

Using the Medlearn Matters Table(s):

Hierarchy:

- Default page (lists all Medlearn Matters articles, regardless of **effective date**)
- Default_2003 (lists only the Medlearn Matters articles with an **effective date** in **2003**)
- Default_2004 (lists only the Medlearn Matters articles with an **effective date** in **2004**)
- Default_2005 (lists only the Medlearn Matters articles with an **effective date** in **2005**)
- MMA_All (lists all articles relating to the **Medicare Modernization Act**; December 2003)

Functionality:

Sorting ↓ ↑:

All Medlearn Matters web pages are equipped with a table that can be sorted by *any* column heading. Simply click on the column heading you want the table to be sorted by, and embedded JavaScript will re-sort the table by that heading. All tables are pre-sorted using the CR number column in a descending format as the default; presumably the latest article and CR will appear at the top of the table (see **Figure 1**). Once the table has been sorted to your needs, simply scroll to the article or CR as required and open either the article or CR.

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying a table of Medlearn Matters articles. The table is titled "TABLE OF CONTENTS" and is sorted by "Related CR Number" in descending order. The table has the following columns: Article #, Article Release Date, Title, Related CR Number, Related CR Release Date, Related CR Effective Date, and Related CR Impl. Date. The first row shows article MM3144 with a Related CR Number of 3144. The last row shows article MM3099 with a Related CR Number of 3099. Annotations with arrows point to the "Article Release Date" column heading, the "Related CR Number" column heading, and the vertical scroll bar on the right side of the table.

Article #	Article Release Date	Title	Related CR Number	Related CR Release Date	Related CR Effective Date	Related CR Impl. Date
MM3144	03/19/2004	MMA - April 2004 Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS): Payment for Drugs, Biologicals and Radiopharmaceuticals, Generic versus Brand Name	3144	02/27/2004	01/01/2004	04/05/2004
MM3119	03/05/2004	MMA-Restoring Composite Rate Exceptions for Pediatric Facilities Under the End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Composite Rate System	3119	02/20/2004	02/01/2004	04/01/2004
MM3114	02/26/2004	MMA-Changes to Rules for Receiving Optional Payment Method for Outpatient Services	3114	02/20/2004	07/01/2004	07/06/2004
MM3109	03/05/2004	Consolidation of the Claims Crossover Process: Additional Common Working File (CWF) Functionality	3109	02/06/2004	07/01/2004	07/06/2004
MM3108	02/26/2004	Medicare Incentive Payments for Physician Care in Underserved Areas	3108	02/06/2004	07/01/2004	07/06/2004
MM3105	03/10/2004	MMA - Pricing File Clarifications	3105	01/30/2004	01/30/2004	01/30/2004
MM3099	02/27/2004	MMA-Implementation of Section 414 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act (MMA) of 2003	3099	02/06/2004	07/01/2004	07/05/2004

Figure 1.

Searching (ctrl-F)

Any page may be searched utilizing the browser (IE5+ and NS4+). By pressing the keys ctrl and F; type the string (the word, number, or phrase) to be searched. Then click “Find Next”. This will highlight the first occurrence of the searched string, at either the beginning or at the end of the page depending on the search options chosen. Each successive time “Find Next” is clicked, the next occurrence of the string is returned.

This means: if you are looking for articles relating to ESRD then entering ESRD as the string and clicking “Find Next” you could easily locate the articles with ESRD as part of the title. **Caution:** The browser search function does NOT extend to the text of the article itself; therefore, while the above example will locate all occurrences of ESRD within the title column, it will NOT necessarily find all ESRD related articles.

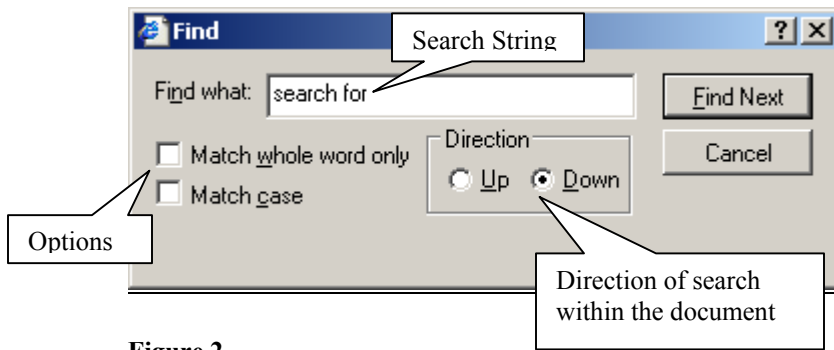


Figure 2.

NOTE:

All articles are in Adobe Acrobat 5.0 (PDF format) and require the Adobe Acrobat Reader (5.0 or later) to open and read any pdf document.