

<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 12194</b>	<b>Date: August 10, 2023</b>
	<b>Change Request 13316</b>

**SUBJECT: Quarterly Update to the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB) - October 2023 Update**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to amend payment files that were issued to contractors based upon the 2023 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) Final Rule. This recurring update notification applies to Publication (Pub.) 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, chapter 23, section 30.1.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2023**

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

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 2, 2023**

*Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply only to red italicized material. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.*

**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**



Number	Requirement	Responsibility								Other
		A/B MAC		H H H	D M E M A C	Shared- System Maintainers				
		A	B			F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
	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).									
13316.3	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						
13316.4	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						
13316.5	The CMS shall notify the Common Working File (CWF) maintainer via e-mail when the MPFSDB files are available for downloading, along with the file names for the files below to facilitate duplicate billing edits:  1) Duplicate Radiology editing;  2) Duplicate Diagnostic editing;  3) Pathology editing, and;  4) Relative Value Units (RVU) and payment indicator files.									CMS
13316.5.1	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	C E D

		A	B	H H H	M A C	I
13316.6	Medicare Learning Network® (MLN): CMS will market provider education content through the MLN Connects® newsletter shortly after CMS releases the CR. MACs shall follow IOM Pub. No. 100-09 Chapter 6, Section 50.2.4.1 instructions for distributing the MLN Connects newsletter information to providers and link to relevant information on your website. You may supplement MLN content with your local information after we release the MLN Connects newsletter. Subscribe to the “MLN Connects” listserv to get MLN content notifications. You don’t need to separately track and report MLN content releases when you distribute MLN Connects newsletter content per the manual section referenced above.	X	X	X		

**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:

**Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information:** N/A

**V. CONTACTS**

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

**VI. FUNDING**

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**ATTACHMENTS: 1**

Below is a summary of the changes for the October update to the 2023 MPFSDB. Unless otherwise stated, these changes are effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2023.

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

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

The following are revised HCPCS codes from the October 2023 HCPCS file update effective for dates of service on or after April 18, 2023:

**CODE ACTION**

91300 Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
91301 Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
91305 Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
91306 Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
91307 Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
91308 Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
91309 Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
91311 Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0001A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0002A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0003A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0004A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0011A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0012A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0013A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0051A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0052A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0053A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0054A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0064A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0071A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0072A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0073A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0074A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0081A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0082A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0083A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0091A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0092A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0093A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0094A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0111A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0112A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0113A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.

The following are revised HCPCS codes from the October 2023 HCPCS file update effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2023:

**CODE ACTION**

0031A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0034A Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
91303 Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.

The following new HCPCS codes are effective for dates of service on or after April 18, 2023:

**CODE ACTION**

0121A Procedure Status = X; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0141A Procedure Status = X; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0142A Procedure Status = X; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0151A Procedure Status = X; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0171A Procedure Status = X; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
0172A Procedure Status = X; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.

The following new HCPCS code is effective for dates of service July 6, 2023, and after:

**CODE ACTION**

J0174 Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.

The following new HCPCS codes are effective for dates of service October 1, 2023, and after:

**CODE ACTION**

J0349 Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
J0801 Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
J0802 Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
J0874 Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
J0889 Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
J2359 Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
J2781 Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
J7214 Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
J7353 Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
J7519 Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
J9051 Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
J9064 Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
J9345 Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
Q4285 Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
Q4286 Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
A2022 Procedure Status = C; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
A2023 Procedure Status = C; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
A2024 Procedure Status = C; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
A2025 Procedure Status = C; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
A9156 Procedure Status = X; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
A9268 Procedure Status = N; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
A9269 Procedure Status = N; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
A9292 Procedure Status = X; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.

H2040 Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
 H2041 Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
 V2526 Procedure Status = N; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
 A9573 Procedure Status = X; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
 A9603 Procedure Status = X; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.  
 A9697 Procedure Status = X; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators do not apply.

The following HCPCS codes are deleted from the MPFS with effective dates listed below:

<b><u>CODE</u></b>	<b><u>ACTION</u></b>	<b><u>Effective for dates of service on or after:</u></b>
J9321	Procedure Status = I	July 1, 2023
J0800	Procedure Status = I	October 1, 2023

The short descriptors for the following codes have been revised for the dates of service below:

<b><u>CODE</u></b>	<b><u>Short Descriptor</u></b>	<b><u>Effective for dates of service on or after</u></b>
0124A	Adm sarscv2 bvl 30mcg/.3ml a	April 18, 2023
0134A	Adm sarscv2 bvl 50mcg/.5ml a	April 18, 2023
0144A	Adm srscv2 bvl 25mcg/.25ml 2	April 18, 2023
0154A	Adm sarscv2 bvl 10mcg/.2ml a	April 18, 2023
0164A	Adm srscv2 bvl 10mcg/0.2ml a	April 18, 2023
0174A	Adm sarscv2 bvl 3mcg/0.2ml a	April 18, 2023
J9323	Inj pemetrexed ditromethamin	July 1, 2023