

Program Memorandum Intermediaries/Carriers

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CHANGE REQUEST 1508

**SUBJECT: First Update to the 2001 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database--
INFORMATION**

The Division of Health Plan and Provider Data will make the updated file available to carriers on HCFA's Mainframe Telecommunications System, formerly the Network Data Mover, on February 1, 2001. The file name for the first update to the 2001 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database is: MU10.@BF12390.MFS2001.QTR2.C00000.V0201.

The filename for the mammography BIPA file for intermediaries is: MU10.@BF12390.MFS2001.BIPA.V0201.FI.

The filename for the therapy supplemental files for intermediaries is: MU10.@BF12390.MFS2001.SUPL.Q2.V0201.FI.

The changes in this update must be implemented in early April after providing 30 days notice, in accordance with the Medicare Carriers Manual Part 3, §15902. Unless otherwise stated in this transmittal, changes will be effective for services performed on or after January 1, 2001. Carriers need not search their files to either retract payment for claims already paid or to retroactively pay claims. However, carriers should adjust claims brought to their attention.

Changes included in this first update are as follows:

<u>CPT Code</u>	<u>Revision</u>
Q3013	Proc Stat = E Description: Injection, verteporfin, 15 mg RVU Wrk = 0.00 Transition Facility PE RVU = 0.00 Facility PE RVU = 0.00 Transition Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.00 Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.00 RVU MP = 0.00 PC/TC = 9 SOS = 9 Global = XXX Pre Op = 0.00 Intra Op = 0.00 Post Op = 0.00 Mult Surg = 9 Bilt Surg = 9 Asst Surg = 9 Co Surg = 9 Team Surg = 9 Bill Med = 9 Diag Supv = P No. Rel Code = 0

NOTE: This is a new service effective July 1, 2001.

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34812 Bilt Surg = 1
 34820 Bilt Surg = 1
 44132 Proc Stat = E
 44133 Proc Stat = R
 44135 Proc Stat = R
 44136 Proc Stat = R

The relative value units associated with the CPT codes listed below have been changed to read as follows:

CPT1	MOD	WRVU	Non-Facility PE	Transition Non-Facility PE	Facility PE	Transition Facility PE
70540		1.10	11.52	11.72	11.52	11.72
70540	26	1.10	0.39	0.47	0.39	0.47
70542		1.33	13.81	13.81	13.81	13.81
70542	26	1.33	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47
70543		1.76	25.34	25.34	25.34	25.34
70543	26	1.76	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.63
71550		1.22	11.56	11.77	11.56	11.77
71550	26	1.22	0.43	0.52	0.43	0.52
71551		1.44	13.85	13.85	13.85	13.85
71551	26	1.44	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.51
71552		1.89	25.38	25.38	25.38	25.38
71552	26	1.89	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67
72195		1.22	11.56	11.56	11.56	11.56
72195	26	1.22	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43
72196		1.44	13.85	13.48	13.85	13.48
72196	26	1.44	0.51	0.58	0.51	0.58
72197		1.89	25.38	25.38	25.38	25.38
72197	26	1.89	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67
73218		1.10	11.52	11.52	11.52	11.52
73218	26	1.10	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.39
73219		1.33	13.82	13.82	13.82	13.82
73219	26	1.33	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48
73220		1.76	25.34	22.08	25.34	22.08
73220	26	1.76	0.63	0.65	0.63	0.65
73221		1.10	11.52	11.66	11.52	11.66
73221	26	1.10	0.39	0.41	0.39	0.41
73222		1.33	13.81	13.81	13.81	13.81
73222	26	1.33	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47
73223		1.76	25.34	25.34	25.34	25.34
73223	26	1.76	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.63
73718		1.10	11.52	11.52	11.52	11.52
73718	26	1.10	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.39
73719		1.33	13.81	13.81	13.81	13.81
73719	26	1.33	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47
73720		1.76	25.33	22.08	25.33	22.08
73720	26	1.76	0.62	0.65	0.62	0.65

73721		1.10	11.52	11.66	11.52	11.66
73721	26	1.10	0.39	0.41	0.39	0.41
73722		1.33	13.82	13.82	13.82	13.82
73722	26	1.33	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48
73723		1.76	25.34	25.34	25.34	25.34
73723	26	1.76	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.63
74181		1.22	11.56	11.77	11.56	11.77
74181	26	1.22	0.43	0.52	0.43	0.52
74182		1.44	13.85	13.85	13.85	13.85
74182	26	1.44	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.51
74183		1.89	25.38	25.38	25.38	25.38
74183	26	1.89	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67

The *effective date* of this Program Memorandum is January 1, 2001.

The *implementation date* for this Program Memorandum is April 1, 2001.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This Program Memorandum may be discarded after April 1, 2002.

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