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### **DWC Posts Adjustments to Official Medical Fee Schedule (Hospital Outpatient Departments/Ambulatory Surgical Centers)**

The Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) has posted an order adjusting the Hospital Outpatient Departments and Ambulatory Surgical Centers section of the Official Medical Fee Schedule (OMFS) to conform to changes in the Medicare payment system as required by Labor Code section 5307.1.

The Hospital Outpatient Departments and Ambulatory Surgical Centers fee schedule update order adopts the following Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Medicare changes:

- The CMS Medicare Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) October 2018 Addendum A quarterly update
- The CMS Medicare OPPS October 2018 Addendum B quarterly update
- The CMS Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System, October 2018 ASC Approved HCPCS Code and Payment Rates – Updated 09/19/2018, Column A entitled “HCPCS Code” of “Oct 2018 ASC AA” and Column A entitled “HCPCS Code” of “Oct 2018 ASC EE”
- Certain sections of the CMS Medicare OPPS October 2018 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE), IntegOCESpecsV19.3 quarterly update
- CMS October 2018 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS), Change Request (CR) 10923 (released August 24, 2018), Transmittal R4123CP

The order adopting the OMFS adjustments is effective for services rendered on or after October 1, 2018 and is posted on the DWC [website](#).

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