

## Provider Update –July 2008

# Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the July Update that will not be released by July 1, 2008. Due to the nature of these routine or recurring items, a full 90-day advance notice could not be given. Unless noted below, these instructions have an implementation date of October 6, 2008.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
October 2008 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files <a href="#">Transmittal 1595, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 436 KB]	Rel. Date: 09/12/08 Imp. Date: 10/06/08
New Waived Tests <a href="#">Transmittal 1594, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 1.09 MB]	Rel. Date: 09/12/08 Imp. Date: 10/06/08
Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Annual Update: Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Changes for FY 2009 <a href="#">Transmittal 1585, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 125 KB]	Rel. Date: 09/05/08 Imp. Date: 10/06/08
Clinical laboratory Fee Schedule—Medicare Travel Allowance Fee for Collection of Specimens <a href="#">Transmittal 1584, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 168 KB]	Rel. Date: 09/05/08 Imp. Date: 10/06/08
October Update to the 2008 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database <a href="#">Transmittal 1580, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 128 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/22/08 Imp. Date: 10/06/08
Part B Drug Competitive Acquisition Program (CAP) Quarterly Drug List Update <a href="#">Transmittal 1576, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 138 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/15/08 Imp. Date: 10/06/08
Update to Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index, and the Hospice Pricer for FY 2009 <a href="#">Transmittal 1570, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 149 KB]	Rel. Date: 08/01/08 Imp. Date: 10/06/08
Remittance Advice Code and Claim Adjustment Reassoon Code Update <a href="#">Transmittal 1563, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 53 KB]	Rel. Date: 07/25/08 Imp. Date: 10/06/08

Recurring Update Notification for the Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments--4th Notification for FY 2008 <a href="#">Transmittal 140, Medicare Financial Management Manual</a> [PDF, 113 KB]	Rel. Date: 07/18/08 Imp. Date: 07/24/08
Update Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Rate Year 2009 <a href="#">Transmittal 1547, Medicare Claims Processing Manual</a> [PDF, 356 KB]	Rel. Date: 07/03/08 Imp. Date: 07/07/08
Managed Care Manual Updates	
Provider Reimbursement Manual Updates. Pub. No. 15-2	
Annual DMEPOS Fee Schedule Update	
Quarterly DMEPOS Fee Schedule Update	
Home Health PPS Rate—Annual Update	
Reasonable Charge Update for 2007 for Splints, Casts, Dialysis Supplies, Dialysis Equipment and Certain Intraocular Lenses—Quarterly Update	
Implementation of Changes in ESRD Payment for Calendar Year --Annual Update	
Annual Update to the Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index and the Hospice Pricer for FY	
Quarterly Update of the Hospital OPSS; Summary of Payment Policy Changes, OPSS PRICER Logic Changes and Instructions for Updating the Outpatient Provider Specific File (OPSF)	
Annual Update Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities (IPF) PPS Rate Year	
Ambulance Inflation Factor For CY—Annual Update	
Payment Amounts and Policies in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule and Telehealth Originating Site Facility Fee Payment Amount—Annual Update	
Addition/Deletion of HCPCS Codes—Quarterly Update	
Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Charge Payment	
SNF Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	
Maintenance and Update of the Temporary Hook Created to Hold OPSS Claims that Include Certain Drug HCPCS Codes—Annual Update	
Home Health Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	

Annual Update to Therapy Codes	
Integrated OCE Quarterly Updates	
HCPCS Annual Update	
Annual Type of Service	
New ZIP Code Update File—Quarterly Update	
Annual Update of HCPCS Codes for SNF CB for the CWF Medicare Carriers and Fiscal Intermediaries	
Home Health Consolidated Billing—Annual Updates	
Medically Unlikely Edits—Quarterly Updates	
Update to the Medicare Deductible, Coinsurance and Premium Rates for CY—Annual Update	
National Clinical Laboratory Module-Quarterly Updates	
Claim Status Category Code and Claims Status Code—Quarterly Update	
ASC PRICER	
Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes Subject to and Excluded from Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Edits—Annual Update	
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTC) Update—Quarterly Update	
Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS)-- Quarterly Update	
CAP Drug List Changes—Quarterly Update	
NUBC Coding Update of Chapter 25 (Pub. 100-04)-- Quarterly Update)	
Competitive Bidding - Quarterly Update	
Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Quarterly Update	
PIMR Annual Update	
ICD-9 Annual Update	
Annual Drug Supply and Inhalation Fees	
Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Pricer (Grouper, MCE) Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Pricer, and Inpatient Psychiatric Facility (IPF) Pricer—October Annual Update	
SNF PPS PRICER	
Quarterly Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System	

Payment Allowances for the Influenza Virus Vaccine When Payment is Based on 95 Percent of the Average Wholesale Price (AWP)	
Clinical Lab Fee Schedule Update Factor	