

Delegated Provider Portal Postings Effective 7.1.20 – 4.1.21

CMS Transmittals:

LRR-2020-GOV-5115373- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued Original Medicare instruction regarding the annual update to the various pricing files used by the Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) to adjudicate Part B fee schedule paid claims.

Transmittal R10440CP: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r10440cp>

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021

LRR-2020-GOV-5113799- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has provided a maintenance update to the International Code of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) conversions and other coding updates specific to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs).

Transmittal R10432OTN: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r10432otn>

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2021

LRR-2020-GOV-5118914- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a change request that updates Vaccine Services Editing.

Transmittal R10456CP: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r10456cp>

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2021

LRR-2020-GOV-5118915- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) provided a change request to inform Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) that effective for claims with dates of service on or after August 7, 2019, CMS covers autologous treatment for cancer with T-cells expressing at least one CAR when administered at healthcare facilities enrolled in the FDA Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies (REMS), and meets specified FDA conditions.

Transmittal R10454CP: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r10454cp>

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EFFECTIVE DATE: August 7, 2019

LRR-2020-GOV-5124371- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a reminder to Original Medicare contractors that updates the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 23, Section 20. The update includes information regarding existing, new, revised and discontinued Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes for the April 2021 quarter.

Transmittal R10475OTN: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r10475otn>

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2021

LRR-2020-GOV-5124392- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have issued Original Medicare instruction regarding the implementation of newly created condition code "90" which allows providers to report when the service is provided as part of an Expanded Access (EA) approval and condition code "91" which allows providers to report when the service is provided as part of an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA).

Transmittal R10470OTN: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r10470otn>

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2021

LRR-2020-GOV-5071172= The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have issued Original Medicare instruction regarding new waived tests, approved by the Food and Drug Administration, under Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) of 1988 which will be effective January 1, 2021.

Transmittal R10397CP: <https://www.cms.gov/regulations-and-guidance/guidance/transmittals/transmittals/R10397CP>

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021

LRR-2020-GOV-5084569- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have issued Original Medicare instruction regarding the January 2021 quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B drug pricing files and revisions to prior quarterly pricing files.

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Transmittal R10391CP: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r10391cp>

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021

LRR-2020-GOV-5088714- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued the updated interest rate from the Department of the Treasury regarding overpayments and underpayments by the Medicare Program. The rate is 9.375 percent effective October 20, 2020.

Transmittal R10394FM: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r10394fm>

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 20, 2020

LRR-2020-GOV-5136410- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have issued Original Medicare instruction updating the Prospective Payment System (PPS) base payment rate and the Geographic Adjustment Factors (GAFs) for the Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Pricer.

Transmittal R10498CP <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r10498cp>

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021

LRR-2020-GOV-5137759- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have issued original Medicare instruction regarding the Calendar Year 2021 Update for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule. This recurring update notification provides instructions regarding the 2021 update for the DMEPOS fee schedule and is effective January 1, 2021.

Transmittal R10504CP: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r10504cp>

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021

CMS Federal Registers:

[LRR-2020-MCD-5111825](#)– Federal Register: Additional Policy and Regulatory Revisions in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (CMS-9912-IFC). The Centers for Medicare

& Medicaid Services (CMS) has released an Interim Final Rule with Comment Period (IFC) that establishes that any vaccine that receives Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authorization, either through an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) or licensed under a Biologics License Application (BLA), will be covered under Medicare as a preventive vaccine at no cost to beneficiaries. The IFC also implements provisions of the CARES Act that ensure coverage of a COVID-19 vaccine by most private health insurance plans without cost sharing from both in and out-of-network providers during the course of the public health emergency (PHE).

CMS Federal Register: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/11/06/2020-24332/additional-policy-and-regulatory-revisions-in-response-to-the-covid-19-public-health-emergency>

[LRR-2020-GOV-5101919](#)– Federal Register - Additional Policy and Regulatory Revisions in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (CMS-9912-IFC)The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has released an Interim Final Rule with Comment Period (IFC) that establishes that any vaccine that receives Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authorization, either through an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) or licensed under a Biologics License Application (BLA), will be covered under Medicare as a preventive vaccine at no cost to beneficiaries. The IFC also implements provisions of the CARES Act that ensure coverage of a COVID-19 vaccine by most private health insurance plans without cost sharing from both in and out-of-network providers during the course of the public health emergency (PHE).

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[LRR-2020-GOV-5133685](#)– Federal Register - The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued final rule CMS-1720-F that addresses any undue regulatory impact and burden of the physician self-referral law. The regulations in this rule are effective on January 19, 2021. However, Amendment number 3, which further amends section 411.352(i), will take effect January 1, 2022. This final rule modernizes the Stark Law. The Stark Law (enacted in 1989) prohibits a physician from making referrals for certain healthcare services payable by Medicare if the physician (or an immediate family member) has a financial relationship with the entity performing the service. The Stark Law also prohibits the filing of claims with Medicare for services resulting from a prohibited referral, and Medicare cannot pay if the claims are submitted.

CMS Federal Register: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/12/02/2020-26140/medicare-program-modernizing-and-clarifying-the-physician-self-referral-regulations>

CMS Notifications:

LRR-2020-COM-5122563– The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued a COVID-19 Toolkit for Health Insurance Issuers and updated their webpage regarding COVID-19 Vaccines and Monoclonal Antibodies.

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/COVID-19-toolkit-issuers-MA-plans.pdf>

<https://www.cms.gov/covidvax>

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-part-b-drug-average-sales-price/covid-19-vaccines-and-mono-clonal-antibodies>

LRR-2020-GOV-5090518– The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) posted an updated document on their webpage, List of Telehealth Services, providing services payable under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule when furnished via telehealth.

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-General-Information/Telehealth/Telehealth-Codes>

LRR-2020-GOV-5090518– The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued the October 2020 lists of providers sanctioned and reinstated under the Medicare, Medicaid, and Federal Programs.

The current month's MED files are available for download from the MFT Internet Server at:
<https://eftp2.cms.hhs.gov:11443/>

The excluded provider data is also available in an online application at: <https://med.cms.gov/>

LRR-2020-MCD-5128218– The Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS) issued a notification to advise that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released an update to the Coverage and Reimbursement of COVID-19 Vaccines, Vaccine Administration and Cost Sharing under Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program, and Basic Health Program Vaccine Toolkit dated November 23, 2020.

<https://www.medicaid.gov/resources-for-states/disaster-response-toolkit/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/index.html>

LRR-2020-GOV-5122393– CMS created and updated a new webpage titled, FFS & MA IM on November 17, 2020. CMS posted the attached updated file, Detailed Notice of Discharge - English and Spanish (Large Print), in the download section.

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-General-Information/BNI/HospitalDischargeAppealNotices>

LRR-2020-GOV-5136240– The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has posted the January 2021 Average Sales Price (ASP) Pricing files on their webpage, 2021 ASP Drug Pricing Files.

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-part-b-drug-average-sales-price/2021-asp-drug-pricing-files>

LRR-2020-GOV-5136111– The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) posted an update to the January 2020 Average Sales Price (ASP) Pricing files on their webpage, 2020 ASP Drug Pricing Files, on December 4, 2020.

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-part-b-drug-average-sales-price/2020-asp-drug-pricing-files>

Kentucky Medicaid:

LRR-2020-MCD-5122802- The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) has updated the Rate Cell sheet by adding PREG/XP to the Female Child (13-18), to represent pregnant children, effective January 1, 2021.



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EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021

LRR-2020-MCD-5071478- The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) recently posted an updated Physician Administered Drug (PAD) list to their website effective August 19, 2020.

Kentucky CHFS Fee Schedule: <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/Pages/feesrates.aspx>

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 19, 2020

LRR-2020-MCD-5073338- Kentucky Medicaid Email: Monthly Rate Updates - September 2020. The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) recently provided a copy of the documentation for Rate Updates in September 2020.

<https://casetext.com/regulation/kentucky-administrative-regulations/title-907-cabinet-for-health-and-family-services-department-for-medicare-services/chapter-10-hospital->

[service-coverage-and-reimbursement](#)

LRR-2020-MCD-5073424- The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) recently provided the remaining hospital psychiatric and rehabilitation Distinct Parts Units (DPUs) for rates effective July 1, 2020.

Kentucky CHFS Fee Schedule: <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/Pages/feesrates.aspx>

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020

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Kentucky CHFS Fee Schedule: <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/Pages/feesrates.aspx>

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 19, 2020

LRR-2020-MCD-5088011- The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) released a notice to advise that in order to bring Kentucky Medicaid into compliance a rate change adjustment is required to the 2020 DME fee schedule effective November 15, 2020.

Kentucky CHFS Fee Schedule: <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/Pages/feesrates.aspx>

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 15, 2020

LRR-2020-MCD-5087985- The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) recently provided additional lab fee schedule codes and effective dates. 3 codes added to the 2020 Lab Fee Schedule:

93226 Initial analysis for remote cardio monitoring, \$59.68 EFF: 10/1/20

93229 Technical support & instruction to the patient for remote cardio monitoring, \$539.05 EFF: 10/1/20

93271 Remote Cardio Monitoring, \$65.69 EFF: 10/1/20

Kentucky CHFS Fee Schedule: <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/Pages/feesrates.aspx>

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LRR-2020-MCD-5132836- The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) recently provided a copy of the documentation for rate updates in November 2020.

<https://casetext.com/regulation/kentucky-administrative-regulations/title-907-cabinet-for-health-and-family-services-department-for-medicaid-services/chapter-10-hospital-service-coverage-and-reimbursement>

LRR-2020-MCD-5133703- The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) recently updated the Nursing Facility Rates to their website, effective October 1, 2020.

Kentucky CHFS DRG Rate Schedules:

<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/dpo/bpb/Pages/drg.aspx>

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2020

LRR-2020-MCD-5135977- The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) recently requested a review of the Murray County Hospital DRG base rate for the period 4/25/2019 to 9/30/2020 due to their newly acquired Medicare Dependent Hospital Status.

Kentucky CHFS DMS Fee Rate Schedules:

<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/DMSFeeRateSchedules/NFRates.pdf>

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2020

Illinois Medicaid:

LRR-2020-MCD-5117976- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) provided Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) with an updated list of the in-state ambulance provider rates.



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UPDATED DATE: October 6, 2020

LRR-2020-MCD-5122800- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services has

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recently posted an updated Practitioner Fee Schedule effective July 1, 2020.

Illinois HFS Practitioner Fee Schedule:

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/Practitioner.aspx>
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EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020

LRR-2020-MCD-5123930- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) has provided retro rate changes for Long-Term Care Facilities.

Illinois HFS Long Term Care Rates:

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/LTC.aspx>

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 19, 2020

LRR-2020-MCD-5071547- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) has issued the most recent Renal Dialysis per diem rates.



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EFFECTIVE DATE: October 2, 2020

LRR-2020-MCD-5073691- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) has issued an email to advise plans that they have posted a new Community-Based Behavioral Health Fee Schedule effective July 1, 2020.

Illinois HFS Community Mental Health Providers Fee Schedule:

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/CMHP.aspx>

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020

LRR-2020-MCD-5084685- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) have provided the nursing facility and Supportive Living Facility rate files, effective October 1, 2020.

Illinois HFS Supportive Living Fee Schedule:

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/SupportiveLiving.aspx>

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EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2020

LRR-2020-MCD-5088793- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) has posted the Federal FY 2021 revised Hospice Rates effective for dates of service from October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

Illinois HFS CBSA Codes and Wage Indices:

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/Hospice.aspx>

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2020

LRR-2020-MCD-5094549- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) issued an email to provide plans an updated Community Based Services Fee Schedule.

Illinois HFS Community Mental Health Providers Fee Schedule:

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/CMHP.aspx>

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020

LRR-2020-MCD-5094373- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) issued a notice to advise that the Physician ACR rates for MCOs are available and effective September 1, 2020.



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EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2020

LRR-2020-MCD-5128265- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) recently issued a notice to advise that HFS received a homemaker rate increase approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), effective January 1, 2021.

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/SiteCollectionDocuments/CurrentElderlyWaiver.pdf>

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021