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R140FM	Recurring Update Notification for the Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments--4th Notification for FY 2008	07/18/2008	07/24/2008	5751	ALL Providers	100-06	Mid-Quarter Release
R1433CP	Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation Counseling Billing Code Update	02/01/2008	07/07/2008	5878	ALL Providers	100-04	
R1531CP	Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Edit Software Changes for July 2008	06/06/2008	07/07/2008	6084	ALL Providers	100-04	Clarification
R1588CP	Beneficiary Submitted Claims	09/05/2008	08/18/2008	5683	ALL Providers	100-04	Correction
R267PI	NPI for Ordering and Referring Providers	09/12/2008	09/26/2008	6093	ALL Providers	100-08	Clarification

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R141FM	Limitation on Recoupment (935) for Provider, Physicians and Suppliers Overpayments	09/12/2008	09/29/2008	6183	ALL Providers	100-06	Clarification
R334OTN	New Contractor Numbers for the States of Delaware, District of Columbia, MD, NJ, PA in Jurisdiction 12 Part A/B MAC Workload	05/02/2008	07/07/2008	5842	Ambulance	100-20	Clarification
R343OTN	New Contractor Numbers for the States of Connecticut and New York in Jurisdiction 13 Part A/B MAC Workload	05/23/2008	07/07/2008	5843	Ambulance	100-20	Clarification
R1427CP	New Value Code to Report Patient Prior Payments	02/01/2008	07/07/2008	5882	ASC	100-04	
R1490CP	Prolonged Services (Codes 99345-99359)	04/11/2008	07/07/2008	5972	ASC	100-04	Clarification
R1540CP	July 2008 Update to the ASC Payment System; Summary of Payment Policy Changes	06/20/2008	07/07/2008	6095	ASC	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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R1557CP	Beneficiary Submitted Claims	07/18/2008	08/18/2008	5683	ASC	100-04	Clarification
R1451CP	Clinical Lab: New Automated Test for the AMCC Panel Payment Algorithm	02/15/2008	07/07/2008	5874	CLIA	100-04	
R1527CP	Clinical laboratory Fee Schedule-New Waived Tests	05/30/2008	07/07/2008	6021	CLIA	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1538CP	New Waived Tests	06/20/2008	07/07/2008	6060	CLIA	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1557CP	Beneficiary Submitted Claims	07/18/2008	08/18/2008	5683	CLIA	100-04	Clarification

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R1561CP	_____ Act of 2008, Legislative Change Concerning Independent Laboratory Billing for the Technical Component of Physical Pathology Services	07/25/2008	08/25/2008	6042	CLIA	100-04	Correction
R330OTN	Extension of Reasonable Cost Payment for Clinical Lab Tests Furnished by Hospitals with Fewer Than 50 Beds in Qualified Rural Areas	04/04/2008	07/07/2008	5961	CLIA	100-20	Clarification
R334OTN	New Contractor Numbers for the States of Delaware, District of Columbia, MD, NJ, PA in Jurisdiction 12 Part A/B MAC Workload	05/02/2008	07/07/2008	5842	CLIA	100-20	Clarification
R343OTN	New Contractor Numbers for the States of Connecticut and New York in Jurisdiction 13 Part A/B MAC Workload	05/23/2008	07/07/2008	5843	CLIA	100-20	Clarification
R56DEMO	Implementation of Laboratory Competitive Bidding Demonstration	02/01/2008	07/07/2008	5772	CLIA	100-19	

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R94BP	Physician Signature Requirements for Diagnostic Tests	08/29/2008	09/30/2008	6100	CLIA	100-02	Clarification
R1427CP	New Value Code to Report Patient Prior Payments	02/01/2008	07/07/2008	5882	CMHC	100-04	
R1557CP	Beneficiary Submitted Claims	07/18/2008	08/18/2008	5683	CMHC	100-04	Clarification
R1427CP	New Value Code to Report Patient Prior Payments	02/01/2008	07/07/2008	5882	CORF	100-04	
R1459CP	Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility (CORF) Billing Requirement Updates for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008	02/22/2008	07/07/2008	5898	CORF	100-04	
R1557CP	Beneficiary Submitted Claims	07/18/2008	08/18/2008	5683	CORF	100-04	Clarification
R1593CP	Smoking and Tobacco Use	09/12/2008	07/01/2008	6163	CORF	100-04	Clarification

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R1448CP	Adjudicating Claims for Immunosuppressive Drugs When Medicare Did Not Pay for the Original Transplant	02/15/2008	07/07/2008	5916	DMEPOS	100-04	
R1516CP	July Quarterly Update for 2008 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies Fee Schedule	05/23/2008	07/07/2008	6022	DMEPOS	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1529CP	July 2008 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files	06/06/2008	07/07/2008	6049	DMEPOS	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1542CP	NCB for DMEPOS MSN and RA Messages	06/20/2008	07/07/2008	6159	DMEPOS	100-04	Correction

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R1544CP	Manual Revisions to Reflect Special Billing Instructions for DMEPOS Items as a Result of the DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program	06/27/2008	07/07/2008	6007	DMEPOS	100-04	Clarification
R356OTN	NCB for DMEPOS - Phase VIIB of the Implementation	06/20/2008	07/07/2008	6069	DMEPOS	100-20	Clarification
R86NCD	CPAP Thereapy for OSA	07/03/2008	08/04/2008	6048	DMEPOS	100-03	Clarification
R91NCD	CPAP Therapy for OSA - Correction	07/25/2008	08/04/2008	6048	DMEPOS	100-03	Correction
R94NCD	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) Therapy for Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA)	08/29/2008	08/04/2008	6048	DMEPOS	100-03	Correction

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R3750TN	Delay of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Competitive Biddgin Program	09/05/2008	09/12/2008	6203	DMEPOS	100-20	Clarification
R1427CP	New Value Code to Report Patient Prior Payments	02/01/2008	07/07/2008	5882	FQHC	100-04	
R1541CP	Update to Internet-Only-Manual (IOM) Publication 100-04, Chapter 18, Section 40	06/20/2008	09/23/2008	6085	FQHC	100-04	Clarification
R1557CP	Beneficiary Submitted Claims	07/18/2008	08/18/2008	5683	FQHC	100-04	Clarification
R1424CP	Correction to Low Utilization Payment Adjustment Add-on Payments under the Refined Home Health Prospective Payment System	02/01/2008	07/07/2008	5877	HHA	100-04	
R1427CP	New Value Code to Report Patient Prior Payments	02/01/2008	07/07/2008	5882	HHA	100-04	

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R1431CP	Update to the Implementation Date for Home Health Agencies (HHAs) Providing Durable Medical Equipment (DME) in Competitive Bidding Areas	02/01/2008	07/07/2008	5868	HHA	100-04	
R1476CP	Correction to Low Utilization Payment Adjustment Add-on Payments Under the Refined HH PPS	03/07/2008	07/07/2008	5877	HHA	100-04	
R1557CP	Beneficiary Submitted Claims	07/18/2008	08/18/2008	5683	HHA	100-04	Clarification
R375OTN	Delay of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Competitive Biddgin Program	09/05/2008	09/12/2008	6203	HHA	100-20	Clarification
R1427CP	New Value Code to Report Patient Prior Payments	02/01/2008	07/07/2008	5882	Hospice	100-04	
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R1429CP	MODIFICATION OF PAYMENT WINDOW EDITS IN THE COMMON WORKING FILE (CWF) TO LOOK AT LINE ITEM DATES OF SERVICE (LIDOS) ON OUTPATIENT CLAIMS	02/01/2008	07/01/2008	5880	Hospital	100-04	
R1446CP	UPDATE TO CWF EDITS 7284 AND 7548	02/08/2008	07/07/2008	5907	Hospital	100-04	
R1529CP	July 2008 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files	06/06/2008	07/07/2008	6049	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1541CP	Update to Internet-Only-Manual (IOM) Publication 100-04, Chapter 18, Section 40	06/20/2008	09/23/2008	6085	Hospital	100-04	Clarification

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R1543CP	UPDATE-IMPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC FACILITIES PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM (IPF PPS) RATE YEAR 2009	06/27/2008	07/07/2008	6077	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1547CP	UPDATE LONG TERM CARE HOSPITAL (LTCH) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Rate Year 2009	07/03/2008	07/07/2008	6114	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1557CP	Beneficiary Submitted Claims	07/18/2008	08/18/2008	5683	Hospital	100-04	Clarification
R1561CP	_____ Act of 2008, Legislative Change Concerning Independent Laboratory Billing for the Technical Component of Physical Pathology Services	07/25/2008	08/25/2008	6042	Hospital	100-04	Correction
R1571CP	Transition of Responsibility for MR From QIOs	08/07/2008	08/15/2008	5849	Hospital	100-04	Clarification

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R264PI	Transmission of Responsibility for MR From QIOs	08/07/2008	08/15/2008	5849	Hospital	100-08	Clarification
R330OTN	Extension of Reasonable Cost Payment for Clinical Lab Tests Furnished by Hospitals with Fewer Than 50 Beds in Qualified Rural Areas	04/04/2008	07/07/2008	5961	Hospital	100-20	Clarification
R334OTN	New Contractor Numbers for the States of Delaware, District of Columbia, MD, NJ, PA in Jurisdiction 12 Part A/B MAC Workload	05/02/2008	07/07/2008	5842	Hospital	100-20	Clarification
R343OTN	New Contractor Numbers for the States of Connecticut and New York in Jurisdiction 13 Part A/B MAC Workload	05/23/2008	07/07/2008	5843	Hospital	100-20	Clarification

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R363OTN	FY 2006 SUPPLEMENTARY SECURITY INCOME (SSI) DATA	08/08/2008	09/08/2008	6126	Hospital	100-20	Clarification
R85NCD	Cardiac CTA	06/27/2008	07/28/2008	6098	Hospital	100-03	Clarification
R86NCD	CPAP Thereapy for OSA	07/03/2008	08/04/2008	6048	Hospital	100-03	Clarification
R91NCD	CPAP Therapy for OSA - Correction	07/25/2008	08/04/2008	6048	Hospital	100-03	Correction
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R86NCD	CPAP Thereapy for OSA	07/03/2008	08/04/2008	6048	IDTF	100-03	Clarification
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R1557CP	Beneficiary Submitted Claims	07/18/2008	08/18/2008	5683	MA	100-04	Clarification
R1489CP	Nursing Facility Services (Codes 99304 - 99318)	04/11/2008	07/07/2008	5968	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Clarification
R1490CP	Prolonged Services (Codes 99345-99359)	04/11/2008	07/07/2008	5972	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Clarification
R1528CP	July Update to the 2008 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database	05/30/2008	07/07/2008	6087	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1529CP	July 2008 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files	06/06/2008	07/07/2008	6049	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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R1530CP	Critical Care Visits and Neonatal Intensive Care (Codes 99291-9992)	06/06/2008	07/07/2008	5993	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Clarification
R1550CP	Clarifications to Audiology Update Transmittal 1470	07/18/2008	08/18/2008	6061	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Clarification
R1557CP	Beneficiary Submitted Claims	07/18/2008	08/18/2008	5683	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Clarification
R1562CP	TP/INR Monitoring for Home Anticoagulation	07/25/2008	08/25/2008	6138	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Clarification
R252PI	Flagging HICN in the MCS for Pre-Payment Review/Audit	04/11/2008	07/07/2008	5644	Non Physician Practitioners	100-08	Correction
R326OTN	Medicare Fraud Edit Module	03/07/2008	07/07/2008	5725	Non Physician Practitioners	100-20	
R334OTN	New Contractor Numbers for the States of Delaware, District of Columbia, MD, NJ, PA in Jurisdiction 12 Part A/B MAC Workload	05/02/2008	07/07/2008	5842	Non Physician Practitioners	100-20	Clarification

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R355OTN	2008 PQRI Establishment of Alternative Reporting Periods and Reporting Criteria	06/13/2008	07/07/2008	6104	Non Physician Practitioners	100-20	Clarification
R86NCD	CPAP Thereapy for OSA	07/03/2008	08/04/2008	6048	Non Physician Practitioners	100-03	Clarification
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R92BP	Private Contracting/Opting out of Medicare /2nd POC	06/27/2008	09/29/2008	6081	Non Physician Practitioners	100-02	Clarification

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R1453CP	Systems Changes for Prescription Order Numbers for the Competitive Acquisition Program (CAP) for Part B Drugs and Biologicals	02/22/2008	07/07/2008	5855	Physician	100-04	
R1489CP	Nursing Facility Services (Codes 99304 - 99318)	04/11/2008	07/07/2008	5968	Physician	100-04	Clarification

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R1490CP	Prolonged Services (Codes 99345-99359)	04/11/2008	07/07/2008	5972	Physician	100-04	Clarification
R1501CP	July Quarterly Update to 2008 Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for SNF Consolidated Billing Enforcement	05/09/2008	07/07/2008	6009	Physician	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1517CP	Quarterly Update to Correct Coding Initiative Edits, Version 14.2, Effective July 1, 2008	05/23/2008	07/07/2008	6045	Physician	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1520CP	Part B Drug Competitive Acquisition Program (CAP) Quarterly Drug List Update	05/30/2008	07/07/2008	6053	Physician	100-04	Clarification
R1528CP	July Update to the 2008 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database	05/30/2008	07/07/2008	6087	Physician	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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R1529CP	July 2008 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files	06/06/2008	07/07/2008	6049	Physician	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1530CP	Critical Care Visits and Neonatal Intensive Care (Codes 99291-9992)	06/06/2008	07/07/2008	5993	Physician	100-04	Clarification
R1541CP	Update to Internet-Only-Manual (IOM) Publication 100-04, Chapter 18, Section 40	06/20/2008	09/23/2008	6085	Physician	100-04	Clarification
R1544CP	Manual Revisions to Reflect Special Billing Instructions for DMEPOS Items as a Result of the DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program	06/27/2008	07/07/2008	6007	Physician	100-04	Clarification
R1550CP	Clarifications to Audiology Update Transmittal 1470	07/18/2008	08/18/2008	6061	Physician	100-04	Clarification

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R1562CP	TP/INR Monitoring for Home Anticoagulation	07/25/2008	08/25/2008	6138	Physician	100-04	Clarification
R1571CP	Transition of Responsibility for MR From QIOs	08/07/2008	08/15/2008	5849	Physician	100-04	Clarification
R252PI	Flagging HICN in the MCS for Pre-Payment Review/Audit	04/11/2008	07/07/2008	5644	Physician	100-08	Correction
R264PI	Transmission of Responsibility for MR From QIOs	08/07/2008	08/15/2008	5849	Physician	100-08	Clarification
R326OTN	Medicare Fraud Edit Module	03/07/2008	07/07/2008	5725	Physician	100-20	
R334OTN	New Contractor Numbers for the States of Delaware, District of Columbia, MD, NJ, PA in Jurisdiction 12 Part A/B MAC Workload	05/02/2008	07/07/2008	5842	Physician	100-20	Clarification

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R343OTN	New Contractor Numbers for the States of Connecticut and New York in Jurisdiction 13 Part A/B MAC Workload	05/23/2008	07/07/2008	5843	Physician	100-20	Clarification
R355OTN	2008 PQRI Establishment of Alternative Reporting Periods and Reporting Criteria	06/13/2008	07/07/2008	6104	Physician	100-20	Clarification
R366OTN	2008 Reminder for Roster Billing and Centralized Billing for Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccinations	08/15/2008	09/15/2008	6121	Physician	100-20	Clarification
R86NCD	CPAP Thereapy for OSA	07/03/2008	08/04/2008	6048	Physician	100-03	Clarification
R90NCD	Prothrombin Time Monitoring for Home Management	07/25/2008	08/25/2008	6138	Physician	100-03	Clarification
R91NCD	CPAP Therapy for OSA - Correction	07/25/2008	08/04/2008	6048	Physician	100-03	Correction

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R92BP	Private Contracting/Opting out of Medicare /2nd POC	06/27/2008	09/29/2008	6081	Physician	100-02	Clarification
R94NCD	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) Therapy for Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA)	08/29/2008	08/04/2008	6048	Physician	100-03	Correction
R375OTN	Delay of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Competitive Bidding Program	09/05/2008	09/12/2008	6203	Physician	100-20	Clarification
R1427CP	New Value Code to Report Patient Prior Payments	02/01/2008	07/07/2008	5882	RDF	100-04	
R1557CP	Beneficiary Submitted Claims	07/18/2008	08/18/2008	5683	RDF	100-04	Clarification
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R1450CP	Update to the Common Working File (CWF) to Allow the Posting of Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) and Swing Bed Claims to the Beneficiary's Spell of Illn	02/15/2008	07/07/2008	5872	SNF	100-04	
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