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# CMS Manual System

## Pub. 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing

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### CHANGE REQUEST 3155

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** April update to the January Medicare Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Specifications Version 19.1 R1 for bills from hospitals that are not paid under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)

**NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE:** Various dates as described in the instruction

**\*IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** April 5, 2004

*Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply to the red italicized material only. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.*

**II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS:**  
(R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED)

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
	One-Time Notification
X	Recurring Update Notification

\*Medicare contractors only

## Attachment – Recurring Update Notification

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**SUBJECT: April Update to the January Medicare Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Specifications Version 19.1 R1 For Bills From Hospitals That Are Not Paid Under The Outpatient Prospective Payment System**

### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**A. Background:** This change request (CR) informs you that the OCE has been updated with new additions, changes, and deletions to Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System/Current Procedural Terminology, Fourth Edition (HCPCS/CPT-4) codes. The CMS sent detailed information about these changes in separate communications. See Program Memorandum AB-03-140, dated September 12, 2003. This OCE is used to process bills from hospitals not paid under the OPSS.

**B. Policy:** The following are changes made to version 19.1 R1 of the non-OPSS OCE:

- The following codes have been deleted from the valid HCPCS list, effective 1/1/03:
  1. L0474
  2. Q3021
  3. Q3022
  4. Q3023
- The following code has been added to the list of Non-Reportable procedures, effective 1/1/03:
  1. 92510
- The following code has been added to the list of Non-Covered procedures, effective 4/1/03:
  1. G0282
- The following codes have been added to the list of valid HCPCS, effective 1/1/04:
  1. C9400
  2. C9402
  3. C9403
  4. C9404
  5. C9405
  6. C9406
  7. C9408
  8. C9410
  9. C9411
  10. C9412
  11. C9413
  12. C9414

13. C9415
14. C9416
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19. C9421
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23. C9425
24. C9426
25. C9427
26. C9428
27. C9429
28. C9430
29. C9431
30. C9432
31. C9433
32. C9434
33. C9438

- The following codes have been deleted from the list of valid HCPCS, effective 1/1/04:
  1. C1088
  2. E2350
  
- The following code has been removed from the list of Non-Covered procedures, effective 1/1/04:
  1. 93788
  
- The following codes have been added to the list of Non-Reportable procedures, effective 1/1/04:
  1. 90919
  2. 90920
  3. 90921
  4. 90922
  5. 90923
  6. 90924
  7. 99601
  8. 99602
  9. A0800
  10. A4208
  11. A4421
  12. C9400
  13. C9402

14. C9403
15. C9404
16. C9405
17. C9406
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37. C9428
38. C9429
39. C9430
40. C9431
41. C9432
42. C9433
43. C9434
44. C9438
45. E1150
46. L3031
47. L3902
48. Q4054
49. Q4055
50. V2756

- The following code has been added to the list of Non-Covered procedures effective 1/1/04:
  1. A4207
- The following codes have been added to the list of valid HCPCS, effective 4/1/04:
  1. A4644
  2. A4645
  3. A4646

4. G0110
5. G0111
6. G0112
7. G0113
8. G0114
9. G0115
10. G0116
11. K0627
12. K0628
13. K0629
14. K0630
15. K0631
16. K0632
17. K0633
18. K0634
19. K0635
20. K0636
21. K0637
22. K0638
23. K0639
24. K0640
25. K0641
26. K0642
27. K0643
28. K0644
29. K0645
30. K0646
31. K0647
32. K0648
33. K0649

- The following codes have been added to the list of Non-Reportable procedures, effective 4/1/04:
  1. A5500
  2. A5501
  3. A5503
  4. A5504
  5. A5505
  6. A5506
  7. A5507
  8. A5508
  9. A5509
  10. A5511
  11. A9525
  12. K0627
  13. K0628

14. K0629
15. L0476
16. L0478
17. L0500
18. L0510
19. L0520
20. L0530
21. L0540
22. L0550
23. L0560
24. L0561
25. L0565
26. L0600
27. L0610
28. L0620
29. L0960

**C. Provider Education:** A provider education article related to this instruction will be available at [www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/matters](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/matters) shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "medlearn matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web site and include information about it in a listserv message within one week of the availability of the provider education article. In addition, the provider education article must be included in your next regularly scheduled bulletin.

## II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

*"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement*  
*"Should" denotes an optional requirement*

Requirement #	Requirements	Responsibility
3155.1	Shared Systems Maintainers (SSMs) shall install OCE version 19.1 R1 into their systems.	SSMs
3155.2	Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) shall inform providers of the OCE changes for 2004 detailed in this recurring change notification.	FIs

## III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND 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:** OCE

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

**E. Dependencies:** N/A

**F. Testing Considerations:** N/A

#### **IV. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING**

<p><b>Effective Date:</b> Various dates as described in the instruction.</p> <p><b>Implementation Date:</b> April 5, 2004</p> <p><b>Pre-Implementation Contact(s):</b> Joe Bryson jbryson2@cms.hhs.gov</p> <p><b>Post-Implementation Contact(s):</b> regional office</p>	<p><b>These instructions shall be implemented within your current operating budget.</b></p>
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