

Provider Update –October 2009

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the October Update that will not be released by October 1, 2009. Due to the nature of these routine or recurring items, a full 90-day advance notice could not be given. Unless noted below, these instructions have an implementation date of January 4, 2010.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
Update to Medicare Deductible, Coinsurance and Premium Rates for 2010 Transmittal 61, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 162 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/13/09 Imp. Date: 01/04/10
Claims Status Category Code and Claim Status Code Update Transmittal 1852, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 105 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/13/09 Imp. Date: 01/04/10
CY 2010 Fee Schedule Update for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Transmittal 1853, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 278 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/13/09 Imp. Date: 01/04/10
January 2010 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files Transmittal 1854, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 343 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/13/09 Imp. Date: 01/04/10
Announcement of Medicare Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) Payment Rate Increases Transmittal 1845, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 98 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/06/09 Imp. Date: 01/04/10
Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determinations (NCD) Edit Software for January 2010 Transmittal 1847, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 121 KB]	Rel. Date: 11/06/09 Imp. Date: 01/04/10
Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments-1 st Notification for FY 2010 Transmittal 160, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 115 KB]	Rel. Date: 10/16/09 Imp. Date: 10/22/09
Influenza Vaccine Payment Allowances – Annual Update for 2009-2010 Season Transmittal 1824, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 117 KB]	Rel. Date: 10/02/09 Imp. Date: 11/02/09
Managed Care Manual Updates	
Provider Reimbursement Manual Updates. Pub. No. 15-2	

Interest Rate CR	
Quarterly DMEPOS Fee Schedule Update	
Home Health PPS Rate—Annual Update	
Reasonable Charge Update for Splints, Casts, Dialysis Supplies, Dialysis Equipment and Certain Intraocular Lenses—Annual Update	
Implementation of Changes in ESRD Payment for Calendar Year—Annual Update	
Annual Update to 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	
Physician Fee Schedule Database—Quarterly Update	
Ambulance Inflation Factor For CY 2010 – Annual Update	
Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quarterly Update	
Payment Amounts and Policies in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule and Telehealth Originating Site Feasibility Fee Payment Amount—Annual Update	
Addition/Deletion of HCPCS Codes—Quarterly Update	
Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Change 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 File – Quarterly Update	
Annual Update of HCPCS Codes for SNF CB for the CWF, A/B MACs, FIs, and Carriers	
New Waived Tests—Quarterly Update	
Home Health Consolidated Billing	

Medically Unlikely Edits—Quarterly Updates	
National Clinical Laboratory Module-Quarterly Updates	
Annual Update—IRF PPS	
ASC Pricer	
Remittance Advice Reason and Remark Code—Quarterly Update	
Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes Subject to and Excluded from Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Edits—Annual Update	
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTC) Update—Quarterly Update	
Inpatient Prospective Payment System--Quarterly Update	
CAP Drug List Changes—Quarterly Update	
Competitive Bidding - Quarterly Update	
Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Quarterly Update	
PIMR Annual Update	
ICD-9 Annual Updates	
Annual Drug Supply and Inhalation Fees	
Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) PRICER (Grouper, MCE) Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Pricer and Inpatient Psychiatric Facility (IPF) Pricer –Annual Update	
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)	
Clinical Lab Fee Schedule Update Factor	
2009 Annual Update for the HPSA Bonus Payments	
Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSD) 2010 File	
2009 File Description for Pricing and HCPCS Data Files via CMS MF Telecom Systems	
Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC) Update for Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Claims Processing	