

<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 12420</b>	<b>Date: December 21, 2023</b>
	<b>Change Request 13481</b>

**Transmittal 12420 issued December 21, 2023, is being rescinded and replaced by Transmittal 12439, dated January 2, 2024, to correct the ASC payment indicator for C9734 in table 7, delete HCPCS J1246 in table 8, add HCPCS codes A9601 and J2690 to table 8, add HCPCS A2025 to table 10, and add conforming changes to the associated policy sections. Correct policy section numbering and to update website link and correct date error in business requirement 13481.9.1. All other information remains the same.**

**SUBJECT: January 2024 Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to describe changes to and billing instructions for various payment policies implemented in the January 2024 ASC update.