



## July 2020 Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files

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### PROVIDER TYPES AFFECTED

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This MLN Matters Article is for physicians, providers, and suppliers billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for Medicare Part B drugs provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

### PROVIDER ACTION NEEDED

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CR 11745 informs MACs about new and revised Average Sales Price (ASP) and ASP Not Otherwise Classified (NOC) drug pricing files for Medicare Part B drugs. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) supplies MACs with the ASP and NOC drug pricing files for Medicare Part B drugs on a quarterly basis. Payment allowance limits under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) are incorporated into the Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) through separate instructions that are available in [Chapter 4](#), Section 50 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual. Make sure your billing staffs are aware of these changes.

### BACKGROUND

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The ASP methodology is based on quarterly data manufacturers submit to CMS. CR 11745 instructs MACs to download and implement the July 2020 and, if released, the revised April 2020, January 2020, October 2019, and July 2019 drug pricing files for Medicare Part B drugs

CR 11745 addresses the following pricing files:

- File: July 2020 ASP and ASP NOC -- Effective Dates of Service: July 1, 2020, through September 30, 2020
- File: April 2020 ASP and ASP NOC -- Effective Dates of Service: April 1, 2020, through June 30, 2020
- File: January 2020 ASP and ASP NOC -- Effective Dates of Service: January 1, 2020, through March 31, 2020
- File: October 2019 ASP and ASP NOC -- Effective Dates of Service: October 1, 2019,

through December 31, 2019

- File: July 2019 ASP and ASP NOC -- Effective Dates of Service: July 1, 2019, through September 30, 2019

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The official instruction, CR 11745, issued to your MAC regarding this change is available at <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/r10017CP.pdf>.

If you have questions, your MACs may have more information. Find their website at <http://go.cms.gov/MAC-website-list>.

## DOCUMENT HISTORY

Date of Change	Description
March 27, 2020	Initial article released.

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