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**SUBJECT: First Quarterly Update to the 2000 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 (NDM), on February 10, 2000. The file name for the First Quarterly Update to the 2000 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database is MU00.@BF12390.MFS2000.QT1.C00000.V0210.

The changes in this update must be implemented in early April after providing 30 days notice, in accordance with Medicare Carriers Manual Part 3, §15902. Changes will be effective for services performed on or after January 1, 2000. 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.

Although carriers use only the Transition Practice Expense Values for their systems, we have made the Base and Fully Implemented Practice Expense Values available for informational purposes.

Changes included in this First Quarterly Update are as follows:

<u>CPT Code</u>	<u>Revision</u>
G0102	Base Non-Facility PE = 0.23 Transition Non-Facility PE = 0.37 Non-Facility PE = 0.51 Base Facility PE = 0.11 Transition Facility PE = 0.09 Facility PE = 0.06 Malpractice RVU = 0.01 Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9' Transition Calculation Indicator = 4
G0104	Base Non-Facility PE = 1.33 Transition Non-Facility PE = 1.34 Non-Facility PE = 1.35 Base Facility PE = 0.58 Transition Facility PE = 0.46 Facility PE = 0.33 Malpractice RVU = 0.07

G0105	Base Non-Facility PE = 4.48 Transition Non-Facility PE = 5.24 Non-Facility PE = 5.99 Base Facility PE = 4.42 Transition Facility PE = 2.86 Facility PE = 1.29 Malpractice RVU = 0.26
G0106	Base Non-Facility PE = 2.80 Transition Non-Facility PE = 2.66 Non-Facility PE = 2.51 Base Facility PE = 2.80 Transition Facility PE = 2.66 Facility PE = 2.51
G0106-TC	Base Non-Facility PE = 2.31 Transition Non-Facility PE = 2.28 Non-Facility PE = 2.24 Base Facility PE = 2.31 Transition Facility PE = 2.28 Facility PE = 2.24
G0106-26	Base Non-Facility PE = 0.49 Transition Non-Facility PE = 0.38 Non-Facility PE = 0.27 Base Facility PE = 0.49 Transition Facility PE = 0.38 Facility PE = 0.27
G0120	Base Non-Facility PE = 2.80 Transition Non-Facility PE = 2.66 Non-Facility PE = 2.51 Base Facility PE = 2.80 Transition Facility PE = 2.66 Facility PE = 2.51
G0120-TC	Base Non-Facility PE = 2.31 Transition Non-Facility PE = 2.28 Non-Facility PE = 2.24 Base Facility PE = 2.31 Transition Facility PE = 2.28 Facility PE = 2.24
G0120-26	Base Non-Facility PE = 0.49 Transition Non-Facility PE = 0.38 Non-Facility PE = 0.27 Base Facility PE = 0.49 Transition Facility PE = 0.38 Facility PE = 0.27
G0163	Transition Non-Facility PE = 56.21 Non-Facility PE = 56.21 Transition Facility PE = 56.21 Facility PE = 56.21 Malpractice RVU = 2.06
G0163 26	Malpractice RVU = 0.05
G0163-TC	Transition Non-Facility PE = 55.63 Non-Facility PE = 55.63

	Transition Facility PE = 55.63
	Facility PE = 55.63
	Malpractice RVU = 2.01
G0164	Transition Non-Facility PE = 56.35
	Non-Facility PE = 56.35
	Transition Facility PE = 56.35
	Facility PE = 56.35
	Malpractice RVU = 2.06
G0164 26	Malpractice RVU = 0.05
G0164-TC	Transition Non-Facility PE = 55.63
	Non-Facility PE = 55.63
	Transition Facility PE = 55.63
	Facility PE = 55.63
	Malpractice RVU = 2.01
G0165	Transition Non-Facility PE = 56.21
	Non-Facility PE = 56.21
	Transition Facility PE = 56.21
	Facility PE = 56.21
	Malpractice RVU = 2.06
G0165 26	Malpractice RVU = 0.05
G0165-TC	Transition Non-Facility PE = 55.63
	Non-Facility PE = 55.63
	Transition Facility PE = 55.63
	Facility PE = 55.63
	Malpractice RVU = 2.01
G0166	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
G0167	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
G0169	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
G0170	Transition Non-Facility PE = 3.14
	Non-Facility PE = 3.14
	Transition Facility PE = 1.10
	Facility PE = 1.10
G0171	Transition Non-Facility PE = .30
	Non-Facility PE = .30
	Transition Facility PE = .15
	Facility PE = .15
	Change Multiple Surgery indicator from '2' to '0'
Q0183	Change Procedure Status from 'E' to 'X'
Q0184	Change Procedure Status from 'E' to 'X'
Q0185	Change Procedure Status from 'E' to 'X'
Q0186	Change Procedure Status from 'E' to 'X'
Q1001	Change Procedure Status from 'E' to 'X'
Q1002	Change Procedure Status from 'E' to 'X'
Q1003	Change Procedure Status from 'E' to 'X'
Q1004	Change Procedure Status from 'E' to 'X'
Q1005	Change Procedure Status from 'E' to 'X'
13102	Change Multiple Surgery indicator from '2' to '0'
13122	Change Multiple Surgery indicator from '2' to '0'
13133	Change Multiple Surgery indicator from '2' to '0'
13153	Change Multiple Surgery indicator from '2' to '0'
15001	Change Multiple Surgery indicator from '2' to '0'

20690 Change Multiple Surgery Indicator from '0' to '2'
 20692 Change Multiple Surgery Indicator from '0' to '2'
 20979 Change Procedure Status from 'A' to 'N'
 Change Global Period from '000' to 'XXX'
 Change PC/TC Indicator from '0' to '9'
 Change SOS Indicator from '1' to '0'
 Change Multiple Surgery Indicator from '0' to '9'
 Change Bilateral Surgery Indicator from '0' to '9'
 Change Assistant Surgery Indicator from '1' to '9'
 Change Co-Surgery Indicator from '0' to '9'
 Change Team Surgery Indicator from '0' to '9'
 Change BillMed from '0' to '9'
 Transition Calculation Indicator = 9
 Work, Practice Expense, and Malpractice Expense RVUs = 0.00
 21740 Work RVU = 16.80
 30930 Change Bilateral Surgery Indicator from '0' to '1'
 33968 Change Multiple Surgery Indicator from '2' to '0'
 Change Global Period from '090' to '000'
 Change Pre, Intra, and Post-Operative Percentages to 0.00
 33975 Work RVU = 21.00
 Base Non-Facility PE = 15.40
 Transition Non-Facility PE = 16.10
 Non-Facility PE = 16.80
 Base Facility PE = 15.40
 Transition Facility PE = 16.10
 Facility PE = 16.80
 33976 Work RVU = 23.00
 Base Non-Facility PE = 20.98
 Transition Non-Facility PE = 19.82
 Non-Facility PE = 18.65
 Base Facility PE = 20.98
 Transition Facility PE = 19.82
 Facility PE = 18.65
 35500 Work RVU = 6.45
 Transition Non-Facility PE = 2.43
 Non-Facility PE = 2.43
 Transition Facility PE = 2.43
 Facility PE = 2.43
 Malpractice RVU = 0.73
 Change Procedure Status from 'C' to 'A'
 Transition Calculation Indicator = 5
 36823 Work RVU = 21.00
 Transition Non-Facility PE = 11.54
 Non-Facility PE = 11.54
 Transition Facility PE = 11.54
 Facility PE = 11.54
 Malpractice RVU = 0.67
 Change Procedure Status from 'C' to 'A'
 Change Global Period from 'XXX' to '090'
 Change PreOp Percentage from '0.00' to '0.09'
 Change IntraOp Percentage from '0.00' to '0.84'
 Change PostOp Percentage from '0.00' to '0.07'
 Change Multiple Surgery Indicator from '0' to '2'
 Change Assistant Surgery Indicator from '0' to '1'

38120 Transition Calculation Indicator = 5
 Work RVU = 17.00
 Transition Non-Facility PE = 7.83
 Non-Facility PE = 7.83
 Transition Facility PE = 7.83
 Facility PE = 7.83
 Malpractice RVU = 1.04
 Change Procedure Status from 'C' to 'A'
 Change Global Period from 'XXX' to '090'
 Change PreOp Percentage from '0.00' to '0.09'
 Change IntraOp Percentage from '0.00' to '0.84'
 Change PostOp Percentage from '0.00' to '0.07'
 Change Multiple Procedure Indicator from '0' to '2'
 Change Assistant Surgery Indicator from '0' to '2'
 Change Co-Surgery Indicator from '0' to '1'
 Transition Calculation Indicator = 5
 38129 Change Bilateral Surgery Indicator from '1' to '0'
 38550 Work RVU = 6.92
 38555 Work RVU = 14.14
 38792 Work RVU = 0.52
 Transition Non-Facility PE = 0.20
 Non-Facility PE = 0.20
 Transition Facility PE = 0.20
 Facility PE = 0.20
 Malpractice RVU = 0.01
 Change Procedure Status from 'C' to 'A'
 Transition Calculation Indicator = 5
 39503 Work RVU = 37.54
 40814 Base Non-Facility PE = 3.51
 Transition Non-Facility PE = 3.58
 Non-Facility PE = 3.64
 Base Facility PE = 1.76
 Transition Facility PE = 2.70
 Facility PE = 3.64
 42810 Work RVU = 3.25
 42815 Work RVU = 7.07
 43305 Work RVU = 17.39
 43310 Work RVU = 27.47
 43312 Work RVU = 30.50
 43831 Work RVU = 7.84
 44201 Work RVU = 9.78
 Transition Non-Facility PE = 3.61
 Non-Facility PE = 3.61
 Transition Facility PE = 3.61
 Facility PE = 3.61
 Malpractice RVU = 1.35
 Change Procedure Status from 'C' to 'A'
 Change Global Period from 'XXX' to '090'
 Change PreOp Percentage from '0.00' to '0.09'
 Change IntraOp Percentage from '0.00' to '0.84'
 Change PostOp Percentage from '0.00' to '0.07'
 Change Multiple Procedure Indicator from '0' to '2'
 Change Assistant Surgery Indicator from '0' to '2'
 Change Co-Surgery Indicator from '0' to '1'

	Transition Calculation Indicator = 5
45120	Work RVU = 25.00
45121	Work RVU = 27.51
45378-53	Base Non-Facility PE = 1.33
	Transition Non-Facility PE = 1.34
	Non-Facility PE = 1.35
	Base Facility PE = 0.58
	Transition Facility PE = 0.46
	Facility PE = 0.33
46715	Work RVU = 7.46
46716	Work RVU = 12.85
46730	Work RVU = 22.39
46735	Work RVU = 27.02
46740	Work RVU = 24.19
46751	Work RVU = 8.77
47560	Change Global Period from '090' to '000'
	Change Pre, Intra, and Post Operative Percentages to '0.00'
47700	Work RVU = 15.62
47701	Work RVU = 29.55
49215	Work RVU = 23.20
49495	Work RVU = 5.84
49580	Work RVU = 3.34
49600	Work RVU = 10.96
49605	Work RVU = 24.94
49606	Work RVU = 21.31
51940	Work RVU = 28.43
59000	Malpractice RVU = 0.19
59012	Malpractice RVU = 0.51
59015	Malpractice RVU = 0.32
59020	Malpractice RVU = 0.21
59020 26	Malpractice RVU = 0.13
59020 TC	Malpractice RVU = 0.08
59025	Malpractice RVU = 0.10
59025 26	Malpractice RVU = 0.08
59025 TC	Malpractice RVU = 0.02
59030	Malpractice RVU = 0.30
59050	Malpractice RVU = 0.12
59051	Malpractice RVU = 0.10
59100	Malpractice RVU = 1.80
59120	Malpractice RVU = 1.67
59121	Malpractice RVU = 1.70
59130	Malpractice RVU = 2.07
59135	Malpractice RVU = 2.01
59136	Malpractice RVU = 1.92
59140	Malpractice RVU = 0.79
59150	Malpractice RVU = 1.00
59151	Malpractice RVU = 1.15
59160	Malpractice RVU = 0.39
59200	Malpractice RVU = 0.11
59300	Malpractice RVU = 0.34
59320	Malpractice RVU = 0.36
59325	Malpractice RVU = 0.59
59350	Malpractice RVU = 0.73
59400	Malpractice RVU = 3.35

59409 Malpractice RVU = 1.97
 59410 Malpractice RVU = 2.15
 59412 Malpractice RVU = 0.25
 59414 Malpractice RVU = 0.24
 59425 Malpractice RVU = 0.71
 59426 Malpractice RVU = 1.20
 59430 Malpractice RVU = 0.32
 59510 Malpractice RVU = 3.82
 59514 Malpractice RVU = 2.32
 59515 Malpractice RVU = 2.53
 59525 Malpractice RVU = 1.24
 59610 Malpractice RVU = 3.58
 59612 Malpractice RVU = 2.20
 59614 Malpractice RVU = 2.38
 59618 Malpractice RVU = 4.05
 59620 Malpractice RVU = 2.55
 59622 Malpractice RVU = 2.76
 59812 Malpractice RVU = 0.48
 59820 Malpractice RVU = 0.59
 59821 Malpractice RVU = 0.66
 59830 Malpractice RVU = 0.89
 59840 Malpractice RVU = 0.44
 59841 Malpractice RVU = 0.75
 59850 Malpractice RVU = 0.86
 59851 Malpractice RVU = 0.86
 59852 Malpractice RVU = 1.19
 59855 Malpractice RVU = 0.89
 59856 Malpractice RVU = 1.09
 59857 Malpractice RVU = 1.36
 59866 Malpractice RVU = 0.58
 59870 Malpractice RVU = 0.62
 59871 Malpractice RVU = 0.32
 59898 Malpractice RVU = 0.00
 59899 Malpractice RVU = 0.00
 60280 Work RVU = 5.87
 60650 Work RVU = 20.00
 Transition Non-Facility PE = 9.10
 Non-Facility PE = 9.10
 Transition Facility PE = 9.10
 Facility PE = 9.10
 Malpractice RVU = 1.35
 Change Procedure Status from 'C' to 'A'
 Change Global Period from 'XXX' to '090'
 Change PreOp Percentage from '0.00' to '0.09'
 Change IntraOp Percentage from '0.00' to '0.84'
 Change PostOp Percentage from '0.00' to '0.07'
 Change Multiple Surgery Indicator from '0' to '2'
 Change Bilateral Surgery Indicator from '0' to '1'
 Change Assistant Surgery Indicator from '0' to '2'
 Change Co-Surgery Indicator from '0' to '1'
 Transition Calculation Indicator = 5
 61885 Work RVU = 5.85
 62263 Change Global Period from '000' to '010'.
 Change PreOp Percentage from '0.00' to '0.10'

	Change IntraOp Percentage from '0.00' to '0.80'
	Change PostOp Percentage from '0.00' to '0.10'
64470	Change Bilateral Surgery Indicator from '0' to '1'
64472	Change Bilateral Surgery Indicator from '0' to '1'
64475	Change Bilateral Surgery Indicator from '0' to '1'
64476	Change Bilateral Surgery Indicator from '0' to '1'
64479	Change Bilateral Surgery Indicator from '0' to '1'
64480	Change Bilateral Surgery Indicator from '0' to '1'
64483	Change Bilateral Surgery Indicator from '0' to '1'
64484	Change Bilateral Surgery Indicator from '0' to '1'
64622	Change Bilateral Surgery Indicator from '0' to '1'
64623	Change Bilateral Surgery Indicator from '0' to '1'
64626	Change Bilateral Surgery Indicator from '0' to '1'
64627	Change Bilateral Surgery Indicator from '0' to '1'
72275	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
72275-TC	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
72275-26	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
73542	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
73542-TC	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
73542-26	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
76005	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
76005-TC	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
76005-26	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
76873	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
76873-TC	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
76873-26	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
77427	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
77520	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
77523	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
78456	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
78456-TC	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
78456-26	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
82251	Change Procedure Status from 'X' to 'I'
	Change Billable Medical Indicator from '0' to '9'

NOTE: Although we had originally asked carriers to hardkey a status indicator of 'X' for CPT code

82251 (Change Request 1092), we are now asking carriers to retain the original Procedure Status indicator of 'I'. Although CPT code 82251 should be on the lab fee schedule, it currently is not. Until which time we can place this CPT code on the lab fee schedule, it will temporarily be assigned a Procedure Status indicator of 'I' on the Physician Fee Schedule.

92961	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
93727	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
93741	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
93741-TC	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
93741-26	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
93742	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
93742-TC	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
93742-26	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
93743	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
93743-TC	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
93743-26	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
93744	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
93744-TC	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
93744-26	Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '0' to '9'
94760	Change Procedure Status to 'T' Change PC/TC Indicator to '5' Change SOS Indicator from '9' to '1' Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '9' to '0' Transition Calculation Indicator = 4
94761	Change Procedure Status to 'T' Change PC/TC Indicator to '5' Change SOS Indicator from '9' to '1' Change Multiple Surgery, Bilateral Surgery, Assistant Surgery, Co-Surgery, Team Surgery, and Billable Medical Indicators from '9' to '0' Transition Calculation Indicator = 4

NOTE: We recognize that CPT codes 94760 and 94761 are not “injections” as reflected in the current definition of “T” status. We will revise the definition of “T” status at a later date.

96570	Change Global Period from '000' to 'ZZZ' Change Multiple Surgery Indicator from '3' to '0' Delete Endobase Code 31622 from file
96571	Change Global Period from '000' to 'ZZZ' Change Multiple Surgery Indicator from '3' to '0'

Delete Endobase Code 31622 from file

The *effective date* of this Program Memorandum is January 1, 2000.

The implementation date for this Program Memorandum is April 1, 2000.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This Program Memorandum may be discarded after January 1, 2001.

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