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# Program Memorandum Intermediaries/Carriers

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## CHANGE REQUEST 1971

**SUBJECT: Emergency Changes to the 2002 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database**

The Division of Health Plan and Provider Data has identified various inconsistencies in the 2002 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB). CMS will make the updated files available to carriers and intermediaries on CMS's Mainframe Telecommunications System, formerly the Network Data Mover (NDM), on December 7, 2001.

The file name for this Emergency Change to the 2002 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database for carriers is;

MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY02.EMERG1.C00000.V1207

**NOTE:** File contains only revised records.

The filename for the SNF abstract file is;

MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY02.SNF.V1207.FI

**NOTE:** Complete Replacement File

The filename for the Therapy/CORF Abstract File is;

MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY02.ABSTR.V1207.FI

**NOTE:** Complete Replacement File

The filename for the Therapy/CORF Supplemental File is;

MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY02.SUPL.V1207.FI

**NOTE:** Complete Replacement File

The filename for the Mammography Abstract File is;

MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY02.MAMMO.V1207.FI

**NOTE:** Complete Replacement File

The filename for the Hospice File is;

MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY02.ALL.V1207.RHHI

**NOTE:** Complete Replacement File

Changes included in this emergency update to the 2002 MPFSDB are as follows:

<u>CPT Code</u>	<u>Revision</u>
A4263	Procedure Status = B
A4329	Procedure Status = F
A4550	Procedure Status = B
A5064	Procedure Status = F

A5074	Procedure Status = F
A5075	Procedure Status = F
G0025	Procedure Status = B
G0108	Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.82 Fac PE RVU = 0.82
G0109	Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.48 Fac PE RVU = 0.48
G0126	Procedure Status = F
G0126 - TC	Procedure Status = F
G0126 - 26	Procedure Status = F
G0163	Procedure Status = F
G0163 - TC	Procedure Status = F
G0163 - 26	Procedure Status = F
G0164	Procedure Status = F
G0164 - TC	Procedure Status = F
G0164 - 26	Procedure Status = F
G0165	Procedure Status = F
G0165 - TC	Procedure Status = F
G0165 - 26	Procedure Status = F
G0203	Procedure Status = F
G0205	Procedure Status = F
G0205 - TC	Procedure Status = F
G0205 - 26	Procedure Status = F
G0207	Procedure Status = F
G0207 - TC	Procedure Status = F
G0207 - 26	Procedure Status = F
G0236	Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.41 Fac PE RVU = 0.41
G0236 - TC	Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.39 Fac PE RVU = 0.39
J7190	Procedure Status = X
J7199	Procedure Status = X
Q0187	Procedure Status = X
Q3014	Procedure Status = X
Q3017	Procedure Status = X
29806	Multiple Procedure Indicator = 3 Endoscopic Base Code = 29805
29807	Multiple Procedure Indicator = 3 Endoscopic Base Code = 29805
29819	Endoscopic Base Code = 29805

29820	Endoscopic Base Code = 29805
29821	Endoscopic Base Code = 29805
29822	Endoscopic Base Code = 29805
29823	Endoscopic Base Code = 29805
29824	Multiple Procedure Indicator = 3 Endoscopic Base Code = 29805
29825	Endoscopic Base Code = 29805
29826	Endoscopic Base Code = 29805
76092	Non-Fac PE RVU = 1.47 Fac PE RVU = 1.47
76092 – TC	Non-Fac PE RVU = 1.22 Fac PE RVU = 1.22
76085	Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.41 Fac PE RVU = 0.41
76085 – TC	Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.39 Fac PE RVU = 0.39
85095	Multiple Procedure Indicator = 0
85102	Multiple Procedure Indicator = 0
95951	Non-Fac PE RVU = 39.72 Fac PE RVU = 39.72
95951 – TC	Non-Fac PE RVU = 37.00 Fac PE RVU = 37.00

**The *effective date* for this Program Memorandum (PM) is January 1, 2002.**

**The *implementation date* for this PM is December 14, 2001.**

**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 Rick Ensor at (410) 786-5617.**