


Pub 100-21 Recurring Update Notification

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| <u>R235CP</u> | 07/23/2004 | 100-04 | Instructions for Downloading the Medicare Zip Code File | 01/03/2005 | 3340 |
| <u>R283CP</u> | 08/27/2004 | 100-04 | Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Annual Update reminder | 01/03/2005 | 3422 |
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| <u>R289CP</u> | 08/27/2004 | 100-04 | File Descriptions and Instructions for Retrieving the 2005 Pricing Files through CMS's Mainframe Telecommunications System | 01/03/2005 | 3428 |
| <u>R297CP</u> | 09/10/2004 | 100-04 | Reasonable Charge Update for 2005 for Splints, Casts, Dialysis Supplies, Dialysis Equipment, Therapeutic Shoes, and Certain Intraocular Lenses | 01/03/2005 | 3430 |
| <u>R313CP</u> | 10/15/2004 | 100-04 | Remittance Advice Remark Code and Claim Adjustment Reason Code Update | 01/03/2005 | 3466 |
| <u>R324CP</u> | 10/22/2004 | 100- | Quarterly Update to Correct | 01/03/2005 | 3491 |

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| | | 04 | Coding Initiative (CCI) edits, Version 11.0, Effective January 1, 2005 | | |
| <u>R325CP</u> | 10/22/2004 | 100-04 | New Waived Tests-January 1, 2005 | 01/03/2005 | 3484 |
| <u>R328CP</u> | 10/22/2004 | 100-04 | 2005 Annual Update for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing for the Common Working File (CWF) and Medicare Carriers | 01/03/2005 | 3535 |
| <u>R338CP</u> | 10/29/2004 | 100-04 | Removal of the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) No Pay File | 01/03/2005 | 3534 |
| <u>R339CP</u> | 10/27/2004 | 100-04 | Calendar Year (CY) 2005 Participation Enrollment and Medicare Participating Physicians and Suppliers Directory (MEDPARD) Procedures | 11/10/2004 | 3442 |
| <u>R340CP</u> | 10/29/2004 | 100-04 | Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Home Health Consolidated Billing Enforcement | 01/03/2005 | 3525 |
| <u>R348CP</u> | 10/29/2004 | 100-04 | January 2005 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing File, Effective January 1, 2005 | 01/03/2005 | 3539 |
| <u>R349CP</u> | 11/01/2004 | 100-04 | Annual Type of Service (TOS) | 01/03/2005 | 3519 |
| <u>R359CP</u> | 11/04/2004 | 100-04 | Annual Type of Service (TOS) | 01/05/2005 | 3519 |
| <u>R360CP</u> | 11/05/2004 | 100-04 | Annual Update of HCPCS Codes for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) | 01/03/2005 | 3542 |
| <u>R362CP</u> | 11/05/2004 | 100-04 | Update to the Prospective Payment System (PPS) for Home Health Agencies for Calendar Year (CY) 2005 | 01/03/2005 | 3556 |
| <u>R363CP</u> | 11/05/2004 | 100-04 | 2005 Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Charge Payment | 01/03/2005 | 3526 |
| <u>R369CP</u> | 11/19/2004 | 100-04 | Fee Schedule Update for 2005 for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) | 01/03/2005 | 3574 |
| <u>R380CP</u> | 11/26/2004 | 100-04 | Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) edit | 01/03/2005 | 3429 |

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| | | | Software for January 2005 | | |
| <u>R385CP</u> | 12/03/2004 | 100-04 | January 2005 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS): Summary of OPPS Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Data Changes and OPPS PRICER Logic Changes; Changes to Payment for Diagnostic Mammography | 01/03/2005 | 3586 |
| <u>R387CP</u> | 12/03/2004 | 100-04 | This instruction is to inform the fiscal intermediaries that the January 2005 Outpatient Prospective Payment System Outpatient Code Editor (OPPS OCE) Specifications have been updated with new additions, changes, and deletions | 01/03/2005 | 3583 |
| <u>R390CP</u> | 12/10/2004 | 100-04 | Announcement of Medicare Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) Payment Rate Increases - Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) as it Applies to RHC and FQHC Service | 01/03/2005 | 3575 |
| <u>R402CP</u> | 12/17/2004 | 100-04 | January Update to the Medicare Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Version 20.1 for Bills From Hospitals That Are Not Paid Under The Outpatient Prospective Payment System (Non-OPPS) | 01/03/2005 | 3621 |
| <u>R403CP</u> | 12/17/2004 | 100-04 | January 2005 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS): Billing for Devices that do not have Transitional Pass-Through Status, and that are not Classified as New Technology Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) Groups | 01/03/2005 | 3606 |
| <u>R404CP</u> | 12/17/2004 | 100-04 | January 2005 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS): Changes to Coding and Payment for Drug Administration | 01/03/2005 | 3610 |
| <u>R411CP</u> | 12/23/2004 | 100-04 | Ambulance Inflation Factor (AIF) | 01/03/2005 | 3599 |

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| <u>R413CP</u> | 12/23/2004 | 100-04 | Medicare Part A Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Update FY 2005 for 9 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) with New Wage Index Values Effective January 1, 2005 | 01/17/2005 | 3651 |
| <u>R414CP</u> | 12/23/2004 | 100-04 | Emergency Update to the 2005 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database | 01/03/2005 | 3595 |
| <u>R419CP</u> | 12/30/2004 | 100-04 | January 2005 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS): Summary of Payment Policy Changes | 01/03/2005 | 3632 |
| <u>R421CP</u> | 12/30/2004 | 100-04 | Correction to January 2005 Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Enforcement | 01/03/2005 | 3613 |
| <u>R423CP</u> | 01/06/2005 | 100-04 | January 2005 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS): Summary of Payment Policy Changes | 01/14/2005 | 3632 |

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| <u>R321CP</u> | 10/22/2004 | 100-04 | Instructions for Downloading the Medicare Zip Code File | 04/04/2005 | 3482 |
| <u>R368CP</u> | 11/12/2004 | 100-04 | Instructions for Completion of Form CMS-1450 | 04/04/2005 | 3543 |
| <u>R406CP</u> | 12/17/2004 | 100-04 | Update to Health Care Claims Status Category Codes and Health Care Claim Status Codes for Use with the Health Care Claim Status Request and Response ASC X12N 276/277 | 04/04/2005 | 3566 |
| <u>R431CP</u> | 01/14/2005 | 100-04 | Updated Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) No Pay File for April 2005 | 04/04/2005 | 3642 |
| <u>R436CP</u> | 01/21/2005 | 100-04 | Remittance Advice Remark Code and Claim Adjustment Reason Code Update | 04/04/2005 | 3636 |
| <u>R449CP</u> | 01/24/2005 | 100-04 | April Quarterly Update to 2005 Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility | 04/04/2005 | 3683 |

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| | | | (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Enforcement | | |
| <u>R451CP</u> | 001/28/2005 | 100-04 | April 2005 Quarterly Fee Schedule Update for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) | 04/04/2005 | 3669 |
| <u>R466CP</u> | 02/04/2005 | 100-04 | Quarterly Update to Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) edits, Version 11.1, Effective April 1, 2005 | 04/04/2005 | 3688 |
| <u>R469CP</u> | 02/04/2005 | 100-04 | New Waived Tests - April 1, 2005 | 04/04/2005 | 3650 |
| <u>R475CP</u> | 02/11/2005 | 100-04 | 1st Update to the 2005 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database | 04/04/2005 | 3726 |
| <u>R480CP</u> | 02/25/2005 | 100-04 | April 2005 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing File, Effective April 1, 2005, and New January 2005 Quarterly ASP File | 04/04/2005 | 3667 |
| <u>R494CP</u> | 03/04/2005 | 100-04 | April 2005 Outpatient Prospective Payment System Code Editor (OPPS OCE) Specifications Version 6.1 | 04/04/2005 | 3743 |
| <u>R499CP</u> | 03/11/2005 | 100-04 | 2005 Scheduled Release for April Updates to Software Programs and Pricing/Coding Files | 04/11/2005 | 3746 |
| <u>R500CP</u> | 03/11/2005 | 100-04 | Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Edit Software for April 2005 | 04/04/2005 | 3722 |
| <u>R502CP</u> | 03/11/2005 | 100-04 | New Contrast Agents Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes | 04/04/2005 | 3748 |
| <u>R503CP</u> | 03/11/2005 | 100-04 | April Update to the Medicare Non-OPPS Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Specifications Version 20.2 | 04/04/2005 | 3750 |
| <u>R507CP</u> | 03/18/2005 | 100-04 | New Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for Intravenous Globulin (IVIG) | 04/04/2005 | 3745 |
| <u>R510CP</u> | 03/24/2005 | 100-04 | Update to Fiscal Year 2005 Pricer for IPPS Hospitals | 04/04/2005 | 3784 |
| <u>R511CP</u> | 03/28/2005 | 100-04 | Type of Service (TOS) Corrections | 04/18/2005 | 3788 |

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| <u>R514CP</u> | 03/30/2005 | 100-04 | April 2005 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS): Summary of Payment Policy Changes | 04/04/2005 | 3756 |
| <u>R565CP</u> | 05/20/2005 | 100-04 | Access Process for HIPAA 270/271 (Extranet Only) | 08/22/2005 | 3883 |
| <u>R133OTN</u> | 12/23/2004 | 100-20 | Shared System Maintainer Hours for Resolution of Problems Detected as a Result of Implementation of Change Request 2525 and Change Request 2527 | 04/04/2005 | 3603 |

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| <u>R453CP</u> | 01/28/2005 | 100-04 | Instructions for Downloading the Medicare Zip Code File | 07/05/2005 | 3593 |
| <u>R489CP</u> | 03/04/2005 | 100-04 | Correction to Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Code A4217 | 07/05/2005 | 3714 |
| <u>R490CP</u> | 03/04/2005 | 100-04 | Claims Status Code/Claims Status Category Code Update | 07/05/2005 | 3715 |
| <u>R528CP</u> | 04/22/2005 | 100-04 | July 2005 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing File, Effective July 1, 2005 | 07/05/2005 | 3783 |
| <u>R529CP</u> | 04/22/2005 | 100-04 | Update to Current National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC) Codes | 07/05/2005 | 3794 |
| <u>R534CP</u> | 04/29/2005 | 100-04 | Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Edit Software for July 2005 | 07/05/2005 | 3806 |
| <u>R536CP</u> | 04/29/2005 | 100-04 | July Quarterly Update for 2005 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule | 07/05/2005 | 3779 |
| <u>R538CP</u> | 04/29/2005 | 100-04 | New Waived Tests | 07/05/2005 | 3804 |
| <u>R558CP</u> | 05/06/2005 | 100-04 | July Update to the 2005 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database | 07/05/2005 | 3870 |
| <u>R563CP</u> | 05/20/2005 | 100-04 | Quarterly Update to Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 11.2, Effective July 1, | 07/05/2005 | 3823 |

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| <u>R564CP</u> | 05/20/2005 | 100-04 | July Update to the Medicare Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Version 20.3 for Bills From Hospitals That Are Not Paid Under The Outpatient Prospective Payment System (Non-OPPS) | 07/05/2005 | 3867 |
| <u>R568CP</u> | 05/27/2005 | 100-04 | July Quarterly Update to 2005 Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Enforcement | 07/05/2005 | 3873 |
| <u>R572CP</u> | 06/01/2005 | 100-04 | July 2005 Outpatient Prospective Payment System Code Editor (OPPS OCE) Specifications Version 6.2 | 07/05/2005 | 3871 |
| <u>R578CP</u> | 06/10/2005 | 100-04 | Update-Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (LTCH PPS) Rate Year 2006 | 07/05/2005 | 3884 |
| <u>R584CP</u> | 06/17/2005 | 100-04 | Update of HCPCS Codes and File Names, Descriptions and Instructions for Retrieving the 2005 ASC HCPCS Additions, Deletions and Master Listing | 07/05/2005 | 3905 |
| <u>R585CP</u> | 06/17/2005 | 100-04 | July 2005 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) | 07/05/2005 | 3915 |
| <u>R589CP</u> | 06/24/2005 | 100-04 | Cochlear Implantation | 07/05/2005 | 3796 |
| <u>R600CP</u> | 06/30/2005 | 100-04 | New Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Drug Codes | 07/05/2005 | 3847 |
| <u>R113PI</u> | 06/03/2005 | 100-08 | Shared System Maintainer Hours for PECOS Problems and/or Implementation Changes | 07/05/2005 | 3874 |
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| <u>R543CP</u> | 04/29/2005 | 100-04 | Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code (HPTC) Update | 10/03/2005 | 3803 |
| <u>R537CP</u> | 04/29/2005 | 100-04 | Instructions for Downloading the Medicare Zip Code File | 10/03/2005 | 3731 |

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| <u>R591CP</u> | 06/24/2005 | 100-04 | Medicare Contractor Annual Update of the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) | 10/03/2005 | 3888 |
| <u>R609CP</u> | 07/22/2005 | 100-04 | Remittance Advice Remark Code and Claim Adjustment Reason Code Update | 10/03/2005 | 3923 |
| <u>R640CP</u> | 08/05/2005 | 100-04 | Medicare Part A Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Update FY 2006 | 10/03/2005 | 3972 |
| <u>R641CP</u> | 08/05/2005 | 100-04 | October 2005 Quarterly Update to Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing | 10/03/2005 | 4010 |
| <u>R642CP</u> | 08/05/2005 | 100-04 | New Waived Tests | 10/03/2005 | 3984 |
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