

Note: This is for MAC and Direct customers

Hot topics

Annual HCPCS Codes Update – Integrated the Annual HCPCS codes update from CMS. Refer to the accompanying report for a complete listing of the new and modified codes.

WPC code set Updates – Various code sets (CARC, RARC) added/updated.

Updated Help File/User guide on Creating Dental Claims(837D) in PC-ACE(as per existing functionality)



Enclosed materials

- Pre-built PC-ACE 6.1 upgrade file named PCACEUP.EXE and replacement SETUP.EXE file for any new providers.
- This newsletter

CMS mandated changes

13248 - Instructions to Process Services During Disenrollment From The Programs Of All Inclusive Care For The Elderly (PACE)

- Following Condition codes added (effective 01/01/2024):

35 - PACE ELIGIBLE PATIENT DISENROLLS DURING AN INPATIENT ADMISSION

Z0 - PACE

13279 - Allowing Audiologists to Furnish Certain Diagnostic Tests Without a Physician Order

- Following HCPCS codes added (effective 01/01/2024):

92622 - DX ALY AUD OI SND PRCR 1ST

92623 - DX ALY AUD OI SND PRCR EACH

13286 - Implementation of New Benefit Category for Lymphedema Compression Treatment Items

- Following HCPCS codes added (effective 01/01/2024):

A6552 GRAD COM STOCKING BK 30-40

A6554 GRAD COM STOCKING BK 40+

A6583 GRAD COM WRAP W STRAPS BK

13433 - Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC), Claims Adjustment Reason Code (CARC), Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) and PC Print Update

- Following RARC codes added (effective 11/01/2023):

N889 - Alert: This claim was originally processed in real-time, and we sent a real-time 835 response.

N890 - Electronic Visit Verification Data Element Requirements were not met.

N891 - The maximum allowable payment for this service/procedure was paid by the primary insurance. No further payment due.

N892 - The claim does not meet the criteria for acceptable use of the Delay Reason Code.

- Following CARC code added (effective 11/01/2023):

306 - Type of bill is inconsistent with the patient status. Usage: Refer to the 835 Healthcare Policy Identification Segment (loop 2110 Service Payment Information REF), if present.

13467 - Calendar Year (CY) 2024 Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Charge Payment

- Following CPT codes added (effective 01/01/2024):

0420U ONC URTHL MRNA XPRSN 6 SNP

0421U ONC CLRCT SCR SGL AMP 8 RNA

0422U ONC PAN SOLID TUM ALYS DNA

0423U PSYC GENOMIC ALYS PNL 26 GEN

0424U ONC PRST8 XOM ALYS 53 SNCRNA

0425U GENOM RPD SEQ ALYS EA CMPRTR

0426U GENOME ULTRA-RAPID SEQ ALYS

0427U MONOCYTE DSTRBJ WDTL WHL BLD

0428U ONC BRST CTDNA ALYS 56/> GEN

0429U HPV OROP SWAB 14 HIRISK TYP

0430U GI MALABS AAT CALPRO PNCRTC

0431U GLY RCPTR ALPHA1 IGG SRM/CSF

0432U KLHL11 ANTB SR/CSF ASY QUAL

0433U ONC PRST8 5 DNA REG MRK PCR

0434U RX METAB ADVRS VRNT ALYS 25

0435U ONC CHEMO RX CYTOX CSC 14 RX

0436U ONC LNG PLSM ALYS 388 PRTN

0437U PSYC ANXIETY DO MRNA 15 BMRK

0438U RX METAB ADVRS VRNT ALYS 33

Installing the upgrade

Perform a full PC-ACE database backup before installing the upgrade. To install the upgrade, run the attached PCACEUP.EXE file using Windows Explorer or equivalent and follow the simple upgrade wizard steps. When prompted, enter the upgrade password provided by your software supplier. For networked instructions, it is recommended (but not required) that the update be run from the server's console.

IMPORTANT: The recommended database backup is for safety purposes only and should NOT be restored after successfully installing the update. The update program preserves all existing claims and reference file settings.

