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**CHANGE TITLE:** OUTPATIENT PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM (OPPS) TECHNICAL  
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**PAGE CHANGE(S):** See page 2.

**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** This changes contains OPPS changes to include Active Duty  
Service Member (ADSM) inpatient procedures performed on an outpatient basis, changes to  
the observation stay policy, and the addition of new modifiers.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 1, 2009, unless otherwise indicated.

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** Upon direction of the Contracting Officer.

This change is made in conjunction with Aug 2002 TPM, Change No. 119, Aug 2002 TRM,  
Change No. 110, and Aug 2002 TSM, Change No. 79.

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