

Delegated Provider Portal Postings

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CMS Transmittals:

LRR-2021-GOV-5669137- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have issued Original Medicare instruction regarding the Calendar Year 2022 Update for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule. This recurring update notification provides instructions regarding the 2022 update for the DMEPOS fee schedule and is effective January 1, 2022.

Transmittal R11137CP: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r11137cp>

EFFECTIVE DATE: Jan. 1, 2022

LRR-2021-GOV-5673679- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) 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 that will be effective January 1, 2022.

Transmittal R11057CP: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r11057cp>

EFFECTIVE DATE: Jan. 1, 2022

LRR-2021-GOV-5674801- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued Original Medicare to refine the claim adjustment reporting process to achieve better consistency in the grouping of all claim adjustments across the Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs).

Transmittal R4415CP: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/2019Downloads/R4415CP.pdf>

EFFECTIVE DATE: Jan. 1, 2020

LRR-2021-GOV-5681061- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing instructions to their Medicare Administrator contractors regarding the CY 2022 clinical laboratory fee schedule, mapping of new codes for clinical laboratory tests, and updates for laboratory costs subject to the reasonable charge payment.

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Transmittal R11151CP: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r11151cp>

EFFECTIVE DATE: Jan. 1, 2022

LRR-2021-GOV-5680914 and LRR-2021-GOV-5678169 - The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued Original Medicare instruction regarding the January 2022 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications.

Transmittal R11149CP: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r11149cp>

EFFECTIVE DATE: Jan. 1, 2022

LRR-2021-GOV-5676325- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued Original Medicare instruction regarding the January 2022 update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS). This instruction reflects updates to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS), Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC), HCPCS Modifier, and Revenue Code additions, changes, and deletions identified in this Change Request.

Transmittal R11150CP: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r11150cp>

EFFECTIVE DATE: Jan. 1, 2022

LRR-2021-GOV-5683884- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have issued original Medicare instruction regarding the January 2022 update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System.

Transmittal R11164CP: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r11164cp>

EFFECTIVE DATE: Jan. 1, 2022

LRR-2021-GOV-5689618- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued Original Medicare instruction regarding the April 2022 quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B drug pricing files and revisions to prior quarterly pricing files.

Transmittal R11137CP: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r11137cp>

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[Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r11169cp](#)

LRR-2022-COM-5732932– The Centers for Medicare and 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 9.125% effective January 18, 2022.

Transmittal R1199FM: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/r11199fm.pdf>

EFFECTIVE DATE: Jan. 18, 2022

LRR-2022-GOV-5738944- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued updated Original Medicare instruction regarding payment for Telehealth Services.

Transmittal R11175OTN: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r11175otn>

EFFECTIVE DATE: Jan. 1, 2022

LRR-2022-GOV-5738970- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued Original Medicare instruction regarding the April 2022 Quarterly Update and the process for downloading the Calendar Year-End ZIP Code files.

Transmittal R11183CP: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r11183cp>

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2022

LRR-2022-GOV-5738971- 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 April 1, 2022.

Transmittal R11188CP: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r11188cp>

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2022

LRR-2022-GOV-5738942- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have issued Original Medicare instruction revising the payment of travel allowances, either on a per mileage basis or on a flat rate basis for collection of specimens for calendar year 2022.

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Transmittal R11184CP: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r11184cp>

EFFECTIVE DATE: Jan. 1, 2022

LRR-2022-GOV-5738985- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued Original Medicare instruction related to new ICD-10-Clinical Modification (CM) codes and ICD-10-PCS codes to the Medicare Severity – Diagnosis Related Groups (MS-DRG) Grouper for COVID-19 identification.

Transmittal R11174CP: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r11174cp>

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2022

LRR-2022-GOV-5738943- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued Original Medicare instruction regarding the quarterly update to the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits effective April 1, 2022.

Transmittal R11172CP: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r11172cp>

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2022

LRR-2022-GOV-5732441- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issued an update to the Medicare National Coverage Determinations (NCD) and Medicare Claims Processing (CP) manuals regarding Blood-Derived Products for Chronic, Non-Healing Wounds. An NCD that expands Original Medicare coverage is also binding on Medicare Advantage organizations.

Transmittal 11119 is being rescinded and replaced by Transmittal 11171 (links below) to add HCPCS code G0465 to the instructions and to include additional information on HCPCS code G0460.

Transmittal R11171NCD: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r11171ncd>

Transmittal R11171CP: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r11171cp>

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 13, 2022

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LRR-2022-GOV-5740423- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued the attached Transmittal 11191, to implement a mechanism for identifying and tracking inpatient claims submitted for beneficiaries receiving acute Hospital care services at home.

Transmittal R11191OTN: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r11191otn>

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022- For claims received on or after July 1, 2022

LRR-2022-GOV-5740400- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have issued Original Medicare instruction regarding the new Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes for 2022 and how they will be handled by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) edits

Transmittal R11208CP: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r11208cp>

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2022

CMS Federal Registers:

LRR-2021-GOV-5694058- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued CMS-1738-F, CMS-1687-F, and CMS-5531-F on December 28, 2021 in the Federal Register. The regulations in this final rule are effective February 28, 2022.

CMS Federal Register: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/12/28/2021-27763/medicare-program-durable-medical-equipment-prosthetics-orthotics-and-supplies-dmepos-policy-issues>

LRR-2021-GOV-5692850- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued the attached final rule with comment period finalizing certain provisions of the fiscal year 2022 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (IPPS/LTCH PPS) proposed rule.

CMS Federal Register: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/12/27/2021-27523/medicare-program-hospital-inpatient-prospective-payment-systems-for-acute-care-hospitals-changes-to>

LRR-2022-GOV-5734400- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing the updated Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes on the Master List of DMEPOS Items Potentially Subject to Face-to-Face Encounter and Written Order Prior to Delivery

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and/or Prior Authorization Requirements. It also announces the initial selection of HCPCS codes on the Required Face-to-Face Encounter and Written Order Prior to Delivery List and the updates the HCPCS codes on the Required Prior Authorization List.

CMS Federal Register: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/01/13/2022-00572/medicare-program-updates-to-lists-related-to-durable-medical-equipment-prosthetics-orthotics-and>

CMS Website:

LRR-2021-GOV-5680915- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) posted the January 2022 ASP files to their webpage, 2022 ASP Drug Pricing Files on December 10, 2021.
<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-part-b-drug-average-sales-price/2022-asp-drug-pricing-files>

LRR-2021-GOV-5690419- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) posted the 2022 Original Medicare adjusted payment rates for influenza, pneumococcal, and hepatitis B vaccine administration.
<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Part-B-Drugs/McrPartBDrugAvgSalesPrice/VaccinesPricing>

LRR-2021-GOV-5674468- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has posted the CY2022 furnishing fee on their webpage, Blood Clotting Factor Furnishing Fee.
<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Part-B-Drugs/McrPartBDrugAvgSalesPrice/ClotFactorFurnishFee>

LRR-2022-GOV-5717557- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) posted the 2022 Multiple Procedure Payment Reduction (MPPR) rate file for selected therapy services on their webpage, Therapy Services.
<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prescription-Drug-Coverage/PrescriptionDrugCovGenIn/Pharma>

LRR-2021-GOV-5695840- CMS released information for participating manufacturer labeler codes for the Coverage Gap Discount Program that is to be effective January 1, 2022. The January 1, 2022 update includes several changes.
<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Billing/TherapyServices>

LRR-2021-GOV-5695839- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has updated their website, OOPC Resources, with the CY 2022 Out Of Pocket Cost (OOPC) Models on December 30, 2021.

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prescription-Drug-Coverage/PrescriptionDrugCovGenIn/OOPResources>

LRR-2022-GOV-5728456- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) posted an update for the October 2021 ASP Drug Pricing Files.

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

Bureau of the Fiscal Service:

LRR-2022-GOV-5709818- The U. S. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of Fiscal Service, has published the prompt payment interest rate for January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022. The rate for this period will be 1.625 percent.

<https://www.fiscal.treasury.gov/prompt-payment/>

SC Medicaid:

LRR-2021-MCD-5669298, LRR-2021-MCD-5684638, LRR-2022-MCD-5719177, LRR-2022-MCD-5724586, IAQ-2022-5731782, LRR-2022-MCD-5740012 - The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) recently updated Fee Schedules for various providers and services on their website.

South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid: <https://www.scdhhs.gov/resource/fee-schedules>

LRR-2021-MCD-5672699- The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) recently provided an updated listing of active ICD-10 diagnostic codes and the outpatient levels.



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LRR-2022-MCD-5725256- The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) recently posted the Provider Administrative and Billing Manual to their website with an effective date of January 1, 2022.

South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid Provider Administrative and Billing Manual:

<https://www.scdhhs.gov/internet/pdf/manuals/Provider%20Administrative%20and%20Billing%20Guide.pdf>

IL Medicaid: -

LRR-2021-MCD-5672724- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) issued an email to provide the Rural Health Clinic (RHC) rates for CY2022.

IL HFS Rural Health Clinic CY22 Rates:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/SiteCollectionDocuments/RHCCY22RatesForWeb.pdf>

LRR-2021-MCD-5672725- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services issued an email to provide plans with the Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) rates effective January 1, 2022 and provider list with rates updated for CY 2022.

IL HFS Qualified Health Center CY22 Rates:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/SiteCollectionDocuments/FQHCCY22RatesForWeb.pdf>

LRR-2021-MCD-5674833- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) issued a notice to provide the updated Podiatry Fee Schedule effective October 1, 2021.

IL HFS Podiatrist Procedure Code Reimbursement:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/Podiatrist.aspx>

LRR-2021-MCD-5676066- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) has posted the final Chiropractic Fee Schedule effective December 1, 2021.

IL HFS Chiropractic Fee Schedule:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/ChiropracticFeeSchedule.aspx>

LRR-2021-MCD-5673835- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services has recently posted an updated Practitioner Fee Schedule effective October 1, 2021.

SUMMARY: The updated Practitioner Fee Schedule is attached and can also be accessed via the following HFS webpage:

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/Practitioner.asp>

LRR-2021-MCD-5678087- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) posted a new provider fee schedule for Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts effective December 1, 2021

IL HFS Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/LicensedPractitionerOfTheHealingArts.aspx>

LRR-2021-MCD-5690570- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) has posted the updated nursing facility rates effective January 1, 2022.

IL HFS Long Term Care:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/LTC.aspx>

LRR-2021-MCD-5694265- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) posted a new Provider Notice regarding Directed Payment and Passthrough Calculations effective January through March 2022.

IL HFS Hospital Reimbursement Notifications:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/dsh.aspx>

LRR-2022-MCD-5732821- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) has issued a provider notice regarding Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (ICF/IID) and Medically Complex for the Developmentally Disabled (MC/DD) rate changes effective July 1, 2021 and January 1, 2022.

IL HFS ICF/IID and MC/DD Providers:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/ICFIIDMCDDProviders.aspx>

IL HFS List of historical DDD Rate Tables: <https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=125310>

IL HFS Archived ICFDD MDD Rates:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/ArchivedICFDDMDDRates.aspx>

LRR-2022-MCD-5740268- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) has posted updated Audio Fee Schedules, effective 1/1/2021.

IL HFS Reimbursement Rates:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/default.aspx>