

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

## Hot topics

**Annual ICD – 10 Codes Update** - Installed the 2021 Annual ICD-10 Diagnosis & Procedure Code updates. Refer to the accompanying report for a complete listing of the new and modified codes

**COVID-19 code updates** - Please refer Appendix -1 for list of codes



## Enclosed materials

- Pre-built PC-ACE 5.2 upgrade file named PCACEUP.EXE and replacement SETUP.EXE file for any new providers
- This newsletter

# CMS mandated changes

## **12295 - July 2021 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 22.2:**

- Added the following HCPCS code (effective from 07/01/2021):

**0248U**- ONC BRN SPHRD CLL 12 RX PNL

**0249U**- ONC BRST ALYS 32 PHSRPTN ALG

**0250U**- ONC SLD ORG NEO DNA 505 GENE

**0251U** - HEPCIDIN-25 ELISA SERUM/PLSM

**0252U** - FTL ANEUPLOIDY STR ALYS DNA

**0253U** - RPRDTVE MED RNA GEN PRFL 238

**0254U** - REPRDTVE MED ALYS 24 CHRMSM

- Modified the following HCPCS code description (effective from 07/01/2021):

**0041A**- ADM SARSCOV2 5MCG/0.5ML 1ST

**0042A**- ADM SARSCOV2 5MCG/0.5ML 2ND

**0493T** -CNTC NEAR IFR SPECTRSC WOUND

**91304** - SARSCOV2 VAC 5MCG/0.5ML IM

## **12302 - 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 Remittance Remark codes (effective from 07/01/2021):

**N851**- Payment reduced because services were furnished by a therapy assistant.

**N852**- The pay-to and rendering provider tax identification numbers (TINs) do not match.

**N853**- The number of modalities performed per session exceeds our acceptable maximum.

**N854**- Alert: If you have primary other health insurance (OHI) coverage that has denied services, you must exhaust all appeal levels with your primary OHI before we can consider your claim for reimbursement.

**N855**- This coverage is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of ERISA (1974), U.S.C. SEC 1001.

**N856**- This coverage is not subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of ERISA (1974), U.S.C. SEC 1001.

- Added the following Taxonomy codes (effective from 10/01/2021):

**2084E0001X**- Epilepsy : Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians; Psychiatry & Neurology

- Added the following Claim Adjustment Reason codes (effective from 10/01/2021):

**303**- Prior payer's (or payers') patient responsibility (deductible, coinsurance, co-payment) not covered for Qualified Medicare and Medicaid Beneficiaries. (Use only with Group Code CO)

**12318 – Addition of the QW Modifier to Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes 0240U, 0241U, 87637**

- Added the QW modifier 0240U, 0241U, 87637 code into PC-ACE.

# 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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# Appendix – 1

- Following Vaccine Codes are added (Effective 01/01/2021):

<b>0005A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 1 res	<b>0058A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 6 res
<b>0006A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 1 res	<b>0059A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 6 res
<b>0007A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 1 res	<b>0060A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 7 res
<b>0008A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 1 res	<b>0065A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 7 res
<b>0009A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 1 res	<b>0066A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 7 res
<b>0010A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 2 res	<b>0067A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 7 res
<b>0015A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 2 res	<b>0068A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 7 res
<b>0016A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 2 res	<b>0069A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 7 res
<b>0017A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 2 res	<b>0070A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 8 res
<b>0018A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 2 res	<b>0075A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 8 res
<b>0019A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 2 res	<b>0076A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 8 res
<b>0020A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 3 res	<b>0077A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 8 res
<b>0025A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 3 res	<b>0078A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 8 res
<b>0026A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 3 res	<b>0079A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 8 res
<b>0027A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 3 res	<b>0080A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 9 res
<b>0028A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 3 res	<b>0085A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 9 res
<b>0029A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 3 res	<b>0086A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 9 res
<b>0030A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 4 res	<b>0087A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 9 res
<b>0035A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 4 res	<b>0088A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 9 res
<b>0036A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 4 res	<b>0089A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 9 res
<b>0037A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 4 res	<b>0090A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 10 res
<b>0038A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 4 res	<b>0095A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 10 res
<b>0039A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 4 res	<b>0096A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 10 res
<b>0040A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 5 res	<b>0097A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 10 res
<b>0045A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 5 res	<b>0098A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 10 res
<b>0046A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 5 res	<b>0099A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 10 res
<b>0047A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 5 res	<b>0100A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 11 res
<b>0048A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 5 res	<b>0105A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 11 res
<b>0049A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 5 res	<b>0106A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 11 res
<b>0050A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 6 res	<b>0107A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 11 res
<b>0055A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 6 res	<b>0108A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 11 res
<b>0056A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 6 res	<b>0109A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 11 res
<b>0057A</b> Fee COVID-19 vac 6 res	