

State of California
 Department of Industrial Relations
 DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION



Order of the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation
 (Additional OMFS Update for Hospital Outpatient Departments and Ambulatory Surgical
 Center Services - Effective April 1, 2019)

On March 22, 2019, pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1(g)(1),(2), the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation issued an order that title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.39, pertaining to the Hospital Outpatient Departments and Ambulatory Surgical Centers Fee Schedule portion of the Official Medical Fee Schedule, be adjusted to conform to changes in the Medicare system, effective for services rendered on or after April 1, 2019.

Title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.39 subdivision (b), is amended to adopt column A of CMS' ASC addendum AA and column A of CMS' ASC addendum EE found in the [April 2019 ASC Approved HCPCS Code and Payment Rates - Updated 3/28/19] file, in place of the original file, for services rendered on or after April 1, 2019. The update makes no changes to the HCPCS codes listed in column A of addendum AA and column A of addendum EE. The revisions made by this Order are shown in double strikethrough and double underline.

Ambulatory Surgical Centers Payment System Addenda	... <u>For services occurring on or after April 1, 2019, Column A, of Addendum AA, entitled, "HCPCS Code" and Column A, of Addendum EE, entitled, "HCPCS Code" located in "April 2019 ASC Approved HCPCS Code and Payment Rates – Updated 3/28/2019" (Apr 2019 ASC Addenda 3 27 2019-03222019)</u> ...
Surgical Procedure HCPCS	... <u>ASC Addenda AA and EE may be found in: "April 2019 ASC Approved HCPCS Code and Payment Rates – Updated 3/28/2019" (Apr 2019 ASC Addenda 3 27 2019-03222019) at:</u> https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-

	Payment/ASCPayment/11_Addenda_Updates.html ...
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The Order dated March 22, 2019 remains in effect for services on or after April 1, 2019, except as modified by this Order.

The effective date of this Order is for hospital outpatient departments and ambulatory surgical center services rendered on or after April 1, 2019. This Order and the regulations shall be published on the website of the [Division of Workers' Compensation](http://www.dir.ca.gov/DWC/OMFS9904.htm): *http://www.dir.ca.gov/DWC/OMFS9904.htm*

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 26, 2019

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY _____
GEORGE P. PARISOTTO
Administrative Director of the
Division of Workers' Compensation