

Note: This is for MAC and Direct customers

Hot topics

Annual HCPCS Codes Update - Integrated the Annual HCPCS codes update from CMS. Refer to the accompanying report for a complete listing of the new and modified codes..



Enclosed materials

- Pre-built PC-ACE 6.5 upgrade file named PCACEUP.EXE and replacement SETUP.EXE file for any new providers.
- This newsletter

CMS mandated changes

13794 - Combined Common Edits/ Enhancements Modules (CCEM) Code Set Update

- Added the following Status code (effective 11/01/2024):

808 - Manifestation diagnosis code cannot be billed as a Principal Diagnosis

13865 - Implementation of Changes in the End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Prospective Payment System (PPS) and Payment for Dialysis Furnished for Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) in ESRD Facilities for Calendar Year (CY) 2025

- Added the following HCPCS/CPT codes (effective 01/01/2025):

J0601 SEVELAMER CARBONATE 20 MG
J0602 SEVELAMER CARBONATE PDR 20MG
J0603 SEVELAMER HYDROCHLORIDE 20MG
J0605 SUCROFERRIC OXYHYDROXIDE 5MG
J0607 LANTHANUM CARBONATE ORAL 5MG
J0608 LANTHANUM CARBONATE PWDR 5MG
J0609 FERRIC CITRATE ORL 3 MG IRON
J0615 CALCIUM ACETATE, ORAL, 23 MG

Installing the upgrade

Perform a full PC-ACE database backup before installing the upgrade. To install the upgrade, run the attached PCACEUP.EXE file using Windows Explorer or equivalent and follow the simple upgrade wizard steps. When prompted, enter the upgrade password provided by your software supplier. For networked instructions, it is recommended (but not required) that the update be run from the server's console.

IMPORTANT: The recommended database backup is for safety purposes only and should NOT be restored after successfully installing the update. The update program preserves all existing claims and reference file settings.

