

Program Memorandum Carriers

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CHANGE REQUEST 1261

**SUBJECT: Final Update to the 2000 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule
Database (MPFSDB)**

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 August 5, 2000. The file name for the final update to the 2000 MPFSDB is: **MU00.@BF12390.MFS2000.QT4.C00000.V0805.**

The changes in this update must be implemented in early October 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 Fully Implemented Practice Expense Values available for informational purposes.

Changes included in this final update to the 2000 MPFSDB are as follows:

<u>CPT Code</u>	<u>Revision</u>
G0167	Proc Stat: C Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 0.00 Transition Facility PE RVU: 0.00 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 0.00 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 0.00 Malpractice RVU: 0.00
J3370	Proc Stat: E PC/TC: 9 SOS: 9 Multiple Procedure Indicator: 9 Bilateral Surgery Indicator: 9 Assistant at Surgery Indicator: 9 Co-Surgery Indicator: 9 Team Surgery Indicator: 9 Billable Medical Indicator: 9
76873	WRVU: 0.99
76873 – 26	WRVU: 0.99
90748	Proc Stat: X

Practice Expense Changes:

17304	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 5.79 Transition Facility PE RVU: 2.90 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 7.21 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 3.62
17305	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 2.90 Transition Facility PE RVU: 1.30 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 3.34 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 1.37
17306	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 2.44 Transition Facility PE RVU: 1.07 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 3.35 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 1.38
17310	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 0.74 Transition Facility PE RVU: 0.27 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 1.33 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 0.47
43239	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 4.15 Transition Facility PE RVU: 2.07 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 4.57 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 0.93
45330	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 1.52 Transition Facility PE RVU: 0.46 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 1.71 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 0.33
58100	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 1.30 Transition Facility PE RVU: 0.32 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 1.88 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 0.27
65855	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 5.61 Transition Facility PE RVU: 3.32 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 4.70 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 3.38
66172	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 13.30 Transition Facility PE RVU: 13.30 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 13.41 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 13.41
66761	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 4.78 Transition Facility PE RVU: 3.00 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 4.70 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 3.57
66762	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 5.15 Transition Facility PE RVU: 3.25 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 4.82 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 3.76

66770	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 5.65 Transition Facility PE RVU: 3.58 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 5.10 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 4.06
66821	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 2.96 Transition Facility PE RVU: 2.60 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 3.11 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 2.38
88104	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 0.70 Transition Facility PE RVU: 0.70 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 0.92 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 0.92
88104 - TC	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 0.45 Transition Facility PE RVU: 0.45 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 0.67 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 0.67
88304	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 0.75 Transition Facility PE RVU: 0.75 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 0.88 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 0.88
88304 - TC	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 0.57 Transition Facility PE RVU: 0.57 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 0.78 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 0.78
88305	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 1.40 Transition Facility PE RVU: 1.40 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 1.68 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 1.68
88305 - TC	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 0.94 Transition Facility PE RVU: 0.94 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 1.34 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 1.34
88312	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 0.94 Transition Facility PE RVU: 0.94 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 1.60 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 1.60
88312 - TC	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 0.75 Transition Facility PE RVU: 0.75 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 1.36 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 1.36
92004	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 1.17 Transition Facility PE RVU: 0.50 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 1.71 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 0.69

95819	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 2.54 Transition Facility PE RVU: 2.54 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 3.12 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 3.12
95819 - TC	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 2.05 Transition Facility PE RVU: 2.05 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 2.68 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 2.68
95904	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 0.49 Transition Facility PE RVU: 0.49 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 0.37 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 0.37
95904 - TC	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 0.23 Transition Facility PE RVU: 0.23 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 0.23 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 0.23
97022	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 0.30 Transition Facility PE RVU: 0.12 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 0.39 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 0.02
97035	Transition Non-Facility PE RVU: 0.13 Transition Facility PE RVU: 0.08 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 0.14 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 0.03

The *effective date* for this Program Memorandum (PM) is January 1, 2000.

The *implementation date* for this PM is October 5, 2000.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after October 5, 2001.

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