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#### **Transmittals**

## Pub. 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing

- <u>Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS) Updates for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022, Trans. 10944 (Aug. 12, 2021)</u>
- <u>Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Annual Update: Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Changes</u> <u>for FY 2022, Trans. 10943 (Aug. 11, 2021)</u>
- Waiver of Coinsurance and Deductible for Screening for Lung Cancer with Low Dose Computed Tomography (LDCT), Trans. 10906 (Aug. 10, 2021)
- Implementation of the GV Modifier for Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) for Billing Hospice Attending Physician Services, Trans. 10907 (Aug. 10, 2021)
- Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Claims Processing Updates, Trans. 10904 (Aug. 10, 2021)
- <u>Medicare Part A Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Update FY 2022,</u> Trans. 10884 (Aug. 9, 2021)
- <u>Clarifying Instructions for Billing and Processing Claims with Multiple Units to Indicate the Length of Time Per Home Infusion Therapy Service Visit, Trans. 10883 (Aug. 9, 2021)</u>
- <u>Internet Only Manual Updates to Pub. 100–01, 100–02, and 100–04 to Implement Consolidated</u>
  <u>Appropriations Act Changes and Correct Errors and Omissions (SNF), Trans. 10880 (Aug. 6, 2021)</u>
- REVISIONS TO CHAPTERS 13 AND 32 TO UPDATE CODING, Trans. 10881 (Aug. 6, 2021)
- <u>Update of Internet Only Manual (IOM), Pub. 100-04, Chapter 8 Outpatient ESRD Hospital, Independent Facility, and Physician/Supplier Claims, Trans. 10640 (Aug. 6, 2021)</u>
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- <u>Update to Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index and Hospice Pricer for FY 2022, Trans.</u> 10929 (Aug. 4, 2021)

# Pub. 100-08, Medicare Program Integrity

- Removal of Provider Enrollment Policy from Chapter 15 in Publication (Pub.) 100-08, Trans. 10945 (Aug. 12, 2021)
- Updates to Exhibit 16 in Exhibits Chapter of Publication (Pub.) 100-08, Trans. 10910 (Aug. 10, 2021)

- Fourth General Update to Chapter 10 of Publication (Pub.) 100-08, Trans. 10909 (Aug. 10, 2021)
- Revision to Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Complaint Screening Process Checking the Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Data Warehouse (RACDW) Prior to Claim Adjustment, Trans. 10893 (Aug. 6, 2021)

### Pub. 100-02, Medicare Benefit Policy

- <u>Internet Only Manual Updates to Pub. 100–01, 100–02, and 100–04 to Implement Consolidated</u>
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- <u>Internet Only Manual Updates to Publication (Pub.) 100-02 to Implement Updates to Policy and Correct Errors and Omissions (Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF)), Trans. 10892 (Aug. 6, 2021)</u>

## Pub. 100-03, Medicare National Coverage Determinations

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### Pub. 100-20, One-Time Notification

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