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Release 4.1 Institutional Newsletter

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Hot topics

Annual HCPCS Code Update – Integrated the annual HCPCS Codes and HCPCS Modifiers update from CMS. HCPCS Changes: 476 added; 2 deleted; 261 modified. Modifier Changes: 7 added; 0 deleted; 6 modified. See accompanying report for a list of new, deleted and modified codes.

Enclosed materials

- Pre-built PC-ACE 4.1 upgrade file named PCACEUP.EXE and replacement SETUP.EXE file for any new providers
- This newsletter

CMS mandated changes

CR10851 - Implementation of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Code J3591 and Additional Changes for End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Claims

- Added the following HCPCS codes (effective 1/1/2019):

  J1095 – INJECTION, DEXAMETHASONE 9%

  J2186 – INJ., MEROPENEM, VABORBACTAM

  J3591 – ESRD ON DIALYSI DRUG/BIO NOC

  Q5111 – INJECTION, UDENYCA 0.5 MG

CR10854 - Implementation of a Bundled Payment for Multi-Component Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

- Added the following HCPCS codes (effective 1/1/2019):

  E0467 – HOME VENT MULTI-FUNCTION

CR11038 - Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC), Claims Adjustment Reason Code (CARC), Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) and PC Print Update

N809 Alert: The fee schedule amount for this service was adjusted based on prior competitive bidding rates.

N810 Due to federal, state or local disaster declaration, this claim has been processed at the in- network level of benefit. At the conclusion or expiration of the disaster declaration, network payment rules will be reinstated.

N811 Missing Federal Sequestration Reduction from Prior Payer.

N812 The start service date through end service date cannot span greater than 18 months.

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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