

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.

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



Enclosed materials

- Pre-built PC-ACE 5.3 upgrade file named PCACEUP.EXE and replacement SETUP.EXE file for any new providers
- This newsletter

CMS mandated changes

12227 – Replacing Home Health Requests for Anticipated Payment (RAPs) with a Notice of Admission (NOA) -- Implementation

- Updated edit in PC-ACE to allow TOB 32A and 32D

12446 - 2022 Annual Update to the Therapy Code List

- Added the following HCPCS code (effective from 01/01/2022):

98975 REM THER MNTR 1ST SETUP&EDU

98976 REM THER MNTR DEV SPLY RESP

98977 REM THER MNTR DV SPLY MSCSKL

98980 REM THER MNTR 1ST 20 MIN

98981 REM THER MNTR EA ADDL 20 MIN

12478: Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC), Claims Adjustment Reason Code (CARC), Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) and PC Print Update

- Added the following Remittance Remark codes (effective from 11/01/2021):

N857 - This claim has been adjusted/reversed. Refund any collected copayment to the member.

N858 - Alert: State regulations relating to an Out of Network Medical Emergency Care Act were applied to the processing of this claim. Payment amounts are eligible for dispute following the state's documented appeal/ grievance/ arbitration process.

N859 - Alert: The Federal No Surprise Billing Act was applied to the processing of this claim. Payment amounts are eligible for dispute following the Federal documented appeal/ grievance/ dispute resolution process.

N860 - Alert: The Federal No Surprise Billing Act Qualified Payment Amount (QPA) was used to calculate the member cost share(s).

- Added the following Claim status codes (effective from 11/01/2021):

- Added the following Remittance Remark codes (effective from 07/01/2021):

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

796 - Procedure code not valid for date of service.

797 - Entity's TRICARE provider id. Usage: This code requires use of an Entity Code.

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 01/01/2022):

*Please note that updated description of below codes will be available in future releases of PC-ACE based on CMS Updates

91311	Coronavirus vaccine 12	0132A	Fee COVID-19 vac 14 res
91312	Coronavirus vaccine 13	0133A	Fee COVID-19 vac 14 res
91313	Coronavirus vaccine 14	0134A	Fee COVID-19 vac 14 res
91314	Coronavirus vaccine 15	0135A	Fee COVID-19 vac 14 res
91315	Coronavirus vaccine 16	0136A	Fee COVID-19 vac 14 res
91316	Coronavirus vaccine 17	0137A	Fee COVID-19 vac 14 res
91317	Coronavirus vaccine 18	0138A	Fee COVID-19 vac 14 res
91318	Coronavirus vaccine 19	0139A	Fee COVID-19 vac 14 res
91319	Coronavirus vaccine 20	0140A	Fee COVID-19 vac 15 res
91320	Coronavirus vaccine 21	0141A	Fee COVID-19 vac 15 res
0110A	Fee COVID-19 vac 12 res	0142A	Fee COVID-19 vac 15 res
0111A	Fee COVID-19 vac 12 res	0143A	Fee COVID-19 vac 15 res
0112A	Fee COVID-19 vac 12 res	0144A	Fee COVID-19 vac 15 res
0113A	Fee COVID-19 vac 12 res	0145A	Fee COVID-19 vac 15 res
0114A	Fee COVID-19 vac 12 res	0146A	Fee COVID-19 vac 15 res
0115A	Fee COVID-19 vac 12 res	0147A	Fee COVID-19 vac 15 res
0116A	Fee COVID-19 vac 12 res	0148A	Fee COVID-19 vac 15 res
0117A	Fee COVID-19 vac 12 res	0149A	Fee COVID-19 vac 15 res
0118A	Fee COVID-19 vac 12 res	0150A	Fee COVID-19 vac 16 res
0119A	Fee COVID-19 vac 12 res	0151A	Fee COVID-19 vac 16 res
0120A	Fee COVID-19 vac 13 res	0152A	Fee COVID-19 vac 16 res
0121A	Fee COVID-19 vac 13 res	0153A	Fee COVID-19 vac 16 res
0122A	Fee COVID-19 vac 13 res	0154A	Fee COVID-19 vac 16 res
0123A	Fee COVID-19 vac 13 res	0155A	Fee COVID-19 vac 16 res
0124A	Fee COVID-19 vac 13 res	0156A	Fee COVID-19 vac 16 res
0125A	Fee COVID-19 vac 13 res	0157A	Fee COVID-19 vac 16 res
0126A	Fee COVID-19 vac 13 res	0158A	Fee COVID-19 vac 16 res
0127A	Fee COVID-19 vac 13 res	0159A	Fee COVID-19 vac 16 res
0128A	Fee COVID-19 vac 13 res	0160A	Fee COVID-19 vac 17 res
0129A	Fee COVID-19 vac 13 res	0161A	Fee COVID-19 vac 17 res
0130A	Fee COVID-19 vac 14 res	0162A	Fee COVID-19 vac 17 res
0131A	Fee COVID-19 vac 14 res	0163A	Fee COVID-19 vac 17 res

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