

Program Memorandum Intermediaries

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CHANGE REQUEST 2310

SUBJECT: October Medicare Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Specifications Version 18.0 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 and International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) diagnosis codes. This OCE is used to process bills from Indian health service hospitals, critical access hospitals, Maryland hospitals, and hospitals located in American Samoa, Guam, and Saipan. Claims from Virgin Island hospitals with dates of service on or after January 1, 2002, are also processed through this OCE. Below are CMS's requirements.

New ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Codes

The following new diagnosis codes were added to the list of valid ICD-9-CM diagnosis, effective October 1, 2002:

04082	0664	27702	27703	27709
35781	35782	35789	35981	35989
36583	41406	41412	42820 - 42823	42830 - 42833
42840 - 42843	4386	4387	43883 - 43885	44321 - 44324
44329	44501	44502	44581	44589
4548	45910 - 45913	45919	45930 - 45933	45939
53784	56986	63300	63301	63310
63311	63320	63321	63380	63381
63390	63391	74783	76520 - 76529	77081 - 77084
77089	77181 - 77183	77189	77981	77982
77989	78091	78092	78099	78193
79500 - 79502	79509	79531	79539	81345
82340 - 82342	99590 - 99594	99831	99832	V01.81
V01.89	V13.21	V1329	V23.41	V2349
V462	V5410 - V5417	V5419 - V5427	V5429	V5481
V5489	V5842	V5843	V5871 - V5878	V7182
V7183	V8381	V8389	E8850	E9225
E9557	E9790 - E9799	E9857	E9990	E9991

Deleted ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Codes

The following diagnosis codes were deleted from the list of valid ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes, effective October 1, 2002, and removed from any associated edits to which they were assigned.

3578	3598	4591	6330 - 6332	6338
6339	7708	7718	7798	7809
7950	7953	9983	V018	V132
V234	V548	E999		

Revised ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Code Descriptions

Code	Descriptions
40200	Mal hyp ht dis w/o hf
40201	Mal hypert hrt dis w hf
40210	Benign hyp ht dis w/o hf
40211	Benign hyp ht dis w hf
40290	Hyp hrt dis NOS w/o hf
40291	Hyp ht dis NOS w ht fail
40400	Mal hy ht/ren w/o hf/rf
40401	Mal hyper hrt/ren w hf
40403	Mal hyp hrt/ren w hf&rf
40410	Ben hy ht/ren w/o hf/rf
40411	Ben hyper hrt/ren w hf
40413	Ben hyp hrt/ren w hf&rf
40490	Hy ht/ren NOS w/o hf/rf
40491	Hyper hrt/ren NOS w hf
40493	Hyp hrt/ren NOS w hf&rf
41410	Aneurysm of heart
41411	Aneurysm coronary vessel
41419	Aneurysm of heart NEC
4280	CHF NOS
4549	Asympt varicose veins
6272	Sympt fem climact state
6274	Sympt state w artif meno
V4981	Asympt postmeno status

New HCPCS/CPT Procedure Codes

The following HCPCS code was added the list of valid codes for the OCE, for October 1, 2000 – December 31, 2000:

J1650

The following HCPCS code was added to the list of valid codes for the OCE, effective April 1, 2002:

G0258

The following HCPCS code was added to the list of valid codes for the OCE, effective July 1, 2002:

Q3030

The following HCPCS codes were added to the list of valid codes for the OCE, effective October 1, 2002:

C9116 – C9119 G0252 – G0255

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Newborn Diagnoses – Age 0 years

The following new codes were added to the list of newborn diagnoses:

74783	76520 – 76529	77081- 77084	77089	77181 – 77183
77189	77981	77982	77989	

The following code was deleted from the list of newborn diagnoses:

7797

Pediatric Diagnoses – Age 0-17 years

The following codes were added to the list of pediatric diagnoses:

78091 78092

Maternity Diagnoses – Age 12-55 years

The following codes were added to the list of maternity diagnoses:

63300	63301	63310	63311	63320
63321	63380	63381	63390	63391
V2341	V2349			

Diagnoses for Females Only

The following codes were added to the list of diagnoses allowed for females only:

63300	63301	63310	63311	63320
63321	63380	63381	63390	63391
79500 - 79502	79509	V1321	V1329	V234
V2349				

Non-Reportable Procedures

The following codes were added to the list of non-reportable procedures, effective April 1, 2002:

G0244 G0258

The following codes were added to the list of non-reportable procedures, effective October 1, 2002:

C9116 – C9119 J7316

The following codes were deleted from the list of non-reportable procedures, effective October 1, 2002:

78459 90780 90781

Non-Covered Procedures

The following codes were added to the list of non-covered procedures, effective July 1, 2002:

A6000 E0231 E0232

The following code was added to the list of non-covered procedures, effective October 1, 2002:

G0255

Notify providers of this information as soon as possible and post on your Web site. This PM should also be distributed with your next regularly scheduled bulletin.

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

The *implementation date* for this PM is October 1, 2002.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after October 1, 2003.

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