



## CSR Inquiry Assistance

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*Update of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes and File Names, Descriptions, and Instructions for Retrieving the 2005 Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) HCPCS Additions, Deletions, and Master Listing (Revised 6/23/05)*

### Keywords

MM3905, CR3905, Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System, HCPCS, Ambulatory Surgical Centers, ASC

### Provider Types Affected

ASCs providing services to Medicare beneficiaries and billing Medicare carriers or Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) for those services

### Key Points

- The effective date for MM3905 is July 1, 2005. The implementation date is July 5, 2005.
- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is updating the ASC HCPCS codes list to reflect the Medicare-approved ASC procedures added to and deleted from the ASC list – as outlined in an interim final rule in the May 4, 2005 Federal Register (70 CFR 23690, link provided below).
- For a listing of the ASC HCPCS codes list additions and deletions, including the HCPCS codes, the short code descriptor, the ASC payment group, and the ASC payment rate, please refer to the Background section of MM3905.

**Note:** The article was revised on 6/23/05 to correct a typographic error in the table of codes being added to the ASC list. The original article showed HCPCS code of 33312 (insertion of pulse generator). That code should have been 33212. The table has been corrected.

### Important Links

MM3905: "Update of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes and File Names, Descriptions, and Instructions for Retrieving the 2005 Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) HCPCS Additions, Deletions, and Master Listing Revised: 6/23/2005" can be found at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/matters/mmarticles/2005/MM3905.pdf> on the CMS web site.

CR3905: "Transmittal #584: Update of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes and File Names, Descriptions, and Instructions for Retrieving the 2005 Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC)

HCPCS Additions, Deletions, and Master Listing Revised: 6/23/2005" can be found at [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/pm\\_trans/R584CP.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/pm_trans/R584CP.pdf) on the CMS web site.

Interim final rule in the May 4, 2005 Federal Register (70 CFR 23690) can be found at [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/suppliers/asc/1478\\_42805.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/suppliers/asc/1478_42805.pdf) on the CMS web site.