

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



**Order of the Administrative Director of the
Division of Workers' Compensation
(OMFS Update for Hospital Outpatient Departments and Ambulatory Surgical
Center Services - Effective July 1, 2018)**

On June 27, 2018, pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1(g)(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 quarterly changes in the Medicare system, effective for services rendered on or after July 1, 2018. The June 27 Order included adoption of certain columns of certain tables of the CMS July 2018 ASC Approved HCPCS Code and Payment Rates, updated June 27, 2018. Thereafter, CMS issued a July 2018 ASC Approved HCPCS Code and Payment Rates file, updated June 28, 2018, which replaces the file updated on June 27. This Order adopts certain columns of certain tables of the CMS July 2018 ASC Approved HCPCS Code and Payment Rates file updated on June 28, for services rendered or after July 1, 2018.

Title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.39 subdivision (b), is amended to adopt CMS' ASC Approved HCPCS Code and Payment Rates file, column A of Addendum AA and column A of Addendum EE, updated June 28, 2018, in place of the June 27, 2018 update. Revisions made in this Order are shown in double underline and single strikethrough, below:

The July 2018 [Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System release](#). Certain columns of the CMS' Medicare July 2018 ASC Approved HCPCS Code and Payment Rates, as indicated below is adopted and incorporated by reference, and conforming changes are adopted to title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.39:

For services rendered on or after July 1, 2018:

July 2018 ASC Approved HCPCS Code and Payment Rates – Updated ~~06/27/2018~~
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- o Column A entitled "HCPCS Code" of "Jul 2018 ASC AA"
- o Column A entitled "HCPCS Code" of "Jul 2018 ASC EE"

The Order dated June 27, 2018, remains in effect for services on or after July 1, 2018, except as modified by this Order.

This Order and the updated regulations are effective for services rendered on or after July 1, 2018 and 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: July 3, 2018

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