

Program Memorandum Intermediaries

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**SUBJECT: January Medicare Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Specifications Version 17.1
For Bills From Hospitals That Are Not Paid Under the Outpatient Prospective
Payment System (OPPS)**

This Program Memorandum (PM) 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, effective January 1, 2002. CMS sent detailed information about these changes in separate communications. Effective January 1, 2002, this OCE will be used to process bills from providers other than hospital outpatient departments (12X, 13X and 14X) and Community Mental Health Centers (76X). As a result, the list of non-reportable codes has been modified as indicated below. The OCE is scheduled to be delivered to the maintainers on November 21, 2001.

Non-Reportable Procedures

The following existing codes were removed from the list of non-reportable procedures, effective 8/1/2000 (OCE v15.2).

36415	59425	59426	59430	74185
76070	76093	77263	77427	84206
90399	90780	90781	90937	90947
90989	90993	90999	93000	93010
93015	93016	93018	93040	93224
93227	93230	93272	95120	99000
99024	99025	99050	99056	99058
99070	99071	99080	99090	99183
99199	99221 - 99223	99231 - 99233	99238	99239
99301 - 99303	99311 - 99313	99315	99316	99321 - 99323
99331 - 99333	99341 - 99345	99347 - 99350	99361	99362
99371	99372	99378	99455	99499
A0130	A0160	A4208	A4209	A4212
A4213	A4244 - A4247	A4550	E0700	E0958
E0968	E1050	E1060	E1070	E1083 - E1093
E1100	E1110	E1130	E1140	E1150
E1160	E1170 - E1172	E1180	E1190	E1195
E1200	E1210	E1211	E1212	E1213
E1220 - E1225	E1228	E1240	E1250	E1260
E1270	E1280	E1285	E1290	E1295 - E1298
G0128	J0151	J0275	J1470	J1550
J1955	J2597	J7508	J7599	J8999
J9062	J9080	J9090	J9091	J9094 - J9096
J9140	J9182	J9217	J9260	J9290
J9291	J9375	J9999	L3010	L3020
L3030	L3223	L3260	Q0165	Q0170

The *effective date* for this PM is January 1, 2002.

The *implementation date* for this PM is January 7, 2002.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after January 1, 2003.

If you have any questions, contact the appropriate regional office.