

# Program Memorandum Intermediaries/Carriers

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CHANGE REQUEST 2393

**SUBJECT: Codes Billable by SNFs and Suppliers for SNF Residents—Notice of New File Available via CMS Mainframe Telecommunication System (CMSMTS)**

**This Program Memorandum is informational only for carriers. All actions are for intermediaries.**

The CMS Mainframe Telecommunication System (CMSMTS) will post a file of all codes not separately payable to SNFs for FIs to use in their editing of incoming claims. The name of the file will be [MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY03.SNFNOPAY.V1118](#), and it will be available for FI download on November 18, 2002.

**DATA SET NAME:**

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY03.SNFNOPAY.V1118](#)

**RECORD LENGTH: 20 RECORD FORMAT: FB**

**BLOCK SIZE: 2000**

**CHARACTER CODE: EBCDIC**

**SORT SEQUENCE: HCPCS1, HCPCS2**

Data Element	Location	Picture	Value
1—HCPCS1	1-5	x(05)	HCPCS Code
2—Filler	6	x(01)	Spaces
3—HCPCS2	7-11	x(05)	HCPCS Code or Spaces
4--Filler	12	x(01)	Spaces
5--Indicator	13	x(01)	U=Unique HCPCS code which can not be separately payable to a SNF. HCPCS1 contains Unique HCPCS code. HCPCS 2 contains spaces. R=Inclusive range of HCPCS codes that cannot be separately payable to a SNF.HCPCS1 begins range; HCPCS2 ends range.
6—Filler	14-20	x(7)	Spaces

Handling Claims Already Processed

Do not search for any claims processed incorrectly. Initiate adjustment processing for any errors called to your attention.

Attachment - **The Attachment is furnished with the electronic copy only. It can be accessed at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals>. Select Program Memos, then, select file AB-02-157. Finally select the link to the Attachment.**

**The *effective date* for this PM is April 1, 2003.**

**The *implementation date* for this PM is April 1, 2003.**

**These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.**

**This PM may be discarded after April 1, 2004.**

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