

Chapter 13

Addendum B

Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Notification Process For Quarterly Updates

	MCSC: OCE Version: Summary of Data Changes: OCE/APC Working Specification: Effective Date:			
4 days (Checklist)	Review Updates: 1. HCPC/CPT Procedure Code Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds/Deletes procedure code • HCPC Changes - APC, Status Indicator and/or Edit Assignment 2. Diagnosis Code Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds/Deletes diagnosis • Age/Sex Relations 		3. Revenue Codes (Appendix K) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add Revenue Codes • Revenue Code Status Indicator Changes 4. Government No Pay List Updates 5. HCPC Intersection Report (compare SI differences between CMS and TRICARE) 6. Edit Assignment (applicable TRICARE edits)	
Impacts:				
File format changes <input type="checkbox"/>		Describe:		
(record layout)				
New values: <input type="checkbox"/>		Describe:		
Policy: <input type="checkbox"/>	Manual: TRM	Chapter:	Sections:	
	Manual: TRM	Chapter:	Sections:	
	Manual: TRM	Chapter:	Sections:	
Comments:				
3 days	Gather feedback for all Primes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback will be gathered electronically. If deemed necessary by the Government, feedback will be gathered via meeting. • Assigned resource will consolidate feedback using 3M templates 			
1 day	Provide feedback to 3M. Meet with 3M if the Government deems a meeting necessary. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DHA sends to 3M and copies OCE Quarterly Update Team • Notify DHA of changes impacting TRICARE policy 			
1 day	Meet with 3M on feedback (maintain open date on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. EDT/EST or 8:00 a.m. Pacific), if necessary. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review responses • Address policy impacts (DHA) • Update changes (if needed) • Concur on changes 			

Note: The above quarterly time expectations are ideal, but may be subject to change.

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