

On page 66795, in column 3, in the first comment, we mistakenly said that everyone agreed with our proposal, although we received one comment that opposed the proposed policy, not for reasons related to payment under the OPPS. On page 66795, remove “Everyone” and replace it with “Many commenters.”

On page 66796, in column 2, in the fifth full paragraph, in the last sentence, we mistakenly included the word “final” in describing the diagnosis information needed to justify separate payment for observation services. Our systems review all diagnoses reported on the claim to make this decision. Remove the word “final”.

On page 66815, for APC 0162, we incorrectly stated the relative weight, payment rate, and minimum unadjusted copayment. The values in the November 1, 2002, final rule for this APC were incorrect because we failed to recalculate the values after moving CPT/HCPCS codes into and out of this APC as we discussed in the November 1, 2002, final rule (67 FR 66736, 66746–66749).

Remove the relative weight, payment rate, and minimum unadjusted copayment and replace them with a relative weight of 20.7844, payment rate of \$1,083.93, and minimum unadjusted copayment of \$216.79. See Table 2—Corrections to Addendum B of the November 1, 2002, Final Rule for corrections to Addendum B for the codes assigned to APC 162.

On page 66815, for APC 0163, we incorrectly stated the relative weight, payment rate, and minimum unadjusted copayment. The values in the November 1, 2002, final rule for this APC were incorrect because we failed to recalculate the values after moving CPT/HCPCS codes into and out of this APC 163 as we discussed in the November 1, 2002, final rule (67 FR 66736, 66746–66749). Remove relative weight, payment rate, and minimum unadjusted copayment and insert a relative weight of 32.2861, payment rate of \$1,683.75, and minimum unadjusted copayment of \$336.75. See Table 2—Corrections to Addendum B of the November 1, 2002, Final Rule for corrections to Addendum B for the codes assigned to APC.

On page 66816, for APC 0235, we incorrectly stated the relative weight, payment rate, and minimum unadjusted copayment. The values in the November 1, 2002, final rule for this APC were incorrect because we failed to recalculate the values after moving CPT/HCPCS codes into and out of this APC as we discussed in the November 1, 2002, final rule (67 FR 66725, 66746–66749). Remove the relative weight,

payment rate, and minimum unadjusted copayment and replace them with a relative weight of 4.9902, payment rate of \$260.24, and minimum unadjusted copayment of \$72.04. See Table 2—Corrections to Addendum B of the November 1, 2002, Final Rule for corrections to Addendum B for the codes assigned to APC 0235.

On page 66820, under APC 0905, we misstated the correct description of the APC group title. Remove from the group title “Immune globulin 500 mg” and replace it with “Immune globulin, 1 g”. On page 66983, under CPT/HCPCS J1561, we assigned J1561 to an incorrect status indicator. Remove status indicator K and replace it with status indicator E. Remove the APC number, relative weight, payment rate, and minimum unadjusted copayment. Also on page 66983, under HCPCS/CPT J1563, we misstated the correct description of J1563 and did not include the correct payment information. Remove description “IV immune globulin” and status indicator E and replace them with “Immune globulin, 1 g” and status indicator K. Insert APC 0905, relative weight of 0.8333, payment rate of \$43.46, and minimum unadjusted copayment of \$8.69. The corrections are also shown on Tables 1 and 2 of this correction notice.

On page 66821, for APC 1045, group title Iobenguane sulfate 1–31 per 0.5 mCi, and on page 66958 for CPT/HCPCS code A9508, we stated incorrect values because the limitations on the reduction in median costs were inadvertently omitted. On page 66821, for APC 1045, remove the relative weight, payment rate, and minimum unadjusted copayment and insert a relative weight of 3.8662, payment rate of \$201.63, and minimum unadjusted copayment of \$40.33. Also, on page 66821, we misstated the correct description of the APC group title. Remove from the group title “I–31per” and replace it with “I–131 per”. On page 66958, for CPT/HCPCS code A9508, remove the relative weight, payment rate, and minimum unadjusted copayment and insert a relative weight of 3.8662, payment rate of \$201.63, and minimum unadjusted copayment of \$40.33.

As a result of a technical recalculation to Eptifibatide Injection, CPT/HCPCS code J1327, the median cost for this drug exceeds the threshold used for determining whether a drug qualifies for a separate APC. To reflect this change, on page 66821, insert APC 1607, group title of Eptifibatide Injection, 5 mg, status indicator of K, relative weight of 0.1453, payment rate of \$7.58, minimum unadjusted copayment of \$1.52.

On page 66821, under APC 2616, Brachytx seed, Yttrium-90, and on page 66961, under HCPCS code C2616, we inserted incorrect values. We made an error in calculation of the relative weight, payment rate, and copayment. On page 66821, remove the relative weight, payment amount, and minimum unadjusted copayment and insert a relative weight of 124.3576, payment amount of \$6,485.37, and minimum unadjusted copayment amount of \$1,297.07. On page 66961, under CPT/HCPCS code C2616, description Brachytx seed, Yttrium-90, remove the relative weight, payment amount, and minimum unadjusted copayment and insert a relative weight of 124.3576, payment amount of \$6,485.37, and minimum unadjusted copayment amount of \$1,297.07.

On page 66822, for APC 9015, Mycophenolate mofetil oral 250 mg, and on page 66986, under HCPCS code J7517, we failed to include the correct status indicator, relative weight, payment rate, and copayment. Remove the status indicator, relative weight, payment rate, and minimum unadjusted copayment for APC 9015 on page 66822 and insert a status indicator of G, payment rate of \$2.53, and minimum unadjusted copayment of \$0.38. On page 66986, under CPT/HCPCS code J7517, description Mycophenolate mofetil oral 250 mg, remove the status indicator, relative weight, payment rate, and minimum unadjusted copayment and insert a status indicator of G, payment rate of \$2.53, and minimum unadjusted copayment of \$0.38. These corrections are also shown in Tables 1 and 2 of this correction notice.

On page 66822, under APC 9112, group title Perflutren lipid micro, per 2 ml, and on page 66961, under HCPCS code C9112, we failed to include the correct payment and copayment rates. On page 66822, remove the payment rate and minimum unadjusted copayment and insert a payment rate of \$148.20 and minimum unadjusted copayment of \$22.15. On page 66961, under CPT/HCPCS code C9112, description Perflutren lipid micro, per 2 ml, remove the payment rate and minimum unadjusted copayment and insert a payment rate of \$148.20 and minimum unadjusted copayment of \$22.15. These corrections are also shown in Tables 1 and 2 of this correction notice.

On page 66822 for APC 9114 we incorrectly stated the description of the APC, and we stated incorrect payment and copayment information. On page 66822, remove the description of the APC and the payment and copayment information and insert the following: