

<b>CMS Manual System</b>	<b>Department of Health &amp; Human Services (DHHS)</b>
<b>Pub 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing</b>	<b>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS)</b>
<b>Transmittal 10120</b>	<b>Date: May 8, 2020</b>
	<b>Change Request 11788</b>

**SUBJECT: Quarterly Update to the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB) - July 2020 Update**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** Payment files were issued to contractors based upon the 2020 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) Final Rule. This Change Request (CR) amends those payment files. This recurring update notification applies to Publication (Pub.) 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, chapter 23, section 30.1.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2020**

*\*Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.*

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 6, 2020**

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**II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS:** (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-Only One Per Row.

<b>R/N/D</b>	<b>CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE</b>
N/A	N/A

**III. FUNDING:**

**For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):**

The Medicare Administrative Contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. CMS does not construe this as a change to the MAC Statement of Work. The contractor is not obligated to incur costs in excess of the amounts allotted in your contract unless and until specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer. If the contractor considers anything provided, as described above, to be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the Contracting Officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.

**IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

**Recurring Update Notification**

# Attachment - Recurring Update Notification

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## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**A. Background:** Payment files were issued to contractors based upon the CY 2020 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) Final Rule, published in the Federal Register on November 15, 2019, to be effective for services furnished between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020.

**B. Policy:** Section 1848(c)(4) of the Social Security Act authorizes the Secretary to establish ancillary policies necessary to implement relative values for physicians' services.

## II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

*"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.*

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			D M E	Shared- System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
11788.1	The CMS shall notify Medicare contractors via email when the revised payment files are available for their retrieval.  Note: These files will be available on or around May 15. (See attachment for summary of changes and effective dates.)									CMS
11788.1.1	Medicare contractors shall retrieve the revised payment files and update their systems (manually or via provided files), as identified in this Change Request, from the CMS Mainframe Telecommunications System.	X	X	X		X				
11788.2	The contractors shall notify CMS of successful receipt via e-mail to price_file_receipt@cms.hhs.gov, stating the name of the file received (e.g., CLAB, Average Sales Price (ASP), etc.), and the entity for which it was received (i.e., include states, carrier numbers, quarter, and if Part A, Part B, or both).	X	X	X						

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		A/B MAC			D M E  M A C	Shared- System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
11788.3	Medicare contractors shall not search their files to retract payment for claims already paid or to retroactively pay claims. However, contractors shall adjust claims brought to their attention.	X	X	X						
11788.4	The contractors shall, in accordance with Pub 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, chapter 23, section 30.1, give providers a 30-day notice before implementing the changes identified in this Change Request.	X	X	X						
11788.5	The CMS shall send the Common Working File (CWF) files via email to facilitate duplicate billing edits:  1) Duplicate Radiology editing;  2) Duplicate Diagnostic editing;  3) Duplicate Pathology editing, and;  4) Relative Value Units (RVU) and payment indicator files.								CMS	
11788.5.1	The CWF shall compare the existing files to the new files and install any necessary changes.							X		

### III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	C E D I
		A	B	H H H		
11788.6	MLN Article: CMS will make available an MLN Matters provider education article that will be marketed through the MLN Connects weekly newsletter shortly after the CR is released. MACs shall follow IOM Pub. No. 100-09 Chapter 6, Section 50.2.4.1, instructions for distributing MLN Connects information to providers, posting the article or a direct link to the article on your website, and including the article or a direct link to the article in your bulletin or newsletter. You may supplement MLN Matters articles with localized information benefiting	X	X	X		

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			D M E	C E D
		A	B	H H H	M A C	I
	your provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly. Subscribe to the “MLN Matters” listserv to get article release notifications, or review them in the MLN Connects weekly newsletter.					

#### IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

**Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements:** N/A

*"Should" denotes a recommendation.*

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:
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**Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information:** MPFS:

MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY2020.RV3.C00000.V0515

FI Abstracts:

MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY20.ABSTR.V0515.FI

MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY20.HHH.V0515.FI

MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY20.MAMMO.V0515.FI

MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY20.PAYIND.V0515

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**Post-Implementation Contact(s):** Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

#### VI. FUNDING

**Section A: For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):**

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be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the Contracting Officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.

**ATTACHMENTS: 1**

**Attachment for CR 11788: Quarterly Update to the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule  
Database (MPFSDB) – July 2020 Update**

Below is a summary of the changes for the July update to the 2020 MPFSDB. Unless otherwise stated, these changes are effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2020.

The HCPCS code listed below has a revision to the Bilateral Surgery indicator effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2020.

**CODE MOD ACTION**

30930                      Bilateral Surgery indicator change = 2

The HCPCS codes listed below have revisions to the Out Patient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Relative Value Unit display amounts effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2020. These are contractor priced codes and no payment changes are being made. However, the “Non-Facility PE for OPPS” and “Facility PE for OPPS” fields are being revised to correct a display issue.

**CODE MOD ACTION**

78429		Non-Facility PE Used for OPPS Payment RVU change = 40.52, Facility PE Used for OPPS Payment RVU change = 40.52
78429	TC	Non-Facility PE Used for OPPS Payment RVU change = 39.97, Facility PE Used for OPPS Payment RVU change = 39.97
78430		Non-Facility PE Used for OPPS Payment RVU change = 40.49, Facility PE Used for OPPS Payment RVU change = 40.49
78430	TC	Non-Facility PE Used for OPPS Payment RVU change = 39.97, Facility PE Used for OPPS Payment RVU change = 39.97

The HCPCS codes listed below are new codes effective for dates of service on and after April 10, 2020.

**CODE ACTION**

86328    Status indicator = X, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
86769    Status indicator = X, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.

Note: For new codes, please refer to the following link for more information:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/HCPCSReleaseCodeSets/HCPCS-Quarterly-Update>

The HCPCS code listed below has been revised effective July 1, 2020.

**CODE ACTION**

90694    Status code indicator change = X

The G codes listed below are new codes effective July 1, 2020.

**CODE ACTION**

- G2170 Status indicator = C, there are no RVUs, Multiple Procedure indicator = 2, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 2, Co-Surgeons indicator = 1, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0
- G2171 Status indicator = C, there are no RVUs, Multiple Procedure indicator = 2, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 2, Co-Surgeons indicator = 1, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0

Please see the link below for more information on the above new codes:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/HCPSCReleaseCodeSets/HCPSC-Quarterly-Update>

The MPFSDB file will reflect the changes and addition of new codes below effective for dates of service July 1, 2020, and after. The implementation of these “J” and “Q” code changes are being communicated via other instructions. The descriptors and more information can be found on the CMS website at the following link:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/HCPSCReleaseCodeSets/HCPSC-Quarterly-Update>

**CODE ACTION**

- J0223 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.
- J0591 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.
- J0691 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.
- J0742 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.
- J0791 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.
- J0896 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.
- J1201 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.
- J1429 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.
- J1558 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.
- J3399 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.
- J7169 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.
- J7204 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.
- J7321 Short descriptor = Hyalgan or supartz inj dose
- J7333 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.
- J9177 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.
- J9198 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.
- J9199 Status indicator = I
- J9245 Short descriptor = Inj melpha hydroch nos 50 mg
- J9246 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.
- J9358 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.
- Q4176 Short descriptor = Neopatch or therion, 1 sq cm
- Q4227 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.
- Q4228 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.
- Q4229 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.

**CODE ACTION**

Q4230 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
Q4231 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
Q4232 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
Q4233 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
Q4234 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
Q4235 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
Q4236 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
Q4237 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
Q4238 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
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Q4240 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
Q4241 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
Q4242 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
Q4244 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
Q4245 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
Q4246 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
Q4247 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
Q4248 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
Q5119 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
Q5120 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
Q5121 Status indicator = E, there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.

The new CPT codes listed below (0594T and 0596T-0619T) are effective for dates of service July 1, 2020, and after. On the MPFSDB file, all of these codes are Procedure Status C and have no RVUs. The Global Days are YYY.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Short Descriptor</b>	<b>Indicators</b>
0594T	Osteot hum xtrnl lngth dev	Multiple Procedure indicator = 0, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 0, Co-Surgeons indicator = 0, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0
0596T	Temp fml iu vlv-mpm 1st insj	Multiple Procedure indicator = 0, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 0, Co-Surgeons indicator = 0, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0
0597T	Temp fml iu valve-mpm rplcmt	Multiple Procedure indicator = 0, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 0, Co-Surgeons indicator = 0, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0
0598T	Nentc r-t fluor wnd img 1st	Multiple Procedure indicator = 0, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 0, Co-Surgeons indicator = 0, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0



0599T	Ncntc r-t fluor wnd img ea	Multiple Procedure indicator = 0, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 0, Co-Surgeons indicator = 0, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0
0600T	Ire abltj 1+tum organ perq	Multiple Procedure indicator = 0, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 0, Co-Surgeons indicator = 0, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0
0601T	Ire abltj 1+tumors open	Multiple Procedure indicator = 0, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 0, Co-Surgeons indicator = 0, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0
0602T	Transdermal gfr measurements	Multiple Procedure indicator = 0, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 0, Co-Surgeons indicator = 0, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0
0603T	Transdermal gfr monitoring	Multiple Procedure indicator = 0, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 0, Co-Surgeons indicator = 0, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0
0604T	Rem oct rta dev setup&educaj	Multiple Procedure indicator = 0, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 0, Co-Surgeons indicator = 0, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0
0605T	Rem oct rta techl sprt min 8	Multiple Procedure indicator = 0, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 0, Co-Surgeons indicator = 0, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0
0606T	Rem oct rta phys/qhp ea 30d	Multiple Procedure indicator = 0, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 0, Co-Surgeons indicator = 0, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0
0607T	Rem mntr pulm flu mntr setup	Multiple Procedure indicator = 0, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 0, Co-Surgeons indicator = 0, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0
0608T	Rem mntr pulm flu mntr alys	Multiple Procedure indicator = 0, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 0, Co-Surgeons indicator = 0, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0
0609T	Mrs disc pain acquisj data	Multiple Procedure indicator = 0, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 0, Co-Surgeons indicator = 0, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0
0610T	Mrs disc pain transmis data	Multiple Procedure indicator = 0, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 0, Co-Surgeons indicator = 0, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0
0611T	Mrs disc pain alg alys data	Multiple Procedure indicator = 0, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 0, Co-Surgeons indicator = 0, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0

		indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 0, Co-Surgeons indicator = 0, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0
0612T	Mrs discogenic pain i&r	Multiple Procedure indicator = 0, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 0, Co-Surgeons indicator = 0, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0
0613T	Perq tcat intratrl septl sht	Multiple Procedure indicator = 0, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 0, Co-Surgeons indicator = 0, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0
0614T	Rmvl&rplcmt ss impl dfb pg	Multiple Procedure indicator = 0, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 0, Co-Surgeons indicator = 0, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0
0615T	Eye mvmt alys w/o calbrj i&r	Multiple Procedure indicator = 0, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 0, Co-Surgeons indicator = 0, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0
0616T	Insertion of iris prosthesis	Multiple Procedure indicator = 0, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 0, Co-Surgeons indicator = 0, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0
0617T	Insj iris prosth w/rmvl&insj	Multiple Procedure indicator = 0, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 0, Co-Surgeons indicator = 0, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0
0618T	Insj iris prosth sec io lens	Multiple Procedure indicator = 0, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 0, Co-Surgeons indicator = 0, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0
0619T	Cysto w/prst8 commissurotomy	Multiple Procedure indicator = 0, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 0, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 0, Co-Surgeons indicator = 0, Team Surgeons indicator = 0, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 0