
CMS Manual System

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I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: Provides the Excel File of HCPCS codes that cannot be paid to a SNF as an attachment to the OTN, and notifies FIs & SSs that file can be pulled down off CMS mainframe.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2004

***IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 5, 2004**

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS:

(R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED)

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

*III. FUNDING:

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

	Business Requirements
	Manual Instruction
	Confidential Requirements
X	One-Time Notification

*Medicare contractors only

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SUBJECT: Revised SNF NO PAY File—Effective January 1, 2004

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: As part of its support of SNF consolidated billing and SNF PPS CMS has provided FI shared systems (SSs) with a SNF NO PAY File. This file, initially released November 1, 2002 for April 1, 2003 implementation, contains HCPCS codes that cannot be paid to a SNF. As a result of changes in HCPCS for 2004, this update is necessary.

B. Policy: As part of the implementing legislation for SNF PPS, the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 requires that all Part B services provided to SNF residents be paid on any existing fee schedule. Additionally, there are certain services that should not be paid to SNFs. The HCPCS codes for these services are provided to FIs annually, with quarterly updates as necessary.

C. Provider Education: FIs shall inform affected providers by posting this document and the related Excel file on their Web site within 2 weeks. If they have a listserv that targets affected providers, they shall use it to notify subscribers that an updated SNF NO PAY File is available on their Web site.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement

"Should" denotes an optional requirement

Requirement #	Requirements	Responsibility
2983.1	The SSMs shall load the replacement SNF NO PAY File.	SSMs
2983.1.1	FIs will use the latest SNF NO PAY File to reject claims listed in the File.	SSMs

III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION & POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A. Other Instructions:

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions
CR 2968	October SNF NO PAY File Available for Download.
MCPM, Ch7, §10	SNF NO PAY File use is summarized.

B. Design Considerations:

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

C. Interfaces: N/A

D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: None

E. Dependencies: None

F. Testing Considerations: N/A

IV. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

Effective Date: January 1, 2004 Implementation Date: January 5, 2004 Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Cindy Murphy cmurphy1@cms.hhs.gov, 410-786-5733 Post-Implementation Contact(s): Regional Office	These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget
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Attachment

**To download the Filename R38CP2.ZIP
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