

Limited Data Set (LDS) for CY 2009 Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System

FILE DESCRIPTION

This file contains a summary of service utilization by ASC supplier and is derived from CY 2007 ASC line item level data, updated through June 2008, that is, line items for services furnished on or after January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007 that were received, processed, paid, and passed to the National Claims History file by June 30, 2008. This file only contains data for ASC services billed in CY 2007 that were eligible to receive payment under the previous ASC payment system and does not include services that were added under the revised ASC payment system. We revised CY 2007 HCPCS (where appropriate) to reflect their CY 2009 status and description using an internal CY 2007 to CY 2009 crosswalk file. This file includes 505,489 records summarized first at the supplier level and then at the HCPCS level. This is a flat file that is available on DVD.

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FIELD DEFINITIONS:

HCPCS: Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code for an item or service. Where appropriate, we revised HCPCS codes to reflect their CY 2009 status and description.

MODIFIER 1: Code modifier applied to procedure code to indicate variation from primary definition of procedure.

MODIFIER 2: Second code modifier applied in conjunction with primary modifier to procedure code to indicate variation from primary definition of procedure.

ALLOWED CHARGES: CY 2007 allowed charges are the payments for procedures billed as determined by Medicare contractor. Allowed charges values are represented in whole dollars with no cents.

ALLOWED SERVICES: CY 2007 allowed services; the number of services that supplier was allowed to bill for as determined by Medicare contractor. This number does not reflect application of the multiple procedure discount policy under the CY 2009 ASC payment system.

CARRIER: Medicare contractor that processes claims for ASC.

SUPPLIER ID NUMBER: Supplier identifier assigned by Medicare contractor for billing purposes.

SUPPLIER COUNTY: County level SSA designation for supplier based on geographic location of facility.

SUPPLIER STATE: State level SSA designation for supplier based on geographic location of facility.

SUPPLIER STATE ABBREV: State abbreviation.

CBSA: Core based statistical area used to assign wage index for adjustment of differences in labor cost.

WAGE INDEX: CY 2009 pre-floor and pre-reclassification hospital wage index.

DISCOUNTED ALLOWED SERVICES: This field models CY 2009 allowed services. It consists of CY 2007 allowed services with the application of the multiple procedure discount policy under the CY 2009 ASC payment system.