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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 Feb 2008 TOM, Change No. 18, Feb 2008 TRM, Change No. 16, and Feb 2008 TSM, Change No. 15.**

  
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