

Provider Update –April 2009

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the April Update that will not be released by April 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 July 6, 2009.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments-3 rd Notification for FY 2009 Transmittal 151, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 123 KB]	Rel. Date: 04/09/09 Imp. Date: 04/16/09
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—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 Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index and the Hospice Pricer for FY	
Quarterly Update of the Hospital OPPS; Summary of Payment Policy Changes, OPPS 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 2009 – Annual Update	
Long-Term Care Hospital PPS (LTCH PPS) 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	
ASP Drug Hook	
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	
New Waived Tests—Quarterly Update	
Medically Unlikely Edits—Quarterly Updates	
National Clinical Laboratory Module-Quarterly Updates	
Annual Update—IRF PPS	
Claim Status Category Code and Claims Status Code—Quarterly Update	
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	
NUBC Coding Update of Chapter 25 (Pub. 100-04)--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	
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	
Annual Desk Review Program for Hospital Wage Data	
2009 Annual Update for the HPSA Bonus Payments	
Instructions for FISS, MCS and HIGLAS Changes	
Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSD) 2009 File	
Announcement of Medicare RHCs and FQHCs Payment Rate Increases	
2009 File Description for Pricing and HCPCS Data Files via CMS MF Telecom Systems	