



## Quarterly Update to the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB) – April 2022 Update

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### Provider Types Affected

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This MLN Matters Article is for physicians, hospitals, and other providers billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services they provide to Medicare patients that Medicare pays using the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS).

### Provider Action Needed

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In this Article, you'll learn about:

- April 2022 updates to the MPFS
- New payment files based on the Calendar Year (CY) 2022 MPFS Final Rule

Make sure your billing staff knows about these changes.

### Background

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CMS issued CY 2022 MPFS payment files to the MACs based upon the CY 2022 MPFS Final Rule published in the [Federal Register on November 19, 2021](#). These files were effective for services provided between January 1, 2022–December 31, 2022.

### Key Points

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Below is a summary of the changes for the April update to the 2022 MPFS.

We added the following codes to the MPFSDB, effective for dates of service January 1, 2022. We made these codes part of the January 2022 HCPCS file.

**Table 1 – New HCPCS Codes in the Updates Payment File, Effective January 1, 2022**

Code	Action
0071A	Procedure Status = X; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators don't apply
0072A	Procedure Status = X; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators don't apply
91307	Procedure Status = X; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators don't apply
J0248	Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators don't apply
M0220	Procedure Status = X; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators don't apply
M0221	Procedure Status = X; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators don't apply
Q0220	Procedure Status = X; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators don't apply

Refer to the [HCPCS Quarterly Update](#) for more information.

We made the following procedure status and payment policy indicator changes, effective for dates of service from January 1, 2021 (this is a retroactive change for 2021 and 2022).

**Table 2 – Procedure Status and Payment Policy Indicator Changes, Effective January 1, 2021**

Code/Modifier	76390	76390-TC	76390-26
Procedure Status	C	C	C
Work RVU	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Facility PE RVU	0.00	0.00	0.00
Facility PE RVU	0.00	0.00	0.00
MP RVU	0.00	0.00	0.00
Multiple Procedure	0	0	0
Bilateral Surg	0	0	0
Assistant Surg	0	0	0
Co-Surg	0	0	0
Team Surg	0	0	0
SOS	1	1	1

We added the following codes to the MPFSDB, effective for dates of service April 1, 2022. These codes were part of the April 2022 HCPCS file.

**Table 3: Codes Added to the MPFSDB, Effective April 1, 2022**

Code	Action
A2011	Procedure Status = C; there are no RVUs, Multiple Procedure indicator = 9, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 9, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 9, Co-Surgeons indicator = 9, Team Surgeons indicator = 9, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 9, Global days = XXX, PhysSup indicator = 09

Code	Action
A2012	Procedure Status = C; there are no RVUs, Multiple Procedure indicator = 9, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 9, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 9, Co-Surgeons indicator = 9, Team Surgeons indicator = 9, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 9, Global days = XXX, PhysSup indicator = 09
A2013	Procedure Status = C; there are no RVUs, Multiple Procedure indicator = 9, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 9, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 9, Co-Surgeons indicator = 9, Team Surgeons indicator = 9, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 9, Global days = XXX, PhysSup indicator = 09
A4100	Procedure Status = C; there are no RVUs, Multiple Procedure indicator = 9, Bilateral Surgery indicator = 9, Assistant at Surgery indicator = 9, Co-Surgeons indicator = 9, Team Surgeons indicator = 9, Professional/Technical Component indicator = 9, Global days = XXX, PhysSup indicator = 09

Code	Action
A4238	Procedure Status = X; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators don't apply
A9291	Procedure Status = X; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators don't apply
A9574	Procedure Status = X; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators don't apply
H2038	Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators don't apply
J0219	Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators don't apply
J0491	Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators don't apply
J0879	Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators don't apply
J9071	Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators don't apply
J9273	Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators don't apply
J9359	Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators don't apply
Q4224	Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators don't apply
Q4225	Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators don't apply
Q4256	Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators don't apply
Q4257	Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators don't apply
Q4258	Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators don't apply
Q5124	Procedure Status = E; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators don't apply
T2050	Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators don't apply
T2051	Procedure Status = I; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators don't apply
V2525	Procedure Status = X; there are no RVUs, payment policy indicators don't apply

We made the following procedure status changes, effective April 1, 2022.

**CODE ACTION**

A9276 Procedure Status = I

A9277 Procedure Status = I

A9278 Procedure Status = I

MACs won't search their files to retract payment for claims they already paid or to retroactively pay claims impacted by these changes. However, they will adjust claims you bring to their attention.

## More Information

We issued [CR 12623](#) to your MAC as the official instruction for this change.

For more information, [find your MAC's website](#).

## Document History

Date of Change	Description
February 17, 2022	Initial article released.

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