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# Program Memorandum Intermediaries/Carriers

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## CHANGE REQUEST 2036

**SUBJECT: First Update to the 2002 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database**

The Division of Health Plan and Provider Data has identified various inconsistencies in the 2002 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB). CMS will make the updated files available to carriers and intermediaries on CMS's Mainframe Telecommunications System, formerly the Network Data Mover (NDM), on February 11, 2002.

The file name for this first update to the 2002 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database for carriers is;

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY02.UP1.C00000.V0211](#)

The file names for this first update to the 2002 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database for fiscal intermediaries are;

SNF Abstract File

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY02.UP1.SNF.V0211.FI](#)

Therapy/CORF Abstract File

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY02.UP1.ABSTR.V0211.FI](#)

Therapy/CORF Supplemental File:

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY02.UP1.SUPL.V0211.FI](#)

Mammography Abstract File

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY02.UP1.MAMMO.V0211.FI](#)

Hospice File

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY02.UP1.ALL.V0211.RHHI](#)

In accordance with the Medicare Carriers Manual Part 3, §15902, the changes in this update must be implemented on April 1, 2002, after providing 30 days notice. Unless otherwise stated in this transmittal, changes will be effective for claims with dates of service January 1, 2002 or later.

Carriers and/or intermediaries need not search their files to either retract payment for claims already paid or to retroactively pay claims. However, carriers should adjust claims brought to their attention.

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Changes included in this first update to the 2002 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database are as follows:

CPT/HCPCS Code      Revision

A0380                      Proc Stat = I

**Note: Effective for services performed on or after 04-01-2002.**

A0390                      Proc Stat = I

**Note: Effective for services performed on or after 04-01-2002.**

CPT/HCPCS Code      Revision

J7193                      Proc Stat = X

J7195                      Proc Stat = X

J7198                      Proc Stat = X

CPT/HCPCS Code      Revision

10021                      PC/TC Indicator = 0

10021 - TC                Procedure Status = H

10021 – 26                Procedure Status = H

10022                      PC/TC Indicator = 0

10022 - TC                Procedure Status = H

10022 – 26                Procedure Status = H

CPT/HCPCS Code      Revision

17004                      Multiple Procedure Indicator = 0

CPT/HCPCS Code      Revision

34800                      Assistant Surgery Indicator = 2

34802                      Assistant Surgery Indicator = 2

34804                      Assistant Surgery Indicator = 2

34808                      Assistant Surgery Indicator = 2

34812                      Assistant Surgery Indicator = 2

34813                      Assistant Surgery Indicator = 2

34820                      Assistant Surgery Indicator = 2

34825                      Assistant Surgery Indicator = 2

34826                      Assistant Surgery Indicator = 2

CPT/HCPCS Code      Revision

36533                      Non-Fac PE RVU = 15.34  
Fac PE RVU = 3.50

CPT/HCPCS Code      Revision

76085 – TC                Global = ZZZ

CPT/HCPCS Code      Revision

76390                      Proc Stat = N

76390 – 26                Proc Stat = N

76390 – TC                Proc Stat = N

<u>CPT/HCPCS Code</u>	<u>Revision</u>
90887	Proc Stat = N
<u>CPT/HCPCS Code</u>	<u>Revision</u>
92136	Non-Fac PE RVU = 1.95 Fac PE RVU = 1.95
92136 – TC	Non-Fac PE RVU = 1.69 Fac PE RVU = 1.69
92136 – 26	Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.26 Fac PE RVU = 0.26
CPT Code:	92597
Short Desc:	Oral speech device eval
Proc Stat:	I
RVU Work:	1.35
Non-Fac PE RVU:	1.49
Fac PE RVU:	0.54
Malpractice RVU:	0.05
PC/TC:	9
SOS:	1
Global:	XXX
Pre-Op:	0.00
Intra-Op:	0.00
Post-Op:	0.00
Mult Surg:	9
Bilt Surg:	9
Asst Surg:	9
Co Surg:	9
Team Surg:	9
Diag Supv:	09
CPT Code:	92598
Short Desc:	Modify oral speech device
Proc Stat:	I
RVU Work:	0.99
Non-Fac PE RVU:	0.76
Fac PE RVU:	0.40
Malpractice RVU:	0.04
PC/TC:	9
SOS:	1
Global:	XXX
Pre-Op:	0.00
Intra-Op:	0.00
Post-Op:	0.00
Mult Surg:	9
Bilt Surg:	9
Asst Surg:	9
Co Surg:	9
Team Surg:	9
Diag Supv:	09

CPT Code: 93025  
 Short Desc: Microvolt t-wave assess  
 Proc Stat: A  
 RVU Work: 0.75  
 Non-Fac PE RVU: 6.51  
 Fac PE RVU: 6.51  
 Malpractice RVU: 0.11  
 PC/TC: 1  
 SOS: 1  
 Global: XXX  
 Pre-Op: 0.00  
 Intra-Op: 0.00  
 Post-Op: 0.00  
 Mult Surg: 0  
 Bilt Surg: 0  
 Asst Surg: 0  
 Co Surg: 0  
 Team Surg: 0  
 Diag Supv: 02

CPT Code: 93025 - TC  
 Short Desc: Microvolt t-wave assess  
 Proc Stat: A  
 RVU Work: 0.00  
 Non-Fac PE RVU: 6.19  
 Fac PE RVU: 6.19  
 Malpractice RVU: 0.09  
 PC/TC: 1  
 SOS: 1  
 Global: XXX  
 Pre-Op: 0.00  
 Intra-Op: 0.00  
 Post-Op: 0.00  
 Mult Surg: 0  
 Bilt Surg: 0  
 Asst Surg: 0  
 Co Surg: 0  
 Team Surg: 0  
 Diag Supv: 02

CPT Code: 93025 - 26  
 Short Desc: Microvolt t-wave assess  
 Proc Stat: A  
 RVU Work: 0.75  
 Non-Fac PE RVU: 0.32  
 Fac PE RVU: 0.32  
 Malpractice RVU: 0.02  
 PC/TC: 1  
 SOS: 1  
 Global: XXX  
 Pre-Op: 0.00  
 Intra-Op: 0.00  
 Post-Op: 0.00  
 Mult Surg: 9  
 Bilt Surg: 9  
 Asst Surg: 9  
 Co Surg: 9  
 Team Surg: 9  
 Diag Supv: 02

<u>CPT Code</u>	<u>Revision</u>
93613	Global = ZZZ
93613	PC/TC Indicator = 0
93613 – TC	Procedure Status = H
93613 – 26	Procedure Status = H

<u>CPT Code</u>	<u>Revision</u>
93662 – TC	Global = ZZZ

CPT Code:	93784
Short Desc:	Ambulatory BP monitoring
Proc Stat:	A
RVU Work:	0.17
Non-Fac PE RVU:	1.00
Fac PE RVU:	1.00
Malpractice RVU:	0.02
PC/TC:	4
SOS:	1
Global:	XXX
Pre-Op:	0.00
Intra-Op:	0.00
Post-Op:	0.00
Mult Surg:	0
Bilt Surg:	0
Asst Surg:	0
Co Surg:	0
Team Surg:	0
Diag Supv:	01

**Note: Effective for services performed on or after 04-01-2002**

CPT Code:	93786
Short Desc:	Ambulatory BP recording
Proc Stat:	A
RVU Work:	0.00
Non-Fac PE RVU:	0.93
Fac PE RVU:	0.93
Malpractice RVU:	0.01
PC/TC:	3
SOS:	1
Global:	XXX
Pre-Op:	0.00
Intra-Op:	0.00
Post-Op:	0.00
Mult Surg:	0
Bilt Surg:	0
Asst Surg:	0
Co Surg:	0
Team Surg:	0
Diag Supv:	01

**Note: Effective for services performed on or after 04-01-2002**

CPT Code: 93790  
 Short Desc: Review/report BP recording  
 Proc Stat: A  
 RVU Work: 0.17  
 Non-Fac PE RVU: 0.07  
 Fac PE RVU: 0.07  
 Malpractice RVU: 0.01  
 PC/TC: 2  
 SOS: 1  
 Global: XXX  
 Pre-Op: 0.00  
 Intra-Op: 0.00  
 Post-Op: 0.00  
 Mult Surg: 0  
 Bilt Surg: 0  
 Asst Surg: 0  
 Co Surg: 0  
 Team Surg: 0  
 Diag Supv: 09

**Note: Effective for services performed on or after 04-01-2002**

<u>CPT Code</u>	<u>Revision</u>
95250	Non-Fac PE RVU = 3.02
95250	Fac PE RVU = 3.02

<u>CPT Code</u>	<u>Revision</u>
95824 – 26	Global = XXX

<u>CPT Code</u>	<u>Revision</u>
95903	Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.81
	Fac PE RVU = 0.81

95903 – TC	Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.54
	Fac PE RVU = 0.54

95903 – 26	Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.27
	Fac PE RVU = 0.27

<u>CPT Code</u>	<u>Revision</u>
96000	Bilt Surg = 2
96001	Bilt Surg = 2
96002	Bilt Surg = 2
96003	Bilt Surg = 2
96004	Bilt Surg = 2

<u>CPT Code</u>	<u>Revision</u>
96567	PC/TC Indicator = 5

<u>CPT/HCPCS Code</u>	<u>Revision</u>
97601	Non-Fac PE RVU = 0.61
	Fac PE RVU = 0.61

CPT Code:	99375
Short Desc:	Home health care supervision
Proc Stat:	I
RVU Work:	1.73
Non-Fac PE RVU:	1.57
Fac PE RVU:	1.57
Malpractice RVU:	0.06
PC/TC:	0
SOS:	1
Global:	XXX
Pre-Op:	0.00
Intra-Op:	0.00
Post-Op:	0.00
Mult Surg:	0
Bilt Surg:	0
Asst Surg:	0
Co Surg:	0
Team Surg:	0
Diag Supv:	09

CPT Code:	99378
Short Desc:	Hospice care supervision
Proc Stat:	I
RVU Work:	1.73
Non-Fac PE RVU:	1.97
Fac PE RVU:	1.97
Malpractice RVU:	0.06
PC/TC:	0
SOS:	1
Global:	XXX
Pre-Op:	0.00
Intra-Op:	0.00
Post-Op:	0.00
Mult Surg:	0
Bilt Surg:	0
Asst Surg:	0
Co Surg:	0
Team Surg:	0
Diag Supv:	09

**The *effective date* for this Program Memorandum (PM) is January 1, 2002.**

**The *implementation date* for this PM is April 1, 2002.**

**These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.**

**This PM may be discarded after April 1, 2003.**

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