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CHANGE REQUEST 3259

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The attached table crosswalks the updated Health Care Provider Taxonomy Code, version 4.1 (version 4.0 contains the same information as version 4.1), to the Medicare specialty codes.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2005

***IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** January 3, 2005

II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: *(N/A if manual not updated.)*

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
N/A	

***III. FUNDING:**

These instructions shall be implemented within your current operating budget.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

	Business Requirements
	Manual Instruction
	Confidential Requirements
X	One-Time Notification
	Recurring Update Notification

***Medicare contractors only**

Attachment - One-Time Notification

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SUBJECT: Update to the Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTC)/Medicare Specialty Code Crosswalk

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background:

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) mandated the adoption of standards for conducting certain electronic data interchange health transactions. One of the adopted standards is a data element for Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTC) that identifies the type of healthcare provider involved in furnishing services to beneficiaries.

B. Policy:

The National Uniform Claim Committee maintains the HPTC set. The Washington Publishing Company makes the code set available at <http://www.wpc-edi.com>. The latest update is version 4.0, dated January 1, 2004. A crosswalk to the Medicare specialty codes is necessary to remain HIPAA compliant.

C. Provider Education: None.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement

"Should" denotes an optional requirement

Requirement #	Requirements	Responsibility
3259.1	Contractors should replace the existing file with the attached.	Carriers and DMERCs

III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION & POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A. Other Instructions: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

B. Design Considerations: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

C. Interfaces: N/A

D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: N/A

E. Dependencies: N/A

F. Testing Considerations: N/A

IV. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

Effective Date: January 1, 2005 Implementation Date: January 3, 2005 Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Sue Hensley at 410-786-7491 Post-Implementation Contact(s): Sue Hensley at 410-786-7491	These instructions shall be implemented within your current operating budget.
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Attachment

CMS SPECIALTY CODES/HEALTHCARE PROVIDER TAXONOMY CROSSWALK

This table reflects Medicare Specialty Codes as of April 1, 2003.

This table reflects Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTC) effective July 1, 2004. The page numbers in parentheses correspond to the taxonomy publication, version 4.1, dated July 2004. This information is the same as version 4.0 that was published in January 2004. *Major changes are in red italics.*

The following definitions, as defined by the National Uniform Claim Committee, relate to specialty code 70: A multi-specialty group (193200000X) is a business group of one or more individual practitioners who practice within different areas of specialization. A single specialty group (193400000X) is a business group of one or more individual practitioners, all of who practice within the same area of specialization. Single specialty groups will normally reflect the actual area of specialization code rather than the 193400000X code.

CMS SPECIALTY CODE	CMS SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION	PROVIDER TAXONOMY CODE	PROVIDER TAXONOMY DESCRIPTION TYPE	PROVIDER TAXONOMY DESCRIPTION CLASSIFICATION and SPECIALIZATION
01	General Practice	208D00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	General Practice (8)
02	General Surgery	208600000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Surgery (23)
03	Allergy Immunology	207K00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Allergy & Immunology (6)
04	Otolaryngology	207Y00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Otolaryngology (13)
05	Anesthesiology	207L00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Anesthesiology (6)
06	Cardiology	207RC0000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease (7)
07	Dermatology	207N00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Dermatology (7)
08	Family Practice	207Q00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Family Practice (7)
09	Interventional Pain Management	208VP0014X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	<i>Pain Medicine, Interventional Pain Medicine</i> (14)
10	Gastroenterology	207RG0100X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology (9)
11	Internal Medicine	207R00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine (9)
12	Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy (OMM)	204D00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine & OMM (11)
13	Neurology	2084N0400X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Psychiatry & Neurology, Neurology (22)
14	Neurosurgery	207T00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath	Neurological Surgery (11)

			Physicians	
16	Obstetrics Gynecology	207V00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Obstetrics & Gynecology (12)
18	Ophthalmology	207W00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Ophthalmology (12)
19	Oral Surgery (dental only)	1223S0112X	Dental Providers	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (32)
20	Orthopedic Surgery	207X00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Orthopedic Surgery (13)
22	Pathology	207ZP0102X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Pathology-Anatomic Pathology & Clinical Pathology (15)
24	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	2086S0122X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Surgery, Plastic & Reconstructive (23)
25	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	208100000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (20)
26	Psychiatry	2084P0800X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Psychiatry & Neurology-Psychiatry (22)
28	Colorectal Surgery (formerly Proctology)	208C00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Colon & Rectal Surgery (6)
29	Pulmonary Disease	207RP1001X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Diseases (10)
30	Diagnostic Radiology	2085R0202X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Radiology Group, Diagnostic Radiology (23)
32	Anesthesiologist Assistant	367H00000X	PA and Advanced Practice Nursing Providers	Anesthesiologist Assistant (50)
33	Thoracic Surgery	208G00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Thoracic Surgery (23)
34	Urology	208800000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Urology (24)
35	Chiropractic	111N00000X	Chiropractor Providers	Chiropractor (29)
36	Nuclear Medicine	207U00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Nuclear Medicine (12)
37	Pediatric Medicine	208000000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Pediatrics (17)
38	Geriatric Medicine	207RG0300X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine, Geriatric Medicine (9)
39	Nephrology	207RN0300X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine, Nephrology (10)
40	Hand Surgery	2086S0105X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	<i>Surgery, Surgery of the Hand</i> (23)
41	Optometry	152W00000X	Eye and Vision Service Providers	Optometrist (37)
42	Certified Nurse Midwife	367A00000X	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers	Midwife, Certified Nurse (53)
43	Certified Registered Nurse Assistant (CRNA)	367500000X	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers	Nurse Anesthetist, Certified Registered (53)

44	Infectious Disease	207RI0200X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine, Infectious Disease (9)
45	Mammography Screening Center	261QR0206X	Ambulatory Health Care Facilities-Clinic/Center	Clinic/Center-Radiology, Mammography (81)
46	Endocrinology	207RE0101X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine-Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism (9)
47	Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility	293D00000X	Laboratories	Physiological Laboratory: (Independent Physiological Lab) (87)
48	Podiatry	213E00000X	Podiatric Medicine & Surgery Providers	Podiatrist (56)
49	Ambulatory Surgical Center	261QA1903X	Ambulatory Health Care Facilities	Clinic/Center, Ambulatory Surgical (78)
50	Nurse Practitioner	363L00000X	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers	Nurse Practitioner (54)
51	Medical Supply Company with Orthotist	335E00000X	Suppliers	Prosthetic/Orthotic Supplier (97)
52	Medical Supply Company with Prosthetist	335E00000X	Suppliers	Prosthetic/Orthotic Supplier (97)
53	Medical Supply Company with Orthotist-Prosthetist	335E00000X	Suppliers	Prosthetic/Orthotic Supplier (97)
54	Other Medical Supply Company	332B00000X	Suppliers	Durable Medical Equipment & Medical Supplies (96)
55	Individual Certified Orthotist	222Z00000X	Respiratory, Rehabilitative, and Restorative Service Providers	Orthotist (59)
56	Individual Certified Prosthetist	224P00000X	Respiratory, Rehabilitative, and Restorative Service Providers	Prosthetist (61)
57	Individual Certified Prosthetist-Orthotist	225000000X	Respiratory, Rehabilitative, and Restorative Service Providers	Orthotics/Prosthetics Fitter (58)
58	Medical Supply Company with Pharmacist	332B00000X	Suppliers	Durable Medical Equipment & Medical Supplies (96)
59	Ambulance Service Provider	3416L0300X	Transportation Services	Ambulance (Land) (98)
60	Public Health or Welfare Agency	251K00000X	Agencies	Public Health or Welfare (76)
61	Voluntary Health or Charitable Agency	251V00000X	Agencies	Voluntary or Charitable (76)
62	Psychologist	103T00000X	Behavioral Health &	Psychologist (26)

			Social Service Providers	
63	Portable X-Ray Supplier	335V00000X	Suppliers	Portable X-ray Supplier (97)
64	Audiologist	231H00000X	Speech, Language and Hearing Providers	Audiologist (69)
65	Physical Therapist	225100000X	Respiratory, Rehabilitative & Restorative Service Providers	Physical Therapist (60)
66	Rheumatology	207RR0500X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine, Rheumatology (10)
67	Occupational Therapist	225X00000X	Respiratory, Rehabilitative & Restorative Service Providers	Occupational Therapist (58)
68	Clinical Psychologist	103TC0700X	Behavioral Health & Social Service Providers	Psychologist/Clinical (26)
69	Clinical Laboratory	291U00000X	Laboratories	Clinical Medical Laboratory (87)
70	<i>Multi-specialty Clinic or Group Practice/single specialty</i>	<i>193200000X or 193400000X</i>	<i>Group</i>	
71	Registered Dietitian/Nutrition Professional	133V00000X	Dietary & Nutritional Service Providers	Dietitian, Registered (34)
72	Pain Management	208VP0000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Pain Medicine (14)
73	Mass Immunization Roster Billers	N/A	N/A	N/A
74	Radiation Therapy Center	261QX0203X	Ambulatory Health Care Facilities	Clinic/Center: Oncology, Radiation (81)
75	Slide Preparation Facilities	N/A	N/A	N/A
76	Peripheral Vascular Disease	2086S0129X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Surgery, Vascular Surgery (23)
77	Vascular Surgery	2086S0129X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Surgery, Vascular Surgery (23)
78	Cardiac Surgery	2086S0129X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Surgery, Vascular Surgery (23)
79	Addiction Medicine	207RA0401X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine, Addiction Medicine (9)
80	Licensed Clinical Social Worker	1041C0700X	Behavioral Health & Social Service Providers	Social Worker, Clinical (28)
81	Critical Care (Intensivists)	207RC0200X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine, Critical Care Medicine (9)
82	Hematology	207RH0000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine, Hematology (9)
83	Hematology/Oncology	207RH0003X	Allopathic/Osteopath	Internal Medicine,

			Physicians	Hematology & Oncology (9)
84	Preventive Medicine	2083P0901X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Preventive Medicine, Public Health & General Preventive Medicine (21)
85	Maxillofacial Surgery	204E00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (12)
86	Neuropsychiatry	2084N0600X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Psychiatry & Neurology, Clinical Neurophysiology (23)
87	All Other Suppliers	N/A	Suppliers	N/A
88	Unknown Supplier/Provider Specialty	N/A	Suppliers	N/A
89	Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist	364S00000X	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers	Clinical Nurse Specialist (51)
90	Medical Oncology	207RX0202X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Internal Medicine, Medical Oncology (10)
91	Surgical Oncology	2086X0206X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Surgery, Surgical Oncology (23)
92	Radiation Oncology	2085R0001X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Radiology, Radiation Oncology (23)
93	Emergency Medicine	207P00000X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Emergency Medicine (8)
94	Interventional Radiology	2085R0204X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Radiology Group, Vascular & Interventional Radiology (23)
96	Optician	156FX1800X	Eye and Vision Service Providers	Technician/Technologist-Optician (37)
97	Physician Assistant	363A00000X	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers	Physician Assistant (55)
98	Gynecological/Oncology	207VX0201X	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	Obstetrics & Gynecology, Gynecologic Oncology (12)_
99	Unknown Physician Specialty	N/A	Allopathic/Osteopath Physicians	N/A
A0	Hospital	282N00000X	Hospitals	General Acute Care Hospital (85)
A1	Skilled Nursing Facility	314000000X	Nursing and Custodial Care Facilities	Skilled Nursing Facility (92)
A2	Intermediate Care Nursing Facility	313M00000X	Nursing and Custodial Care Facilities	Nursing Facility/Intermediate Care Facility (91)
A3	Other Nursing Facility	313M00000X	Nursing and Custodial Care Facilities	Nursing Facility/Intermediate Care Facility (91)
A4	Home Health Agency	251E00000X	Agencies	Home Health (76)
A5	Pharmacy	333600000X	Suppliers	Pharmacy (97)

A6	Medical Supply Company with Respiratory Therapist	332B00000X	Suppliers	Durable Medical Equipment & Medical Suppliers (96)
A7	Department Store	332B00000X	Suppliers	Durable Medical Equipment & Medical Suppliers (96)
A8	Grocery Store	332B00000X	Suppliers	Durable Medical Equipment & Medical Suppliers (96)