

## Delegated Provider Portal Postings Effective 10.1.20 - 4.1.21

### CMS Transmittals:

**LRR-2020-GOV-5138895**- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have updated the annual per beneficiary, incurred expenses amounts now called the KX modifier thresholds and related policy for calendar year 2021. These amounts were previously referred to as "Therapy Caps."

**Transmittal R10464CP:** <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r10464cp>

**EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021**

**LRR-2020-GOV-5142378**- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued Original Medicare instruction regarding the April 2021 update of the of Medicare ZIP Code files.

**Transmittal R10510CP:** <https://www.cms.gov/regulations-and-guidance/guidance/transmittals/transmittals/R10510CP>

**EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2021**

**LRR-2020-GOV-5150566**- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing instructions to their Medicare Administrator contractors regarding the CY 2021 clinical laboratory fee schedule, mapping of new codes for clinical laboratory tests, and updates for laboratory costs subject to the reasonable charge payment.

**Transmittal R10523CP:** <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r10523cp>

**EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021**

**LRR-2020-GOV-5155107**- Quarterly Update to the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Procedure-to-Procedure (PTP) Edits, Version 27.1, Effective April 1, 2021

**Transmittal R10535CP:** <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r10535cp>

**LRR-2020-GOV-5161695**- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued Original Medicare instruction regarding the January 2021 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications.

**Transmittal R10540CP:** <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r10540cp>

**EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021**

**LRR-2020-GOV-5161703**- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued Original Medicare instruction regarding updates to the list of therapy codes for 2021.

**Transmittal R10542CP:** <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r10542cp>

**EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021**

**LRR-2021-GOV-5164179**- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have issued original Medicare instruction regarding the January 2021 update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System.

**Transmittal R10546CP:** <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r10546cp>

**EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021**

**LRR-2020-GOV-5142588**- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a final rule with comment period and interim final rule with comment period, CMS-1736-FC, 1736-IFC. This final rule with comment period revises the Medicare hospital outpatient prospective payment system (OPPS) and the Medicare ambulatory surgical center (ASC) payment system and is effective January 1, 2021 with the exception of amendatory instructions 21 and 23 and 25 through 31, which are effective on December 4, 2021.

**Transmittal R10541CP:** <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r10541cp>

**EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021**

**LRR-2021-GOV-5177511 and LRR-2021-COM-5178708**- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued the updated interest rate from the Department of the Treasury regarding overpayments and underpayments by the Medicare Program. The

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rate is 9.625 percent effective January 19, 2021.

**Transmittal R10561CP:** <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Transmittals/r10561fm>

**EFFECTIVE DATE: January 19, 2021**

### **CMS Notifications:**

**LRR-2020-GOV-5161704**– The U. S. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of Fiscal Service, has published the prompt payment interest rate for January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021. The rate for this period will be 0.875 percent.

<https://www.fiscal.treasury.gov/prompt-payment/rates.html>

**LRR-2020-MCD-5162209**– The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued notification to announce that the 2021 Baseline Out-of-Pocket Cost (OOPC) Model is available for Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAO), Prescription Drug Plans (PDP), Medicare-Medicaid Plans and Section 1876 Cost Plans to calculate the plans updated CY 2021 OOPC values.

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prescription-Drug-Coverage/PrescriptionDrugCovGenIn/OOPCResources>

**LRR-2021-MCD-5170762**– The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) posted an update to the COVID-19 vaccine toolkit for health insurance issuers and Medicare Advantage plans.

<https://www.cms.gov/COVIDvax>

### **Illinois Medicaid:**

**LRR-2020-MCD-5139019**- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) has posted to their Hospital Reimbursement Notifications website the Directed Payments Classifications and the Pass-through Payments, effective January 1, 2021.

**Illinois HFS Hospital Reimbursement Notifications:**

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/Practitioner.aspx>

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**LRR-2020-MCD-5144046**- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS), Office of Inspector General (OIG) issued a new notification on December 14, 2020 to advise that they have updated the Provider Sanctions Database.

**Illinois OIG Home:** <https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/oig/Pages/Welcome.aspx>

**Illinois New Sanctions:** <https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/oig/Pages/NewSanctions.aspx>

**LRR-2020-MCD-5157163**- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS), Office of Inspector General (OIG) issued a new notification on December 28, 2020 to advise that they have updated the Provider Sanctions Database.

**Illinois OIG Home:** <https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/oig/Pages/Welcome.aspx>

**Illinois New Sanctions:** <https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/oig/Pages/NewSanctions.aspx>

**LRR-2020-MCD-5160980**- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) has posted the Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) rates for CY2021 on the HFS Medicaid Reimbursement Webpage.

**Illinois HFS Hospital Reimbursement Notifications:**

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/default.aspx>

**EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021**

**LRR-2020-MCD-5161101**- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) recently posted the January through March 2021 MCAP payments, which include both Directed Payments and Passthrough Payments.

**Illinois HFS Hospital Reimbursement Notifications:**

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/dsh.aspx>

**EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021**

**LRR-2021-MCD-5164242**- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) posted an updated nursing facility rate list, effective January 1, 2021.

**Illinois HFS Long Term Care:**

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/LTC.aspx>

**EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021**

**LRR-2021-MCD-5164257**- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) has published the Supportive Living Program Rates effective January 1, 2021.

**Illinois HFS Supportive Living Rates:**

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/SupportiveLiving.asp>  
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**LRR-2020-MCD-5153531**- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) has provided updated Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) rates for CY2021.

**Illinois HFS Medicaid Reimbursement:**

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/default.aspx>

**EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021**

**LRR-2020-MCD-5161102**- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) has posted to their Hospital Reimbursement Notifications website the Directed Payment Pool Amounts and Fixed Rates effective January 1, 2021.

**Illinois HFS Hospital Reimbursement Notifications:**

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/dsh.aspx>

**Directed Payment Pool and Rate Amounts Effective for Calendar Year 2021:**

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/SiteCollectionDocuments/CalendarYear2021DirectedPaymentPoolAmountsAndFixedRates.pdf>

**EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021**

**LRR-2021-MCD-5169447**- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) released a notice to inform practitioners on current coding and rates, as well as billing guidance for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) and Encounter Rate Clinics (ERCs) related to the COVID-19 vaccine and its administration.

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/notices/Pages/prn210107b.aspx>

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**LRR-2021-MCD-5173068**- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) has released revised Medicaid High Volume (MHVA) and Medicaid Percentage (MPA) Adjustment programs rates for disproportionate share hospitals (DSH). These rates are effective 10/1/2020 – 9/30/2021.

**Illinois HFS Hospital Reimbursement Notifications:**

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/dsh.aspx>

**EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2020**

**Kentucky Medicaid:**

**LRR-2020-MCD-5144564**- The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) recently issued a notice to advise the Physician Fee Schedule for J7300 (Intrauterine Copper Contraceptive Device) will be changed to \$928.73 effective January 1, 2021.

**Kentucky CHFS Fee Schedule:** <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/Pages/feesrates.aspx>

**EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021**

**LRR-2020-MCD-5145868**- The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) recently provided a correction notice regarding the DRG Rates effective October 1, 2020.

**Kentucky CHFS Fee Schedule:** <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/Pages/feesrates.aspx>

**EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2020**

**LRR-2020-MCD-5156157**- The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) recently issued a notice to advise that CPT Code 87428 is being added to the Physician Fee Schedule at a rate of \$73.49 effective November 10, 2020.

**Kentucky CHFS Fee Schedule:** <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/Pages/feesrates.aspx>

**EFFECTIVE DATE: November 10, 2020**

**LRR-2020-MCD-5154773**- The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) recently provided the Correction Notice for the October 1, 2020 DRG Rates.

**Kentucky CHFS Fee Schedule:** <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/Pages/feesrates.aspx>

**EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2020**

**LRR-2021-MCD-5164097**- The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) recently provided a copy of the documentation for rate updates in December 2020.

<https://casetext.com/regulation/kentucky-administrative-regulations/title-907-cabinet-for-health-and-family-services-department-for-medicaid-services/chapter-10-hospital-service-coverage-and-reimbursement>

**LRR-2021-MCD-5169267**- The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) recently issued a notice to advise that the Psychiatric Hospital Provider Type-02 billing instruction manual was recently updated with a list of outpatient revenue codes effective January 4, 2021.

[https://www.kymmis.com/kymmis/pdf/billingInstr/PT02withMedicare\\_v5.9\\_\(01-04-2021\).pdf](https://www.kymmis.com/kymmis/pdf/billingInstr/PT02withMedicare_v5.9_(01-04-2021).pdf)

**EFFECTIVE DATE: January 4, 2021**

**LRR-2021-MCD-5173454**- The Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) maintains a list of providers whose Medicaid provider agreement either have been terminated or who have been placed on an exclusion list. A provider terminated or excluded from participating in the Kentucky Medicaid program will not be reimbursed for services provided under the Kentucky Medicaid program. DMS recently updated a termination and exclusion list for the month of December 2020 to their website.

**Kentucky Provider Terminated and Excluded Provider List:**

<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/dpi/pe/Pages/terminated.aspx>

**LRR-2021-MCD-5179074**- The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) recently provided updates from Milliman regarding ambulance providers and updates to maternity claims procedure codes.



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