

<b>CMS Manual System</b>	<b>Department of Health &amp; Human Services (DHHS)</b>
<b>Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification</b>	<b>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS)</b>
<b>Transmittal 11578</b>	<b>Date: August 25, 2022</b>
	<b>Change Request 12694</b>

**SUBJECT: Updated Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)/MIPS Value Pathways (MVP) Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** This notification provides updates on the use of HCPCS that will be included for MIPS beginning January 1, 2022. These codes are specific to MIPS specialty measure sets and the MVPs so that clinicians can indicate their intent to register for a specific MVP or be scored based on the quality measures within a specialty measure set. These codes are not billable services and should remain on the claim form for measurement purposes only.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: January 3, 2023**

*\*Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.*

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 3, 2023**

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**II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)**

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-Only One Per Row.

<b>R/N/D</b>	<b>CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE</b>
N/A	N/A

**III. FUNDING:**

**For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):**

The Medicare Administrative Contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. CMS does not construe this as a change to the MAC Statement of Work. The contractor is not obligated to incur costs in excess of the amounts allotted in your contract unless and until specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer. If the contractor considers anything provided, as described above, to be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the Contracting Officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.

**IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

**One Time Notification**

# Attachment - One-Time Notification

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## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**A. Background:** The updated HCPCS codes for MIPS were effective January 1, 2022. These codes are specific to MIPS specialty measure sets and the MVPs so that clinicians can indicate their intent to register for a specific MVP or be scored based on the quality measures within a specialty measure set. These codes are not billable services and should remain on the claim form for measurement purposes only.

**B. Policy:** N/A

## II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

*"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.*

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								Other
		A/B MAC			D M E	Shared- System Maintainers				
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
12694.1	Contractors shall be aware that these codes are specific to MIPS specialty measure sets and MVPs, so that clinicians can indicate their intent to register for a specific MVP, or be scored based on the quality measures, within a specialty measure set.	X	X							
12694.1.1	Contractors shall be aware that providers <b>cannot</b> bill for these services, and the codes should remain on the claim forms for measurement purposes only.	X	X							

### III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			D M E	C D I
		A	B	H H H	M A C	
	None					

### IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

**Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements: N/A**

*"Should" denotes a recommendation.*

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:

**Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A**

### V. CONTACTS

**Pre-Implementation Contact(s):** Bryan Rossi, 410-786-0651 or bryan.rossi@cms.hhs.gov (COR for this CR)

**Post-Implementation Contact(s):** Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

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**ATTACHMENTS: 1**

HCPCS	Description
G0053	Advancing Rheumatology Patient Care MIPS Value Pathways
G0054	Coordinating Stroke Care to Promote Prevention and Cultivate Positive Outcomes MIPS Value Pathways
G0055	Advancing Care for Heart Disease MIPS Value Pathways
G0056	Optimizing Chronic Disease Management MIPS Value Pathways
G0057	Proposed Adopting Best Practices and Promoting Patient Safety within Emergency Medicine MIPS Value Pathways
G0058	Improving Care for Lower Extremity Joint Repair MIPS Value Pathways
G0059	Patient Safety and Support of Positive Experiences with Anesthesia MIPS Value Pathways
G0060	Allergy/Immunology MIPS Specialty Set
G0061	Anesthesiology MIPS Specialty Set
G0062	Audiology MIPS Specialty Set
G0063	Cardiology MIPS Specialty Set
G0064	Certified Nurse Midwife MIPS Specialty Set
G0065	Chiropractic Medicine MIPS Specialty Set
G0066	Clinical Social Work MIPS Specialty Set
G0067	Dentistry MIPS Specialty Set
G4000	Dermatology MIPS Specialty Set
G4001	Diagnostic Radiology MIPS Specialty Set
G4002	Electrophysiology Cardiac Specialist MIPS Specialty Set
G4003	Emergency Medicine MIPS Specialty Set
G4004	Endocrinology MIPS Specialty Set
G4005	Family Medicine MIPS Specialty Set
G4006	Gastro-enterology MIPS Specialty Set
G4007	General Surgery MIPS Specialty Set
G4008	Geriatrics MIPS Specialty Set
G4009	Hospitalists MIPS Specialty Set
G4010	Infectious Disease MIPS Specialty Set
G4011	Internal Medicine MIPS Specialty Set
G4012	Interventional Radiology MIPS Specialty Set
G4013	Mental/Behavioral Health MIPS Specialty Set
G4014	Nephrology MIPS Specialty Set
G4015	Neurology MIPS Specialty Set
G4016	Neurosurgical MIPS Specialty Set
G4017	Nutrition/Dietician MIPS Specialty Set
G4018	Obstetrics/Gynecology MIPS Specialty Set
G4019	Oncology/Hematology MIPS Specialty Set
G4020	Ophthalmology MIPS Specialty Set

G4021	Orthopedic Surgery MIPS Specialty Set
G4022	Otolaryngology MIPS Specialty Set
G4023	Pathology MIPS Specialty Set
G4024	Pediatrics MIPS Specialty Set
G4025	Physical Medicine MIPS Specialty Set
G4026	Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy MIPS Specialty Set
G4027	Plastic Surgery MIPS Specialty Set
G4028	Podiatry MIPS Specialty Set
G4029	Preventive Medicine MIPS Specialty Set
G4030	Pulmonology MIPS Specialty Set
G4031	Radiation Oncology MIPS Specialty Set
G4032	Rheumatology MIPS Specialty Set
G4033	Skilled Nursing Facility MIPS Specialty Set
G4034	Speech Language Pathology MIPS Specialty Set
G4035	Thoracic Surgery MIPS Specialty Set
G4036	Urgent Care MIPS Specialty Set
G4037	Urology MIPS Specialty Set
G4038	Vascular Surgery MIPS Specialty Set