

~ Updates on HPMS Memos ~

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	COVID-19 Vaccine Billing for Medicare Advantage Enrollees in CY 2022 – Dated 10/08/2021
Summary	CMS is reminding plans of their obligation to pay for the COVID-19 vaccine and its administration effective January 1st, 2022 for beneficiaries enrolled in their plan. For additional information about COVID-19 vaccine policies and guidance, please see the toolkits found at https://www.cms.gov/COVIDvax .
Action	Applicable to PACE.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	2022 Medicare Part C and Part D Reporting Requirements - Data Validation – 30-day Comment Period – Dated 10/15/2021
Summary	CMS announces an opportunity for Medicare Advantage Organizations, Part D sponsors, and other stakeholders to comment on the proposed Medicare Part C and Part D Data Validation of Reporting Requirements data for the 2021 collection period. Comments must be received by November 15th, 2021 .
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to links within email for further information.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Release of Notice of Intent to Apply for Contract Year 2023 Medicare Advantage (MA) and Prescription Drug Benefit (Part D) and Related CY 2023 Application Deadlines – Dated 10/15/2021
Summary	Organizations should submit the CY 2023 NOIA by 5 p.m. Eastern Time on November 11, 2021 . Entities must submit a NOIA for CY 2023 if they plan any of the following actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offering a new product type • Transitioning an existing non- or partial network Private Fee for Service to a full network PFFS • Expanding the service area of an existing contract, including employer only service areas • Adding prescription drug benefits to an existing contract for the first time • Adding Employer Group Waiver Plan market to an existing individual-only service area for the first time • Adding individual market to an existing EGWP-only service area for the first time • Adding or expanding the service area of a Special Needs Plan
Action	Please refer to memo if this may be applicable to your plan.

<p>CMS Memo Title & Release Date</p>	<p>Acceptable Attachment File Extensions for Risk Adjustment Inquiries – Dated 10/18/2021</p>
<p>Summary</p>	<p>CMS reminds plans that the Risk Adjustment Operations and the Risk Adjustment Policy mailboxes accept only certain formats for attached files (below). (bmp; csv; docx; eml; jpg; msg; pdf; png; pptx; rtf; txtl; xlsx; zip)</p>
<p>Action</p>	<p>Applicable to PACE.</p>
<p>CMS Memo Title & Release Date</p>	<p>Claims Data to Part D Sponsors API (AB2D API) – Dated 10/19/2021</p>
<p>Summary</p>	<p>CMS has developed the AB2D application programming which will securely provide Medicare Parts A and B claims data to stand-alone PDP plans for their active enrollees. The data can help PDP plans improve patient care. To access the API, the first step is to complete the attestation process as described in the attachment. Please refer to the memo for further details.</p>
<p>Action</p>	<p>Informational to PACE.</p>
<p>CMS Memo Title & Release Date</p>	<p>Encounter Data Software Release Updates: 2021 Quarter 4 Release – Dated 10/20/2021</p>
<p>Summary</p>	<p>Effective November 5th, 2021 CMS has implemented software improvements to the systems that accept and process and accept encounter data. The following edits will be updated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edit 98320 – Chart review Duplicate • Edit 20510 – Rev Code Requires Specific HCPCS
<p>Action</p>	<p>Applicable to PACE. Refer to memo for complete details.</p>
<p>CMS Memo Title & Release Date</p>	<p>Updates to the Coverage Gap Discount Program Reconciliation Reports – Dated 10/21/2021</p>
<p>Summary</p>	<p>CMS is announcing file layout changes to the Coverage Gap Discount Program (CGDP) Reconciliation Reports. Due to internal system changes at CMS, the PBP NAME field has been expanded on the following CGDP Reconciliation Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CGDP Reconciliation Results Report to Plans • CGDP Reconciliation Inputs Report to Plans

	The new updates are effective as of October 4, 2021 ; however, Part D plan sponsors will not receive reports reflecting the change until the benefit year 2020 CGDP reconciliation, which will be completed in early 2022.
Action	Informational to PACE as the Coverage Gap Discount does not apply.

For the latest CMS response to COVID-19, please visit the [CMS.gov](https://www.cms.gov) website.

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