PROGRAM MEMORANDUM CARRIERS

Department of Health and Human Services

Health Care Financing Administration

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This Program Memorandum re-issues Program Memorandum B-99-45, Change Request 1092 dated December 1999. The only change is the discard date; all other material remains the same.

CHANGE REQUEST 1092

SUBJECT: **Emergency Changes to the 2000 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database-- ACTION**

The Division of Health Plan and Provider Data has identified various inconsistencies in the 2000 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB). HCFA will make a replacement file available by January 14, 2000 for installation by January 31, 2000 for the indicator changes identified below. HCFA will inform you of the file name and the exact day and time of its availability in a subsequent communication.

For the January 2000 update, carriers are given the authority to manually update their files to incorporate the specified changes. Changes within your control (e.g., carrier controlled file changes) can be made at this time if you do not wish to wait for receipt of the replacement file. By January 5, 2000, please inform your HCFA maintenance contact person what your plans are for installing these changes.

Common Working File (CWF) will update its procedure code tables on January 31, 2000. Do not submit year 2000 dates of service to CWF for the four codes that are asterisked (*) until January 31, 2000. In the event year 2000 dates of service for the asterisked codes are sent to CWF prior to January 31, 2000, they may be rejected and would need to be resubmitted to CWF on or after January 31.

Changes that may be made on an emergency basis are as follows:

CPT Code	Revision
Q0183	Change Procedure Status from 'E' to 'X'.
Q0184	Change Procedure Status from 'E' to 'X'.
Q0185	Change Procedure Status from 'E' to 'X'.
Q0186	Change Procedure Status from 'E' to 'X'.
Q1001	Change Procedure Status from 'E' to 'X'.
Q1002	Change Procedure Status from 'E' to 'X'.
Q1003	Change Procedure Status from 'E' to 'X'.
Q1004	Change Procedure Status from 'E' to 'X'.
Q1005	Change Procedure Status from 'E' to 'X'.
G0171	Change Multiple Surgery indicator from '2' to '0'.
13102	Change Multiple Surgery indicator from '2' to '0'.
13122	Change Multiple Surgery indicator from '2' to '0'.
13133	Change Multiple Surgery indicator from '2' to '0'.
13153	Change Multiple Surgery indicator from '2' to '0'.
15001	Change Multiple Surgery indicator from '2' to '0'.
20690	Change Multiple Surgery Indicator from '0' to '2'.
20692	Change Multiple Surgery Indicator from '0' to '2'.

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20979   Change Procedure Status from 'A' to 'N'.
               Change Global Period from '000' to 'XXX'.
               Change PC/TC Indicator from '0' to '9'
               Change SOS Indicator from '1' to '9'.
               Change Multiple Surgery Indicator from '0' to '9'.
               Change Bilateral Surgery Indicator from '0' to '9'.
               Change Assistant Surgery Indicator from '1' to '9'.
               Change Co-Surgery Indicator from '0' to '9'.
               Change Team Surgery Indicator from '0' to '9'.

30930   Change Bilateral Surgery Indicator from '0' to '1'.

*33968   Change Multiple Surgery Indicator from '2' to '0'.
               Change Global Period from '090' to '000'.

*36823   Change Global Period from 'XXX' to '090'.
               Change PreOp Percentage from '0.00' to '0.10'.
               Change IntraOp Percentage from '0.00' to '0.80'.
               Change PostOp Percentage from '0.00' to '0.10'.

*47560   Change Global Period from '090' to '000'.
               Change Pre, Intra, and Post Operative Percentages to '0.00'

*62263   Change Global Period from '000' to '010'.

82251   Change Procedure Status from 'I' to 'X'.
               Change Billable Medical Indicator from '0' to '9'.

96570   Change Global Period from '000' to 'ZZZ'.
               Change Multiple Surgery Indicator from '3' to '0'.
               Delete Endobase Code 31622 from file.
96571   Change Global Period from '000' to 'ZZZ'.
               Change Multiple Surgery Indicator from '3' to '0'.
               Delete Endobase Code 31622 from file.

G0102   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-
        Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.
G0166   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-
        Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.
G0167   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-
        Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.
G0169   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-
        Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.
72275   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-
        Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.
72275-TC   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-
        Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.
72275-26   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-
        Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.
73542   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-
        Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.
73542-TC   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-
        Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.
73542-26   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-
        Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.
76005   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-
        Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.

76005-TC   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.

76005-26   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.

76873   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.

76873-TC   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.

76873-26   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.

77427   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.

77520   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.

77523   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.

78456   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.

78456-TC   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.

78456-26   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.

92961   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.

93727   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.

93741   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.

93741-TC   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.

93741-26   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.

93742   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.

93742-TC   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.

93742-26   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.

93743   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.

93743-TC   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.

93743-26   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.

93744   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.

93744-TC   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.

93744-26   Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'.

94760   Change Procedure Status from 'B' to 'A'.

94761   Change Procedure Status from 'B' to 'A'.

The *effective date* of this Program Memorandum (PM) is January 1, 2000.

The *implementation dates* of this PM are January 10, 2000 or January 17, 2000 depending on when year 2000 production begins.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after April 15, 2001.

Contact person for this PM is Rick Ensor at (410) 786-5617.