

Program Memorandum Intermediaries

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SUBJECT: July Medicare Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Specifications Version 17.2 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. 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 HCPCS/CPT Procedure Codes

The following new HCPCS codes were added to the list of valid codes for the OCE, effective July 1, 2002.

G0245	G0246	G0247	G0248	G0249
G0250				

The following new HCPCS codes were added to the list of valid codes for the OCE, retroactive to April 1, 2002.

G0251	K0561 - K0580	S0106	S0108	S0122
S0124	S0126	S0128	S0130	S0132
S0390	S2107	S2211	S2405	S4005
S4013	S4014	S4017	S4023	S4035 - S4037
S4040	S4993	S4995	S8042	S8262
S8265	S8433	S8945	S9034	S9092
S9105	S9145	S9401	S9430	S9436 - S9439
S9444	S9447	S9449	S9451 - S9454	S9546
S9970	S9975	T2001 -T2004	T2006	

Non-Reportable Procedures

The following new codes were added to the list of Non-Reportable procedures, retroactive to April 1, 2002.

S0106	S0108	S0122	S0124	S0126
S0128	S0130	S0132	S0390	S2107
S2211	S2405	S4005	S4013	S4014
S4017	S4023	S4035 - S4037	S4040	S4993
S4995	S8042	S8262	S8265	S8433
S8945	S9034	S9092	S9105	S9145
S9401	S9430	S9436 - S9439	S9444	S9447

S9449 S9451 - S9454 S9546 S9970 S9975
T2001 -T2004 T2006

Deleted HCPCS/CPT Procedure Codes

The following HCPCS codes were deleted from the list of Non-Covered Procedures, retroactive to April 1, 2002.

93784 93786 93790

The following HCPCS code was deleted from the list of **valid codes, retroactive to April 1, 2002, and removed from any associated edits to which it was assigned.**

S9543

The following HCPCS code was deleted from the list of Procedures for Females only, retroactive to August 1, 2000.

84234

You should adjust claims when brought to your attention for those bills that have already been processed having codes with retroactive dates.

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 July 1, 2002.

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

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after July 1, 2003.

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