

Note: This is for MAC and Direct customers

Hot topics

Quarterly HCPCS changes – Quarterly HCPCS code updates together with regular CMS mandates & WPC code set updates.



Enclosed materials

- Pre-built PC-ACE 7.0 upgrade file named PCACEUP.EXE and replacement SETUP.EXE file for any new providers.
- This newsletter

CMS mandated changes

14293 - Implement Operating Rules - Phase III Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA) Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT): Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange (CORE) 360 Uniform Use of Claim Adjustment Reason Codes (CARC), Remittance Advice Remark Codes (RARC) and Claim Adjustment Group Code (CAGC) Rule - Update from Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH) CORE.

- Added the following RARC codes (effective 03/01/2026):

N917 - Alternative refund amount has been calculated because the maximum fair price is below the 340B ceiling price.

N918 - No refund because CMS excludes prescription drug event records when a compound code indicates it is for a compounded drug.

N919 - Family/member out-of-pocket maximum has been met.

N920 - Payment to the provider has been placed on hold as a result of active contract (re) negotiation.

N921 - The time limit for filing a reconsideration or appeal has expired.

N922 - Missing primary care dentist information.

14371 - Quarterly Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule (CLFS) and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Charge Payment

- Added the following HCPCS/CPT codes (effective 04/01/2026):

0614U - IEM PMD Alys 4 NZM CPLX PAGE

0615U - BBRGDRFERI LD ANTB DETCJ 26

0616U - NEUROL DEMENTIA Alys >30000

0617U - CV ASCVD DNA Alys >20000

0618U - PSYC BD DNA MTHYL Alys>10000

0619U - PULM COPD DNA Alys >18000

0620U - ONC HCC DNA MTHYLN Alys>5000

0621U - NFCT DS LB DNA Alys>10000

0622U - PSYC MDD DNA Alys >20000

0623U - AI MS DNA MTHYL Alys >5000

0624U - HEP NASH DNA MTHYL Alys 5000

0625U - ENDOCRINOL OP DNA Alys>5000

0626U - NEUROL PD DNA Alys >20000

0627U - PSYC SCZ DNA Alys >15000

0628U - NFRO KDN DS GENETIC COND 449

0629U - NFCT DS TB DNA ALY 1TRGT PCR

0630U - ONC BRST MRNA GEN PRFLG 80

14392 - Quarterly Update to the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB) - April 2026 Update

- Added the following HCPCS/CPT codes (effective 04/01/2026):

J0463 - INJ ATROPINE (FRESENIUS TE)

J1164 - INJ DILTIAZEM IN 0.72% NAACL

J1553 - INJ YIMMUGO 100 MG

J3404 - INJ ZOPAPOGENE PER THER DOSE

J8502 - INJ, APONVIE, 1 MG

J9003 - LEUPRO INJ, CAMCEVI ETM, 1MG

J9183 - GEMCITABINE INTRAVESICAL SYS

J9277 - PEMBROLIZUMAB 1MG BERAHYALUR

J9278 - INJ, CARBOPLATIN (AVYXA)

J9601 - INJ LINVOSELTAMAB-GCPT 1 MG

M0233 - INTRA INF, TOCI, FIRST DOSE

M0234 - INTRA INF, TOCI, SECOND DOS

Q0238 - INJ, TOCILIZUMAB-AAZG, HOSPI

Q4418 - BIOLAB WRAP FLOW PER SQ CM

Q4419 - BIOLAB WRAP FLW LT PER SQ CM

Q4421 - BIOLAB WRAP SOLO PER SQ CM

Q4422 - AC WRAP PER SQ CM

Q4423 - BIOLAB TRI WRAP FL PER SQ CM
Q4424 - REVIVE FT PER SQ CM
Q4425 - REVIVE TL PER SQ CM
Q4426 - DERMBND TL+, TLX PER SQ CM
Q4427 - DERMBND DLN DL+ DLX SQ CM
Q4428 - DERMBND SLN SL+ SLX SQ CM
Q4429 - DERMBND CHN, CHX PER SQ CM
Q4435 - RENATI MEMBRANE PER SQ CM
Q4436 - RENATI AC MEMBRANE PER SQ CM
Q4437 - REVIVAL AC PER SQ CM
Q4438 - PRETECT PER SQ CM
Q4439 - INSTAGRAFT PER SQ CM
Q4440 - CURAMATRIX PER SQ CM
Q5161 - INJ, DEN (AUK/BOS), BIO, 1MG
Q5162 - INJ, DEN (BIL/BIL), BIO, 1MG
G0681 - APP OF NON-SHEET SKIN SUB
G0682 - APP OF NON-SHEET SKIN SUB ADD
G0683 - APP OF NON-SHEET SKIN SUB G
G0684 - APP NON-SHEET SKIN SB G ADDL

- Modified the following HCPCS Code (effective 04/01/2026):
J0174 - LECANEMAB-IRMB, FOR IV INJ

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.

