;  
MU10.@BF12390.MFS2001.SUPL.Q5.V1120.FI

This Program Memorandum (PM) retracts changes to CPT code 76000 that were published in Change Request 1638, entitled, Second Update to the 2001 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database. Changes will be effective for services performed on or after January 1, 2001.

Carriers need not search their files to retroactively pay claims, however carriers should adjust claims brought to their attention.

Changes included in this correction to the second update are as follows:

HCPCS Code:	76000	76000	76000
Mod:		26	TC
ProcStat:	A	A	A
RVU Work:	0.17	0.17	0.00
Tran Fac PE RVU:	1.37	0.06	1.31
Tran Non-Fac PE RVU:	1.37	0.06	1.31
Fac PE RVU:	1.35	0.05	1.30
Non-Fac PE RVU:	1.35	0.05	1.30
MP RVU:	0.07	0.01	0.06
PC/TC:	1	1	1
SOS:	1*	1*	1*
Global:	XXX*	XXX*	XXX*
Pre Op:	0.00*	0.00*	0.00*
Intra Op:	0.00*	0.00*	0.00*
Post Op:	0.00*	0.00*	0.00*
Mult Surg:	0*	0	0
Bilt Surg:	0*	0	0
Asst Surg:	0*	0	0
Co Surg:	0*	0	0
Team Surg:	0*	0	0
Bill Med:	0*	0	0
Diag Supv:	P*	P	P
No Rel Code:	0*	0	0
TOS = 4*			

**NOTE:** Although all associated indicators are listed above, the presence of an asterisk (\*) identifies items that were not actually changed in Change Request 1638, entitled, 2<sup>nd</sup> Update to the 2001 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database.

**The *effective date* for this PM is January 1, 2001.**

**The *implementation date* for this PM is December 20, 2001.**

**These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.**

**This PM may be discarded after December 20, 2002.**

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