

Hot topics

Quarterly HCPCS Code Updates

Integrated the quarterly HCPCS Codes update from CMS. HCPCS Changes: 21 added; 2 deleted; 6 modified.



Enclosed materials

- Pre-built PC-ACE 3.9 upgrade file named PCACEUP.EXE and replacement SETUP.EXE file for any new providers
- This newsletter

CMS mandated changes

CR10514 - April 2018 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 19.1

- Modified the following HCPCS codes description:
G9367 - >= 2 SAME HI-RSK MED ORD
G9368 - >= 2 SAME HI-RSK MED NOT ORD
G9490 - CMMI MOD HOME VISIT
G9637 - DOC >1 DOSE REDUC TECH
G9638 - NO DOC >1 DOSE REDUC TECH

CR10515 - April 2018 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)

- Terminated HCPCS codes G9976 and G9977 (effective 4/1/2018).

CR10624 - Quarterly Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Drug/Biological Code Changes - July 2018 Update

- Added the following HCPCS codes (effective 7/1/2018):
Q9991 - BUPRENORPH XR 100 MG OR LESS
Q9992 - BUPRENORPHINE XR OVER 100 MG
Q9993 - INJ., TRIAMCINOLONE EXT REL
Q9994 - ENZYME CARTRIDGE ENTERAL NUT
Q9995 - INJ. EMICIZUMAB-KXWH, 0.5 MG

CR10642 - Quarterly Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Charge Payment

- Added the following HCPCS codes (effective 4/1/2018):
0035U - NEURO CSF PRION PRTN QUAL
0036U - XOME TUM & NML SPEC SEQ ALYS
0037U - TRGT GEN SEQ DNA 324 GENES
0038U - VITAMIN D SRM MICROSAMP QUAN
0039U - DNA ANTB 2STRAND HI AVIDITY
0040U - BCR/ABL1 GENE MAJOR BP QUAN
0041U - B BRGDRFERI ANTB 5 PRTN IGM
0042U - B BRGDRFERI ANTB 12 PRTN IGG
0043U - TBRF B GRP ANTB 4 PRTN IGM
0044U - TBRF B GRP ANTB 4 PRTN IGG
0012M - ONC MRNA 5 GEN RSK URTHL CA
0013M - ONC MRNA 5 GEN RECR URTHL CA
- Modified the following HCPCS code description:
0011M - ONC PRST8 CA MRNA 12 GEN ALG

CR10644 - Quarterly Update to the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB) - July 2018 Update

- Added the following HCPCS codes (effective 7/1/2018):
0505T - EV FEMPOP ARTL REVSC
0506T - MAC PGMT OPT DNS MEAS HFP
0507T - NEAR IFR 2IMG MIBMN GLND I&R
0508T - PLS ECHO US B1 DNS MEAS TIB

Installing the upgrade

Perform a full PC-ACE database backup before installing the upgrade. To install the upgrade, run the attached PCACEUP.EXE file using Windows Explorer or equivalent and follow the simple upgrade wizard steps. When prompted, enter the upgrade password provided by your software supplier. For networked instructions, it is recommended (but not required) that the update be run from the server's console.

IMPORTANT: The recommended database backup is for safety purposes only, and should NOT be restored after successfully installing the update. The update program preserves all existing claims and reference file settings.

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