CMS effective dates and files for systems maintenance

- **HCPCS**: Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
- **IPPS**: Inpatient Prospective Payment System
- **CPT**: Current Procedural Terminology (copyright)
- **OPPS**: Outpatient Prospective Payment System
- **SNFPPS**: Skilled Nursing Facility Prospective Payment System
- **CDT**: Current Dental Terminology (copyright)
- **ICD-10-CM**: International Classification of Diseases – 10 – Clinical Modification
- **ASP**: Average Sales Price
- **ICD-10-PCS**: International Classification of Diseases – 10 – Procedural Coding System
- **OCE**: Outpatient Code Editor
- **DMEPOS**: Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies
- **MUE**: Medically Unlikely Edit
- **CMS**: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

January – posted in December or November

- January 1st HCPCS/CPT codes effective date (annual release)
- Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (annual release)
- Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule (annual release)
- Part B Drug ASP Fee Schedule (annual release)
- DMEPOS Fee Schedule (annual release)
- Medicaid MUE files (annual release)
- Medicare MUE files (annual release)
- OCE files (annual release)
April – may be posted in February or March

- April 1st quarterly HCPCS codes effective date
- Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (quarterly release)
- Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule (quarterly release if quarterly lab code changes; may be partial fee schedule)
- Quarterly Part B Drug ASP Fee Schedule (quarterly release)
- Quarterly DMEPOS Fee Schedule (quarterly release)
- Quarterly Medicaid MUE files (quarterly release)
- Quarterly Medicare MUE files (quarterly release)
- Quarterly OCE files (quarterly release)

July – may be posted in May or June

- April 1st quarterly HCPCS codes effective date
- Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (quarterly release)
- Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule (quarterly release if quarterly lab code changes; may be partial fee schedule)
- Quarterly Part B Drug ASP Fee Schedule (quarterly release)
- Quarterly DMEPOS Fee Schedule (quarterly release)
- Quarterly Medicaid MUE files (quarterly release)
- Quarterly Medicare MUE files (quarterly release)
- Quarterly OCE files (quarterly release)

August

- IPPS Final Rule and associated files (annual release)
- SNFPPS Final Rule and associated files (annual release)

October – may be posted in August or September

- April 1st quarterly HCPCS codes effective date
- Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (quarterly release)
- Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule (quarterly release if quarterly lab code changes; may be partial fee schedule)
- Quarterly Part B Drug ASP Fee Schedule (quarterly release)
- Quarterly DMEPOS Fee Schedule (quarterly release)
- Quarterly Medicaid MUE files (quarterly release)
- Quarterly Medicare MUE files (quarterly release)
- Quarterly OCE files (quarterly release)

November

- HCPCS contractor file released to State Medicaid Agencies by CMS (contains CPT, CDT, and HCPCS codes)
- OPPS Final Rule and associated files (annual release)
Codes
- January 1st HCPCS/CPT codes (annual release)
- Quarterly HCPCS codes
- October 1st ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS codes (annual release)

Fee schedules
- Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (annual and quarterly release)
  https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched/PFS-Relative-Value-Files.html
- Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule (annual and quarterly release)
  https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ClinicalLabFeeSched/Clinical-Laboratory-Fee-Schedule-Files.html
- Part B Drug ASP Fee Schedule (annual and quarterly release)
  https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PartB-Drugs/MorPartBDrugAvgSalesPrice/index.html
- DMEPOS Fee Schedule (annual and quarterly release)
  https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/DMEPOSFeeSched/DMEPOS-Fee-Schedule.html

MUE, OCE
- Medicaid MUE files (annual release, also quarterly)
  https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/program-integrity/ncci/edit-files/index.html
- Medicare MUE files (annual release, also quarterly)
  https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/MUE.html
- OCE files (annual release, also quarterly)

PPS
- IPPS Final Rule and associated files (usually available by August)
  https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/AcuteInpatientPPS/index.html
- OPPS Final Rule and associated files (may be posted in October or November)
  https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalOutpatientPPS/Hospital-Outpatient-Regulations-and-Notices.html
- SNFPPS Final Rule and associated files (usually available in early August)
  https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/SNFPPS/index.html