

Provider Update –January 2008

## Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions that are either routine and/or recurring items, and therefore, a full 90-day advance notice could not be given.

**NOTE: RELEASED ITEMS ARE HIGHLIGHTED**

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
April Update to the 2008 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database <a href="#">Transmittal 1482, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 103 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/21/08 Imp. Date: 04/07/08
NEW WAIVED TESTS <a href="#">Transmittal 1477, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 103 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/14/08 Imp. Date: 04/07/08
APRIL 2008 INPATIENT REHABILITATION FACILITY (IRF) PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM <a href="#">Transmittal 1479, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 281 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/14/08 Imp. Date: 04/07/08
Changes to the Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (LTCH PPS) Pricer based on the Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (Recurring CR: R20812Q) <a href="#">Transmittal 1474, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 96 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/07/08 Imp. Date: 04/07/08
Remittance Advice Remark Code and Claim Adjustment Reason Code Update <a href="#">Transmittal 1475, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 101 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/07/08 Imp. Date: 04/07/08
Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Codes Subject to and Excluded from Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments Edits <a href="#">Transmittal 1471, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 140 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/29/08 Imp. Date: 04/07/08
Part B Drug Competitive Acquisition Program (CAP) Quarterly Drug List Update <a href="#">Transmittal 1455, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 172 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/22/08 Imp. Date: 04/07/08
Schedule and the Telehealth Originating Site Facility Fee Payment Amount <a href="#">Transmittal 1464, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 163 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/22/08 Imp. Date: 04/07/08
Summary of Policies in the 2008 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule and the Telehealth Originating Site Facility Fee Payment Amount <a href="#">Transmittal 1423, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 246 KB] <a href="#">Transmittal 1423, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a>	Rel. Date: 02/01/08 Imp. Date: 01/07/08

[TXT] [PDF, 123 KB]	
Recurring Update Notification for the Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments--2nd Notification for FY 2008 <a href="#">Transmittal 134, Medicare Financial Management Manual</a> [PDF, 125 KB] <a href="#">Transmittal 134, Medicare Financial Management Manual</a> [TXT] [PDF, 48 KB]	Rel. Date: 01/11/08 Imp. Date: 01/07/08
Managed Care Manual Updates	
Provider Reimbursement Manual Updates. Pub. No. 15-2	
Annual DMEPOS Fee Schedule Update	
Quarterly DMEPOS Fee Schedule Update	
Home Health PPS Rate—Annual Update	
Reasonable Charge Update for 2007 for Splints, Casts, Dialysis Supplies, Dialysis Equipment and Certain Intraocular Lenses—Quarterly Update	
Implementation of Changes in ESRD Payment for Calendar Year --Annual Update	
Quarterly Update for Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing File	
Annual Update to the Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index and the Hospice Pricer for FY	
Quarterly Update of the Hospital OPSS; Summary of Payment Policy Changes, OPSS PRICER Logic Changes and Instructions for Updating the Outpatient Provider Specific File (OPSF)	
Annual Update Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities (IPF) PPS Rate Year	
Ambulance Inflation Factor For CY—Annual Update	
Addition/Deletion of HCPCS Codes—Quarterly Update	
Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Charge Payment	
SNF Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	
Maintenance and Update of the Temporary Hook Created to Hold OPSS Claims that Include Certain Drug HCPCS Codes—Annual Update	
Home Health Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	
Annual Update to Therapy Codes	
Integrated OCE Quarterly Updates	

HCPCS Annual Update	
Annual Type of Service	
New ZIP Code Update File—Quarterly Update	
Annual Update of HCPCS Codes for SNF CB for the CWF Medicare Carriers and Fiscal Intermediaries	
New Waived Tests—Quarterly Update	
Home Health Consolidated Billing—Annual Updates	
Medically Unlikely Edits—Quarterly Updates	
Update to the Medicare Deductible, Coinsurance and Premium Rates for CY—Annual Update	
National Clinical Laboratory Module-Quarterly Updates	
Annual Update—IRF PPS	
Claim Status Category Code and Claims Status Code—Quarterly Update	
ASC PRICER	
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTC) Update—Quarterly Update	
Update IPPS, TEFRA, GME Changes—Quarterly Update	
NUBC Coding Update of Chapter 25 (Pub. 100-04)--Quarterly Update)	
Competitive Bidding - Quarterly Update	
PIMR Annual Update	
ICD-9 Annual Update	
Annual Drug Supply and Inhalation Fees	
Inpatient PPS PRICER (Includes Grouper/MCE and LTC)	
SNF PPS PRICER	
Quarterly Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System	
Payment Allowances for the Influenza Virus Vaccine When Payment is Based on 95 Percent of the Average Wholesale Price (AWP)	