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Update of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes and File Names, Descriptions, and Instruction for Retrieving the 2005 Ambulatory Surgical/Surgery Center (ASC) HCPCS Deletions and Master Listing

Provider Types Affected

Ambulatory Surgical Centers

Provider Action Needed

Be aware that HCPCS codes 50559, 50959, and 50978 are being deleted from the ASC list effective for services performed on or after January 1, 2005.

Background

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is updating the ASC HCPCS codes list as a result of changes in the American Medical Association (AMA) Physician's Current Procedural Terminology (CPT). The deletions of the HCPCS codes described in this notification are the results of changes in the CPT for 2005. There are no additions or replacement codes.

Additional Information

The link to your Carrier's website may be found at:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/tollnums.asp>

Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to call your carrier/intermediary at their toll free number, which may also be found at that same Web site.

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