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R22COM	Implementation of New Provider Authentication Requirements for Medicare Contractor Interactive Voice Response System	08/08/2008	01/05/2009	6139	ALL Providers	100-09	
R1515CP	Date of Service(DOC) for Clinical Laboratory and Pathology Specimens	05/23/2008	01/05/2009	6018	ALL Providers	100-04	
R1634CP	Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC) and Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC) Update	11/14/2008	01/05/2009	6229	ALL Providers	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R411OTN	Influenza Pandemic Emergency Preparedness - Additional Instructions concerning Financial Matters and Program Integrity	12/05/2008	01/05/2009	6209	ALL Providers	100-20	Clarification
R1656CP	Claim Status Category Code and Claim Status Code Update	12/31/2008	01/05/2009	6328	ALL Providers	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1587CP	Revised Form CMS-R-131 Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage	09/05/2008	03/01/2009	6136	Ambulance	100-04	

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R1607CP	Ambulance Inflation Factor for CY 2009	10/03/2008	01/05/2009	6113	Ambulance	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R387OTN	Medicare Payment for Air Ambulance Services Under Section 146(b)(1)	10/17/2008	01/05/2009	6214	Ambulance	100-20	Clarification
R414OTN	Improved Access to Ambulance Services Payment Rates for Effective Dates of Service July 1 2008 - December 31, 2009	12/12/2008	01/12/2009	6206	Ambulance	100-20	Clarification
R423OTN	New Contractor Numbers for the J9 Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Part A and Part B Workloads for the State of Florida and Territories of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands	12/24/2008	01/05/2009	6285	Ambulance	100-20	Clarification
R1572CP	New Requirement for Ordering/Referring Information on Ambulatory Surgical Center Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Claims for Diagnostic Services	08/08/2008	01/01/2009	6129	ASC	100-04	

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R1646CP	Thermal Intradiscal Procedures	12/09/2008	01/05/2009	6291	ASC	100-04	Clarification
R97NCD	Thermal Intradiscal Procedures	12/09/2008	01/05/2009	6291	ASC	100-03	Clarification
R58DEMO	Medicare Acute Care Episodes Demonstration - Rescinds and Fully Replaces CR 5767	06/27/2008	01/01/2009	6001	CLIA	100-19	
R1587CP	Revised Form CMS-R-131 Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage	09/05/2008	03/01/2009	6136	CLIA	100-04	
R1645CP	Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination	12/09/2008	01/05/2009	6304	CLIA	100-04	Clarification
R1651CP	2009 Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Charge Payment	12/19/2008	01/05/2009	6070	CLIA	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1652CP	New Waived Test	12/19/2008	01/05/2009	6287	CLIA	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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R1660CP	Calendar Year (CY) 2009 Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Charge Payment	12/31/2008	01/05/2009	6070	CLIA	100-04	Correction
R362OTN	Requirement to Educate Providers Regarding CMS' Use of Medicare Cost Reporting Data	08/01/2008	01/05/2009	6132	CMHC	100-20	
R1635CP	Adding Certain Entities as Originating Sites for Payment of Telehealth Services-Section 149 of MIPPA	11/14/2008	01/05/2009	6215	CMHC	100-04	Clarification

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R97BP	Adding Certain Entities as Originating Sites for Payment of Telehealth Services-Section 149 of MIPPA	11/14/2008	01/05/2009	6215	CMHC	100-02	Clarification
R362OTN	Requirement to Educate Providers Regarding CMS' Use of Medicare Cost Reporting Data	08/01/2008	01/05/2009	6132	CORF	100-20	
R1587CP	Revised Form CMS-R-131 Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage	09/05/2008	03/01/2009	6136	CORF	100-04	
R1625CP	2009 Annual Update to the Therapy Code List	10/31/2008	01/05/2009	6254	CORF	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1633CP	Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Home Health Consolidated Billing Enforcement	11/07/2008	01/05/2009	6262	CORF	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R419OTN	Summary of Policies in the 2009 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) and the Telehealth Originating Site Facility Fee Payment Amount	12/19/2008	01/05/2009	6349	CORF	100-20	Clarification

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R1587CP	Revised Form CMS-R-131 Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage	09/05/2008	03/01/2009	6136	DMEPOS	100-04	
R1630CP	Fee Schedule Update for 2009 for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies	11/07/2008	01/05/2009	6270	DMEPOS	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1633CP	Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Home Health Consolidated Billing Enforcement	11/07/2008	01/05/2009	6262	DMEPOS	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1650CP	January 2009 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisionsto Prior Quarterly Pricing Files	12/19/2008	01/01/2009	6288	DMEPOS	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R280PI	Incorporation of Recent Regulatory Revisions	12/31/2008	02/02/2009	6282	DMEPOS	100-08	Clarification
R281PI	Signature and Date Stamps for DME Supplies	12/31/2008	02/02/2009	6261	DMEPOS	100-08	Clarification
R362OTN	Requirement to Educate Providers Regarding CMS' Use of Medicare Cost Reporting Data	08/01/2008	01/05/2009	6132	FQHC	100-20	

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R1626CP	Announcement of Medicare Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) Payment Rate Increases	10/31/2008	01/05/2009	6218	FQHC	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R362OTN	Requirement to Educate Providers Regarding CMS' Use of Medicare Cost Reporting Data	08/01/2008	01/05/2009	6132	HHA	100-20	
R1553CP	Clarification on the Correct Condition Code to Report on Provider Adjustment Requests to Indicate a Health Insurance Prospective Payment System Code	07/18/2008	01/05/2009	6002	HHA	100-04	
R1565CP	Correction--Clarification on the Correct Condition Code to Report on Provider Adjustment Requests to Indicate a Health Insurance (HIPPS) Code Change	07/25/2008	01/05/2009	6002	HHA	100-04	Correction
R1625CP	2009 Annual Update to the Therapy Code List	10/31/2008	01/05/2009	6254	HHA	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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R397OTN	Claim Adjustments to Correct Home Health Prospective Payment System (HPPS) Payment Errors	10/31/2008	02/02/2009	6250	HHA	100-20	Clarification
R1633CP	Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Home Health Consolidated Billing Enforcement	11/07/2008	01/05/2009	6262	HHA	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R362OTN	Requirement to Educate Providers Regarding CMS' Use of Medicare Cost Reporting Data	08/01/2008	01/05/2009	6132	Hospice	100-20	
R1558CP	NEW CODE FOR HOSPICE DISCHARGE FOR CAUSE	07/18/2008	01/05/2009	6115	Hospice	100-04	
R1587CP	Revised Form CMS-R-131 Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage	09/05/2008	03/01/2009	6136	Hospice	100-04	

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R4230TN	New Contractor Numbers for the J9 Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Part A and Part B Workloads for the State of Florida and Territories of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands	12/24/2008	01/05/2009	6285	Hospice	100-20	Clarification
R58DEMO	Medicare Acute Care Episodes Demonstration - Rescinds and Fully Replaces CR 5767	06/27/2008	01/01/2009	6001	Hospital	100-19	
R1551CP	New Hemophilia Clotting Factor and HCPCS Code	07/18/2008	01/05/2009	6006	Hospital	100-04	
R1553CP	Clarification on the Correct Condition Code to Report on Provider Adjustment Requests to Indicate a Health Insurance Prospective Payment System Code	07/18/2008	01/05/2009	6002	Hospital	100-04	
R1564CP	New Hemophilia Clotting Factor and HCPCS Code	07/25/2008	01/05/2009	6006	Hospital	100-04	

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R372OTN	Update to the Intern to Bed Ratio for Method II Teaching CAHs	08/29/2008	01/05/2009	6176	Hospital	100-20	
R1582CP	2009 Annual Update for the Health Profession Shortage Area (HPSA) Bonus Payment	08/29/2008	01/05/2009	6150	Hospital	100-04	
R1587CP	Revised Form CMS-R-131 Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage	09/05/2008	03/01/2009	6136	Hospital	100-04	
R1597CP	Paymt for Implanted Prosthetic Devices for Part B Inpatients	09/12/2008	01/05/2009	6050	Hospital	100-04	
R95BP	Shipboard Services Billed to the Carrier and Services Not Provided Within the United States	10/03/2008	01/05/2009	6217	Hospital	100-02	Clarification

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R1609CP	Shipboard Services Billed to the Carrier and Services Not Provided Within the United States	10/03/2008	01/05/2009	6217	Hospital	100-04	Clarification
R1625CP	2009 Annual Update to the Therapy Code List	10/31/2008	01/05/2009	6254	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1633CP	Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Home Health Consolidated Billing Enforcement	11/07/2008	01/05/2009	6262	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1643CP	HIS Provider Payment to non-HIS Physicians for Teleradiology Interpretations	12/05/2008	03/09/2009	6162	Hospital	100-04	Clarification
R1645CP	Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination	12/09/2008	01/05/2009	6304	Hospital	100-04	Clarification
R1646CP	Thermal Intradiscal Procedures	12/09/2008	01/05/2009	6291	Hospital	100-04	Clarification
R97NCD	Thermal Intradiscal Procedures	12/09/2008	01/05/2009	6291	Hospital	100-03	Clarification

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R1653CP	Annual Clotting Factor Furnishing Fee Update	12/19/2008	01/05/2009	6277	Hospital	100-04	Clarification
R1654CP	Expansion of Medicare Telehealth Services	12/24/2008	01/05/2009	6130	Hospital	100-04	Clarification
R423OTN	New Contractor Numbers for the J9 Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Part A and Part B Workloads for the State of Florida and Territories of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands	12/24/2008	01/05/2009	6285	Hospital	100-20	Clarification
R99BP	Expansion of Medicare Telehealth Services	12/24/2008	01/05/2009	6130	Hospital	100-02	Clarification
R426OTN	Adjustment for Medicare Mental Health Services	12/31/2008	02/02/2009	6208	Hospital	100-20	Clarification
R1645CP	Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination	12/09/2008	01/05/2009	6304	IDTF	100-04	Clarification

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R362OTN	Requirement to Educate Providers Regarding CMS' Use of Medicare Cost Reporting Data	08/01/2008	01/05/2009	6132	MA	100-20	
R1654CP	Expansion of Medicare Telehealth Services	12/24/2008	01/05/2009	6130	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Clarification
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R99BP	Expansion of Medicare Telehealth Services	12/24/2008	01/05/2009	6130	Non Physician Practitioners	100-02	Clarification
R281PI	Signature and Date Stamps for DME Supplies	12/31/2008	02/02/2009	6261	Non Physician Practitioners	100-08	Clarification
R426OTN	Adjustment for Medicare Mental Health Services	12/31/2008	02/02/2009	6208	Non Physician Practitioners	100-20	Clarification
R58DEMO	Medicare Acute Care Episodes Demonstration - Rescinds and Fully Replaces CR 5767	06/27/2008	01/01/2009	6001	Non-Physician Practitioners	100-19	

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R1587CP	Revised Form CMS-R-131 Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage	09/05/2008	03/01/2009	6136	Non-Physician Practitioners	100-04	
R1604CP	Physician Paymt Amt When Physicians Furnish Excluded Procedures in Ambulatory Surgical Centers	09/26/2008	01/05/2009	6052	Non-Physician Practitioners	100-04	
R95BP	Shipboard Services Billed to the Carrier and Services Not Provided Within the United States	10/03/2008	01/05/2009	6217	Non-Physician Practitioners	100-02	Clarification
R1633CP	Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Home Health Consolidated Billing Enforcement	11/07/2008	01/05/2009	6262	Non-Physician Practitioners	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1645CP	Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination	12/09/2008	01/05/2009	6304	Non-Physician Practitioners	100-04	Clarification

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R58DEMO	Medicare Acute Care Episodes Demonstration - Rescinds and Fully Replaces CR 5767	06/27/2008	01/01/2009	6001	Physician	100-19	
R1554CP	Revision to Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Common Working File (CWF) Editing	07/18/2008	01/05/2009	6128	Physician	100-04	
R1577CP	Rev to the Competitive Acquisition Program (CAP) for Part B Drugs and Biologicals	08/15/2008	01/05/2009	6124	Physician	100-04	
R1582CP	2009 Annual Update for the Health Profession Shortage Area (HPSA) Bonus Payment	08/29/2008	01/05/2009	6150	Physician	100-04	
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R95BP	Shipboard Services Billed to the Carrier and Services Not Provided Within the United States	10/03/2008	01/05/2009	6217	Physician	100-02	Clarification
R1609CP	Shipboard Services Billed to the Carrier and Services Not Provided Within the United States	10/03/2008	01/05/2009	6217	Physician	100-04	Clarification
R1643CP	HIS Provider Payment to non-HIS Physicians for Teleradiology Interpretations	12/05/2008	03/09/2009	6162	Physician	100-04	Clarification
R1645CP	Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination	12/09/2008	01/05/2009	6304	Physician	100-04	Clarification
R1646CP	Thermal Intradiscal Procedures	12/09/2008	01/05/2009	6291	Physician	100-04	Clarification
R97NCD	Thermal Intradiscal Procedures	12/09/2008	01/05/2009	6291	Physician	100-03	Clarification
R1650CP	January 2009 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisionsto Prior Quarterly Pricing Files	12/19/2008	01/01/2009	6288	Physician	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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R1653CP	Annual Clotting Factor Furnishing Fee Update	12/19/2008	01/05/2009	6277	Physician	100-04	Clarification
R419OTN	Summary of Policies in the 2009 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) and the Telehealth Originating Site Facility Fee Payment Amount	12/19/2008	01/05/2009	6349	Physician	100-20	Clarification
R1654CP	Expansion of Medicare Telehealth Services	12/24/2008	01/05/2009	6130	Physician	100-04	Clarification
R423OTN	New Contractor Numbers for the J9 Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Part A and Part B Workloads for the State of Florida and Territories of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands	12/24/2008	01/05/2009	6285	Physician	100-20	Clarification
R99BP	Expansion of Medicare Telehealth Services	12/24/2008	01/05/2009	6130	Physician	100-02	Clarification
R1658CP	Quarterly Update to Correct Coding Initiative Edits, Version 15.0, Effective January 1, 2009	12/31/2008	01/05/2009	6290	Physician	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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R281PI	Signature and Date Stamps for DME Supplies	12/31/2008	02/02/2009	6261	Physician	100-08	Clarification
R426OTN	Adjustment for Medicare Mental Health Services	12/31/2008	02/02/2009	6208	Physician	100-20	Clarification
R362OTN	Requirement to Educate Providers Regarding CMS' Use of Medicare Cost Reporting Data	08/01/2008	01/05/2009	6132	RDF	100-20	
R1635CP	Adding Certain Entities as Originating Sites for Payment of Telehealth Services-Section 149 of MIPPA	11/14/2008	01/05/2009	6215	RDF	100-04	Clarification
R97BP	Adding Certain Entities as Originating Sites for Payment of Telehealth Services-Section 149 of MIPPA	11/14/2008	01/05/2009	6215	RDF	100-02	Clarification
R1648CP	Implementation of Changes in End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Payment for Calendar Year (CY) 2009-- MIPPA Section 153	12/12/2008	01/05/2009	6216	RDF	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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R98BP	Implementation of Changes in End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Payment for Calendar Year (CY) 2009-- MIPPA Section 153	12/12/2008	01/05/2009	6216	RDF	100-02	Mid-Quarter Release
R362OTN	Requirement to Educate Providers Regarding CMS' Use of Medicare Cost Reporting Data	08/01/2008	01/05/2009	6132	RHC	100-20	
R1626CP	Announcement of Medicare Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) Payment Rate Increases	10/31/2008	01/05/2009	6218	RHC	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R362OTN	Requirement to Educate Providers Regarding CMS' Use of Medicare Cost Reporting Data	08/01/2008	01/05/2009	6132	RNHCI	100-20	
R1587CP	Revised Form CMS-R-131 Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage	09/05/2008	03/01/2009	6136	RNHCI	100-04	

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R1612CP	Revision of Interim Payment Methodology for Religious Nonmedical Health Care Institution (RNHCI), Clarifying Existing Policy on Training of Religious Nonmedical Nursing Personnel, Claims Not Billed to the RNHCI Specialty Contractor, and Statutory End of Coverage for RNHCI Items and Services Furnished in the Home	10/03/2008	01/05/2009	5383	RNHCI	100-04	Clarification
R1553CP	Clarification on the Correct Condition Code to Report on Provider Adjustment Requests to Indicate a Health Insurance Prospective Payment System Code	07/18/2008	01/05/2009	6002	SNF	100-04	

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R1555CP	Revision of the Requirements for Denial of Payment for New Admissions (DPNA) for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Billing--Finalized for MK--CW	07/18/2008	01/05/2009	6116	SNF	100-04	
R1565CP	Correction--Clarification on the Correct Condition Code to Report on Provider Adjustment Requests to Indicate a Health Insurance (HIPPS) Code Change	07/25/2008	01/05/2009	6002	SNF	100-04	Correction
R1625CP	2009 Annual Update to the Therapy Code List	10/31/2008	01/05/2009	6254	SNF	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1608CP	2009 Annual Update of HCPCS Codes for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) for the Common Working File (CWF), A/B MACs, Medicare Carriers and Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs)	10/03/2008	01/05/2009	6220	SNF	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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