State of California

Department of Industrial Relations

DIVISION OF WORKERS’ COMPENSATION



**Order of the Administrative Director of the**

**Division of Workers’ Compensation**

**Official Medical Fee Schedule**

**Physician Services and Non-Physician Practitioner Services**

**Effective for Services Rendered on or after April 1, 2022**

Pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1, subdivision (g), the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers’ Compensation orders that the physician services and non-physician practitioner services fee schedule portion of the Official Medical Fee Schedule contained in title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.19, is adjusted to conform to changes in the Medicare system, effective for services rendered on or after April 1, 2022.

This Order adopts changes to the OMFS for Physician Services and Non-Physician Practitioner Services to conform to the following relevant Medicare changes:

1. The April 1, 2022 Quarter 2 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule release. The [CMS’ Medicare National Physician Fee Schedule Relative Value File [ZIP]](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched/PFS-Relative-Value-Files) as indicated below is adopted and incorporated by reference, and conforming changes are adopted to title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.19:

For services rendered on or after April 1, 2022:

[RVU22B (ZIP)](https://www.cms.gov/files/zip/rvu22b.zip)

* RVU22B (Excluding Attachment A)
* PPRRVU22\_APR
* OPPSCAP\_APR
* 22LOCCO
* GPCI2022

Excluding:

ANES2022

1. The April 1, 2022 Medicare quarterly update to the [Practitioner PTP National Correct Coding Initiative Edits](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/PTP-Coding-Edits). The Practitioner PTP Correct Coding Edits files listed below are adopted and incorporated by reference, and conforming changes are adopted to title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.19:

* Practitioner PTP Edits v281r0 effective April 1, 2022 (642,540 records) 0001A/0591T – 25999/96523 (posted 03/01/2022)
* Practitioner PTP Edits v281r0 effective April 1, 2022 (611,492 records) 26010/01810 – 36909/J2001 (posted 03/01/2022)
* Practitioner PTP Edits v281r0 effective April 1, 2022 (590,215 records) 37140/0213T – 60699/96523 (posted 03/01/2022)
* Practitioner PTP Edits v281r0 effective April 1, 2022 (662,677 records) 61000/0213T – U0003/U0004 (posted 03/01/2022)

1. The April 1, 2022 quarterly update to the Practitioner Services Medically Unlikely Edits. The [Practitioner Services MUE Table - Effective-04-01-2022 (ZIP)](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/MUE), excluding all codes listed with Practitioner Services MUE Value of “0” (zero), is adopted and incorporated by reference, and conforming changes are adopted to title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.19. The [excerpt of the MUE Table](https://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/FeeSchedules/Physician/AMAagreement.asp) is posted on the DWC website.
2. The April 1, 2022 quarterly update to the ZIP Code to Carrier Locality File
   1. The [Zip Code to Carrier Locality File - Revised 03/04/2022 (ZIP)](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ProspMedicareFeeSvcPmtGen/Downloads/Zip-Code-to-Carrier-Locality.zip)
   2. The [Zip Codes requiring 4 extension - Revised 02/15/2022 (ZIP)](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ProspMedicareFeeSvcPmtGen/Downloads/ZIP5-requiring-4ext.zip)

This Order and the updated regulations are effective for services rendered on or after April 1, 2022 and shall be published on the website of the Division of Workers’ Compensation on the [physician services and non-physician practitioner services fee schedule](https://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/OMFS9904.htm#7) webpage.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: March 23, 2022 /S/ GEORGE P. PARISOTTO\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Division of Workers’ Compensation