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**SUBJECT: October 2005 Non-Outpatient Prospective Payment System Code
Editor (Non-OPPS OCE) Specifications Version 21**

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This instruction is to inform the Fiscal Intermediaries that the October 2005 Non-Outpatient Prospective Payment System Outpatient Code Editor (Non-OPPS OCE) specifications have been updated with new additions, deletions, and changes.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL :

EFFECTIVE DATE : October 01, 2005

IMPLEMENTATION DATE : October 03, 2005

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED – *Only One Per Row.*

R/N/D	Chapter / Section / SubSection / Title
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III. FUNDING:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2005 operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

Recurring Notification Form

**Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.*

Attachment – Recurring Update Notification

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SUBJECT: October Update to the Medicare Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Version 21.0 for Bills From Hospitals That Are Not Paid Under The Outpatient Prospective Payment System (Non-OPPS)

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The Non-OPPS OCE has been updated with new additions, changes, and deletions to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System/Current Procedural Terminology, Fourth Edition (HCPCS/CPT-4) codes. This OCE is used to process bills from hospitals not paid under the OPSS.

B. Policy: The following diagnosis codes and descriptions have been reviewed and approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). **They are the same code and description changes specified for the Medicare Code Editor (MCE), v22.0.**

The following are changes made to Version 20.3 of the Non-OPPS OCE:

New ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Codes

- The following new diagnosis codes and descriptions were added to the list of valid ICD-9-CM diagnoses, **effective 10/01/05**

Diagnosis Code	Short Description
259.5	Androgen insensivity syn
276.50	Volume depletion NOS
276.51	Dehydration
276.52	Hypovolemia
278.02	Overweight
287.30	Prim thrombocytopen NOS
287.31	Immune thrombocyt purpra
287.32	Evans' syndrome
287.33	Cong/herid thromb purpra
287.39	Prim thrombocytopen NEC
291.82	Alcoh induce sleep disor
292.85	Drug induced sleep disor
327.00	Organic insomnia NOS
327.01	Insomnia in other dis
327.02	Insomnia dt mental disor
327.09	Organic insomnia NEC
327.10	Organic hypersomnia NOS
327.11	Idio hypersom-long sleep
327.12	Idio hypersom-no lng slp

Diagnosis Code	Short Description
327.13	Recurrent hypersomnia
327.14	Hypersomnia in other dis
327.15	Hypersom dt mental disor
327.19	Organic hypersomnia NEC
327.20	Organic sleep apnea NOS
327.21	Prim central sleep apnea
327.22	High altitude breathing
327.23	Obstructive sleep apnea
327.24	Idiopath sleep hypovent
327.25	Cong cntrl hypovent synd
327.26	Sleep hypovent oth dis
327.27	Cntrl sleep apnea ot dis
327.29	Organic sleep apnea NEC
327.30	Circadian rhym sleep NOS
327.31	Circadian rhy-delay slp
327.32	Circadian rhy-advc sleep
327.33	Circadian rhym-irreg slp
327.34	Circadian rhym-free run
327.35	Circadian rhythm-jetlag
327.36	Circadian rhy-shift work
327.37	Circadian rhym oth dis
327.39	Circadian rhym sleep NEC
327.40	Organic parasomnia NOS
327.41	Confusional arousals
327.42	REM sleep behavior dis
327.43	Recurrnt sleep paralysis
327.44	Parasomnia oth diseases
327.49	Organic parasomnia NEC
327.51	Periodic limb movement
327.52	Sleep related leg cramps
327.53	Sleep related bruxism
327.59	Organic sleep movemt NEC
327.8	Sleep organic disord NEC
362.03	Nonprolf db retnoph NOS
362.04	Mild nonprolf db retnoph
362.05	Mod nonprolf db retinoph
362.06	Sev nonprolf db retinoph
362.07	Diabetic macular edema
426.82	Long QT syndrome
443.82	Erythromelalgia

Diagnosis Code	Short Description
525.40	Complete edentulism NOS
525.41	Comp edentulism,class I
525.42	Comp edentulism,class II
525.43	Comp edentulsm,class III
525.44	Comp edentulism,class IV
525.50	Partial edentulism NOS
525.51	Part edentulism,class I
525.52	Part edentulism,class II
525.53	Part edentulsm,class III
525.54	Part edentulism,class IV
567.21	Peritonitis (acute) gen
567.22	Peritoneal abscess
567.23	Spontan bact peritonitis
567.29	Suppurat peritonitis NEC
567.31	Psoas muscle abscess
567.38	Retroperiton abscess NEC
567.39	Retroperiton infect NEC
567.81	Choleperitonitis
567.82	Sclerosing mesenteritis
567.89	Peritonitis NEC
585.1	Chro kidney dis stage I
585.2	Chro kidney dis stage II
585.3	Chr kidney dis stage III
585.4	Chr kidney dis stage IV
585.5	Chron kidney dis stage V
585.6	End stage renal disease
585.9	Chronic kidney dis NOS
599.60	Urinary obstruction NOS
599.69	Urinary obstruction NEC
651.70	Mul gest-fet reduct unsp
651.71	Mult gest-fet reduct del
651.73	Mul gest-fet reduct ante
760.77	Mat anticonv aff NB/fet
760.78	Mat antimetabol aff NB
763.84	Meconium dur del aff NB
770.10	Meconium asp NOS
770.11	Meconium asp wo resp sym
770.12	Meconium asp w resp symp
770.13	Amniotc asp w/o resp sym
770.14	Amniotic asp w resp sym
770.15	Blood asp w/o resp sympt
770.16	Blood asp w resp sympt

Diagnosis Code	Short Description
770.17	NB asp w/o resp symp NEC
770.18	NB asp w resp symp NEC
770.85	Stomch cont asp w/o resp
770.86	Stomach cont asp w resp
779.84	Meconium staining
780.95	Excessive crying NEC
799.01	Asphyxia
799.02	Hypoxemia
996.40	Cmp int orth dev/gft NOS
996.41	Mech loosening pros jt
996.42	Dislocate prosthetic jt
996.43	Prosthct jt implant fail
996.44	Periprosthetic fx-pros jt
996.45	Periprosthetic osteolysis
996.46	Articular wear prosth jt
996.47	Mech com pros jt implant
996.49	Mech com orth dev NEC
V12.42	Personl hx infection CNS
V12.60	Hx resp system dis NOS
V12.61	Prsnl hx recur pneumonia
V12.69	Hx resp system dis NEC
V13.02	Personal history UTI
V13.03	Personl hx nephrotic syn
V15.88	Personal history of fall
V17.81	Family hx osteoporosis
V17.89	Fam hx musculosk dis NEC
V18.9	Fam hx genet dis carrier
V26.31	Test genetic dis carrier
V26.32	Genetic testing NEC
V26.33	Genetic counseling
V46.13	Weaning from respirator
V46.14	Mech comp respirator
V49.84	Bed confinement status
V58.11	Antineoplastic chemo enc
V58.12	Immunotherapy encounter
V59.70	Egg donor NEC
V59.71	Egg donor age <35 anon
V59.72	Egg donor age <35 desig
V59.73	Egg donor age 35+ anon
V59.74	Egg donor age 35+ desig
V62.84	Suicidal ideation
V64.00	No vaccination NOS

Diagnosis Code	Short Description
V64.01	No vaccin-acute illness
V64.02	No vaccin-chronc illness
V64.03	No vaccin-immune comp
V64.04	No vaccin-allergy to vac
V64.05	No vaccin-caregiv refuse
V64.06	No vaccination-pt refuse
V64.07	No vaccination-religion
V64.08	No vaccin-prev disease
V64.09	No vaccination NEC
V69.5	Behav insomnia-childhood
V72.42	Pregnancy test-positive
V72.86	Blood typing encounter
V85.0	BMI less than 19,adult
V85.1	BMI between 19-24,adult
V85.21	BMI 25.0-25.9,adult
V85.22	BMI 26.0-26.9,adult
V85.23	BMI 27.0-27.9,adult
V85.24	BMI 28.0-28.9,adult
V85.25	BMI 29.0-29.9,adult
V85.30	BMI 30.0-30.9,adult
V85.31	BMI 31.0-31.9,adult
V85.32	BMI 32.0-32.9,adult
V85.33	BMI 33.0-33.9,adult
V85.34	BMI 34.0-34.9,adult
V85.35	BMI 35.0-35.9,adult
V85.36	BMI 36.0-36.9,adult
V85.37	BMI 37.0-37.9,adult
V85.38	BMI 38.0-38.9,adult
V85.39	BMI 39.0-39.9,adult
V85.4	BMI 40 and over,adult

Deleted ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Codes

- The following diagnosis codes were deleted from the list of valid ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes, **effective 10/01/05**, and removed from any associated edits to which they were assigned.

Diagnosis Code	Long Description
276.5	Volume depletion
287.3	Primary thrombocytopenia
567.2	Other suppurative peritonitis
567.8	Other specified peritonitis
585	Chronic renal failure
599.6	Urinary obstruction,unspecified

Diagnosis Code	Long Description
770.1	Meconium aspiration syndrome
799.0	Asphyxia
996.4	Mechanical complication of internal orthopedic device,implant,and graft
V12.6	Diseases of the respiratory system
V17.8	Other musculoskeletal diseases
V26.3	Genetic counseling and testing
V58.1	Chemotherapy
V64.0	Vaccination not carried out because of contradiction

REVISED ICD-9-CM DIAGNOSIS CODE DESCRIPTIONS

- The short descriptions for the following codes were revised **effective 10/1/05**:

Diagnosis Code	Short Description
285.21	Anemia in chr kidney dis
307.45	Nonorganic Circadian rhy
403.00	Mal hyp kidney w/o cr kid
403.01	Mal hyp kidney w chr kid
403.10	Ben hyp kid w/o chr kid
403.11	Ben hyp kidney w chr kid
403.90	Hyp kidney NOS w/o cr kid
403.91	Hyp kidney NOS w chr kid
404.00	Mal hy ht/kid w/o hf/kid
404.01	Mal hyp hrt/kidney w hf
404.02	Mal hy hrt/kid w chr kid
404.03	Mal hyp hrt/kid w hf/kid
404.10	Ben hy ht/kid w/o hf/kid
404.11	Ben hyp hrt/kid w hf
404.12	Ben hyp ht/kid w chr kid
404.13	Ben hyp ht/kid w hf/kid
404.90	Hy ht/kid NOS w/o hf/kid
404.91	Hyp hrt/kid NOS w hf
404.92	Hyp ht/kid NOS w chr kid
404.93	Hyp hrt/kid NOS w hf/kid
728.87	Muscle weakness-general
780.51	Insomn w sleep apnea NOS
780.52	Insomnia NOS
780.53	Hypersom w slp apnea NOS
780.54	Hypersomnia NOS
780.57	Sleep apnea NOS

Diagnosis Code	Short Description
780.58	Sleep rel move disord NOS

HCPCS/CPT Procedure Codes Changes

NEW HCPCS PROCEDURE CODES

- The following HCPCS code was **added** to the list of valid codes for the OCE, **effective 4/1/05** (OCE v20.2):

Code	Code Description
C9224	Injection, galsulfase

- The following HCPCS code was **added** to the list of valid codes for the OCE, **effective 7/1/05** (OCE v20.2):

Code	Code Description
Q4080	Iloprost inhalation solution

- The following HCPCS codes were **added** to the list of valid codes for the OCE, **effective 10/1/05** (OCE v21.0):

Code	Code Description
C2637	Brachytx, Ytterbium-169
C9225	Fluocinolone acetonide
C9226	Ziconotide intrathecal inf
C9725	Place endorectal app
Q0480	driver pneumatic vad, rep
Q0481	microprcsr cu elec vad, rep
Q0482	microprcsr cu combo vad, rep
Q0483	monitor elec vad, rep
Q0484	monitor elec or comb vad rep
Q0485	monitor cable elec vad, rep
Q0486	mon cable elec/pneum vad rep
Q0487	leads any type vad, rep only
Q0488	pwr pack base elec vad, rep
Q0489	pwr pck base combo vad, rep
Q0490	emr pwr source elec vad, rep
Q0491	emr pwr source combo vad rep
Q0492	emr pwr cbl elec vad, rep
Q0493	emr pwr cbl combo vad, rep
Q0494	emr hd pmp elec/combo, rep
Q0495	charger elec/combo vad, rep

Q0496	battery elec/combo vad, rep
Q0497	bat clps elec/comb vad, rep
Q0498	holster elec/combo vad, rep
Q0499	belt/vest elec/combo vad rep
Q0500	filters elec/combo vad, rep
Q0501	shwr cov elec/combo vad, rep
Q0502	mobility cart pneum vad, rep
Q0503	battery pneum vad replacemnt
Q0504	pwr adpt pneum vad, rep veh
Q0505	miscl supply/accessory vad

DELETE/RE-ADD HCPCS PROCEDURE CODES

- The following procedure codes were **deleted** from the list of valid HCPCS, effective 4/1/05 and **Re-Added, effective 10/1/05** (OCE v21.0)

HCPCS	Code Description
G9041	Low vision serv occupational
G9042	Low vision orient/mobility
G9043	Low vision rehab therapist
G9044	Low vision rehab teacher

MEDICARE OUTPATIENT CODE EDITS

Diagnosis Edit Modifications

Age Conflict: Newborn Diagnoses - Age 0 years

- The following new codes were **added** to the list of codes allowed for newborns only **effective 10/1/05**:

Dx Code	Description
760.77	[Maternal anticonvulsants aff NB/fet]
760.78	[Maternal antimetabolic agents aff NB]
763.84	Meconium passage during delivery
770.10	Fetal and newborn aspiration, unspecified
770.11	Meconium aspiration without respiratory symptoms
770.12	Meconium aspiration with respiratory symptoms
770.13	Aspiration of clear amniotic fluid without respiratory symptoms
770.14	Aspiration of clear amniotic fluid with respiratory symptoms
770.15	Aspiration of blood without respiratory symptoms

Dx Code	Description
770.16	Aspiration of blood with respiratory symptoms
770.17	Other fetal and newborn aspiration without respiratory symptoms
770.18	Other fetal and newborn aspiration with respiratory symptoms
770.85	Aspiration of postnatal stomach contents without respiratory symptoms
770.86	Aspiration of postnatal stomach contents with respiratory symptoms
779.84	Meconium staining

- The following existing code was **added** to the list of codes allowed for newborns only **effective 10/1/05**:

Dx Code	Description
796.6	Nonspecific abnormal findings on neonatal screening

Age Conflict: Pediatric Diagnoses - Age 0-17 years

- The following new code was added to the list of pediatric diagnoses **effective 10/1/05**:

Dx Code	Description
V69.5	Behavioral insomnia of childhood

Age Conflict: Maternity Diagnoses - Age 12-55 years

- The following new codes were **added** to the list of maternity diagnoses **effective 10/1/05**:

Dx Code	Description
651.70	Multiple gestation following (elective) fetal reduction, unspecified as to episode of care or not applicable
651.71	Multiple gestation following (elective) fetal reduction, delivered, with or without mention of antepartum condition
651.73	Multiple gestation following (elective) fetal reduction, antepartum condition or complication
V72.42	Pregnancy examination or test, positive result

Age Conflict: Adult Diagnoses -Age 15-124 years

- The following new codes were **added** to the list of adult diagnoses **effective 10/1/05**:

Dx Code	Description
V85.0	Body Mass Index less than 19, adult
V85.1	Body Mass Index between 19-24, adult
V85.21	Body Mass Index 25.0-25.9, adult
V85.22	Body Mass Index 26.0-26.9, adult
V85.23	Body Mass Index 27.0-27.9, adult
V85.24	Body Mass Index 28.0-28.9, adult
V85.25	Body Mass Index 29.0-29.9, adult
V85.30	Body Mass Index 30.0-30.9, adult
V85.31	Body Mass Index 31.0-31.9, adult
V85.32	Body Mass Index 32.0-32.9, adult
V85.33	Body Mass Index 33.0-33.9, adult
V85.34	Body Mass Index 34.0-34.9, adult
V85.35	Body Mass Index 35.0-35.9, adult
V85.36	Body Mass Index 36.0-36.9, adult
V85.37	Body Mass Index 37.0-37.9, adult
V85.38	Body Mass Index 38.0-38.9, adult
V85.39	Body Mass Index 39.0-39.9, adult
V85.4	Body Mass Index 40 and over, adult

Sex Conflict: Diagnoses for Females Only

- The following new codes were **added** to the list of codes allowed for females only **effective 10/1/05**:

Dx Code	Description
651.70	Multiple gestation following (elective) fetal reduction, unspecified as to episode of care or not applicable
651.71	Multiple gestation following (elective) fetal reduction, delivered, with or without mention of antepartum condition
651.73	Multiple gestation following (elective) fetal reduction, antepartum condition or complication
V59.70	Egg (oocyte) (ovum) donor, unspecified
V59.71	Egg (oocyte) (ovum) donor, under age 35, anonymous recipient
V59.72	Egg (oocyte) (ovum) donor, under age 35, designated recipient
V59.73	Egg (oocyte) (ovum) donor, age 35 and over, anonymous recipient
V59.74	Egg (oocyte) (ovum) donor, age 35 and over, designated recipient

Dx Code	Description
V72.42	Pregnancy examination or test, positive result

Sex Conflict: Diagnoses for Males Only

- The following codes were **removed** from the list of diagnoses allowed for males only **effective 10/1/05**:

Dx Code	Description
257.2	Testicular hypofunc NEC
257.8	Testicular dysfuncn NEC

Procedure Edit Modifications

ASC PROCEDURES

- The following codes were **added** to the list of ASC procedures and Payment Groups, **effective 7/1/05** (OCE v20.3)

HCPCS Code	Short Description	ASC Payment Group
15001	Skin graft add-on	1
15836	Excise excessive skin tissue	3
15839	Excise excessive skin tissue	3
19296	Place po breast cath for rad	9
19298	Place breast rad tube/caths	1
21120	Reconstruction of chin	7
21125	Augmentation, lower jaw bone	7
28108	Removal of toe lesions	2
29873	Knee arthroscopy/surgery	3
30220	Insert nasal septal button	3
31545	Remove vc lesion w/scope	4
31546	Remove vc lesion scope/graft	4
31603	Incision of windpipe	1
31636	Bronchoscopy, bronch stents	2
31637	Bronchoscopy, stent add-on	1
31638	Bronchoscopy, revise stent	2
33212	Insertion of pulse generator	3
33213	Insertion of pulse generator	3
33233	Removal of pacemaker system	2

36475	Endovenous rf, 1st vein	3
36476	Endovenous rf, vein add-on	3
36478	Endovenous laser, 1st vein	3
36479	Endovenous laser vein addon	3
36834	Repair AV aneurysm	3
37500	Endoscopy ligate perf veins	3
42665	Ligation of salivary duct	7
43237	Endoscopic us exam, esoph	2
43238	Uppr gi endoscopy w/us fn bx	2
44397	Colonoscopy w/stent	1
45327	Proctosigmoidoscopy w/stent	1
45341	Sigmoidoscopy w/ultrasound	1
45342	Sigmoidoscopy w/us guide bx	1
45345	Sigmoidoscopy w/stent	1
45387	Colonoscopy w/stent	1
45391	Colonoscopy w/endoscope us	2
45392	Colonoscopy w/endoscopic fnb	2
46230	Removal of anal tags	1
46706	Repr of anal fistula w/glue	1
46947	Hemorrhoidopexy by stapling	3
49419	Insrt abdom cath for chemotx	1
51992	Laparo sling operation	5
52301	Cystoscopy and treatment	3
52402	Cystourethro cut ejacul duct	3
55873	Cryoablate prostate	9
57155	Insert uteri tandems/ovoids	2
57288	Repair bladder defect	5
58346	Insert heyman uteri capsule	2
58565	Hysteroscopy, sterilization	4
58970	Retrieval of oocyte	1
58974	Transfer of embryo	1
58976	Transfer of embryo	1
62264	Epidural lysis on single day	1
64517	N block inj, hypogastric plexus	2
64561	Implant neuroelectrodes	3
64581	Implant neuroelectrodes	3
64681	Injection treatment of nerve	2
65780	Ocular reconst, transplant	5
65781	Ocular reconst, transplant	5
65782	Ocular reconst, transplant	5
65820	Relieve inner eye pressure	1
66711	Ciliary endoscopic ablation	2
67343	Release eye tissue	7

67445	Explr/decompress eye socket	5
67570	Decompress optic nerve	4
67912	Correction eyelid w/implant	3
68371	Harvest eye tissue, alograft	2

- The following codes were **removed** from the list of ASC procedures, **effective 7/1/05**

HCPCS Code	Short Description	ASC Payment Group
21440	Treat dental ridge fracture	3
23600	Treat humerus fracture	1
23620	Treat humerus fracture	1
53850	Prostatic microwave thermotx	9
69725	Release facial nerve	5

NON-REPORTABLE PROCEDURES

- The following codes were **added** to the list of Non-Reportable procedures, **effective 10/1/01** (OCE v17.0):

HCPCS Code	Short Description
Q4001	Cast sup body cast plaster
Q4002	Cast sup body cast fiberglas
Q4003	Cast sup shoulder cast plstr
Q4004	Cast sup shoulder cast fbrgl
Q4005	Cast sup long arm adult plst
Q4006	Cast sup long arm adult fbrg
Q4007	Cast sup long arm ped plaster
Q4008	Cast sup long arm ped fbrgls
Q4009	Cast sup sht arm adult plstr
Q4010	Cast sup sht arm adult fbrgl
Q4011	Cast sup sht arm ped plaster
Q4012	Cast sup sht arm ped fbrglas
Q4013	Cast sup gauntlet plaster
Q4014	Cast sup gauntlet fiberglass
Q4015	Cast sup gauntlet ped plaster
Q4016	Cast sup gauntlet ped fbrgls
Q4017	Cast sup lng arm splint plst
Q4018	Cast sup lng arm splint fbrg
Q4019	Cast sup lng arm splnt ped p
Q4020	Cast sup lng arm splnt ped f
Q4021	Cast sup sht arm splint plst

Q4022	Cast sup sht arm splint fbrg
Q4023	Cast sup sht arm splnt ped p
Q4024	Cast sup sht arm splnt ped f
Q4025	Cast sup hip spica plaster
Q4026	Cast sup hip spica fiberglas
Q4027	Cast sup hip spica ped plstr
Q4028	Cast sup hip spica ped fbrgl
Q4029	Cast sup long leg plaster
Q4030	Cast sup long leg fiberglass
Q4031	Cast sup lng leg ped plaster
Q4032	Cast sup lng leg ped fbrgls
Q4033	Cast sup lng leg cylinder pl
Q4034	Cast sup lng leg cylinder fb
Q4035	Cast sup lngleg cylndr ped p
Q4036	Cast sup lngleg cylndr ped f
Q4037	Cast sup shrt leg plaster
Q4038	Cast sup shrt leg fiberglass
Q4039	Cast sup shrt leg ped plster
Q4040	Cast sup shrt leg ped fbrgls
Q4041	Cast sup lng leg splnt plstr
Q4042	Cast sup lng leg splnt fbrgl
Q4043	Cast sup lng leg splnt ped p
Q4044	Cast sup lng leg splnt ped f
Q4045	Cast sup sht leg splnt plstr
Q4046	Cast sup sht leg splnt fbrgl
Q4047	Cast sup sht leg splnt ped p
Q4048	Cast sup sht leg splnt ped f
Q4049	Finger splint, static
Q4050	Cast supplies unlisted
Q4051	Splint supplies misc

- The following codes were **added** to the list of Non-Reportable procedures, **effective 1/1/05** (OCE v20.1):

HCPCS Code	Code Description
J7622	Beclomethasone inhalatn sol
J7624	Betamethasone inhalation sol
J7626	Budesonide inhalation sol
J7633	Budesonide concentrated sol
J7641	Flunisolide, inhalation sol

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A. Other Instructions: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

B. Design Considerations: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

C. Interfaces: OPPS OCE/ PRICER

D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: N/A

E. Dependencies: N/A

F. Testing Considerations: N/A

V. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

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