

## Hot topics

**Note:** This is for MAC and Direct customers

**Annual HCPCS Code Update** – Integrated the various HCPCS, Modifier & WPC code updates together with regular CMS mandates.



## Enclosed materials

- Pre-built PC-ACE 4.2 upgrade file named PCACEUP.EXE and replacement SETUP.EXE file for any new providers
- This newsletter

# CMS mandated changes

## CR10782 - Home Health Rural Add-on Payments Based on County of Residence

- Added the following value code:  
**85** – COUNTY WHERE SERVICE RENDERED

## CR11068 - January 2019 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 20.0

- Added the following modifier codes (effective from 1/1/2019):  
**CO** – OUTPATIENT OT SERVICE BY OTA  
**CQ** – OUTPATIENT PT SERVICE BY PTA  
**G0** – TELESTROKE  
**ER** – OFF-CAMPUS ED SERVICE

## CR11061 - Independent Laboratory Billing of Laboratory Tests for End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Beneficiaries and the Sunset of the CB Modifier

- Terminated the modifier code – **CB** (effective 7/1/2019):

## CR11076 - Calendar Year (CY) 2019 Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Charge Payment

- Added the following HCPCS codes (effective 1/1/2019):  
**0080U** – ONC LNG 5 CLIN RSK FACTR ALG  
**0081U** – ONC UVEAL MLNMA MRNA 15 GENE  
**0082U** – RX TEST DEF 90+ RX/SBSTS UR  
**0083U** – ONC RSPSE CHEMO CNTRST TOMOG

## CR11099 - January 2019 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)

- Added the following HCPCS codes (effective 1/1/2019):  
**J2787** – RIBOFLAVIN 5'PHOS OPTH  
**C1890** – NO DEVICE W/DEV-INTENSIVE PX
- Terminate the following HCPCS code (effective 12/31/2018):  
**C9034** – INJECTION, DEXAMETHASONE 9%
- Added institutional edit **Q4122** for revenue code **0278/0636**

## CR11121 - Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTCs) April 2019 Code Set Update

- **2083A0300X** – Under the Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians; Preventive Medicine

# 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.

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