



January 2022 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files

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Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters Article is for physicians, providers, and suppliers submitting claims to Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services they provide to Medicare patients.

Provider Action Needed

Make sure your billing staff knows about these quarterly updates to Medicare's ASP and Not Otherwise Classified (NOC) Part B drug pricing files.

Background

This quarterly update addresses the following pricing files:

- January 2022 ASP and ASP NOC – Effective Dates of Service (DOS): January 1, 2022, through March 31, 2022
- October 2021 ASP and ASP NOC – Effective Dates of Services: October 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021
- July 2021 ASP and ASP NOC – Effective Dates of Services: July 1, 2021, through September 30, 2021
- April 2021 ASP and ASP NOC – Effective Dates of Services: April 1, 2021, through June 30, 2021
- January 2021 ASP and ASP NOC – Effective Dates of Service: January 1, 2021, through March 31, 2021

Your MAC will determine the payment allowance limits for drugs or biologicals not in the ASP or NOC drug pricing files using [Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 17, Section 20.1.3](#).

More Information

MACs won't search and adjust claims they already processed unless you bring those claims to their attention.

We issued [CR 12469](#) to your MAC as the official instruction for this change.

For more information, contact your [MAC](#).

Document History

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October 1, 2021	Initial article released.

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