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**CHANGE TITLE:** OUTPATIENT PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM (OPPS)  
- CALENDAR YEAR (CY) 2009 UPDATE CHANGES

**PAGE CHANGE(S):** See page 2.

**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** This change reflects the Centers for Medicare and  
Medicaid Services (CMS) CY 2009 changes that have already been incorporated into  
contractor's claims processing systems through the Outpatient Code Editor (OCE)/  
Pricer quarterly update process.

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This change is made in conjunction with Aug 2002 TOM, Change No. 78, Aug 2002  
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