State of California

Department of Industrial Relations

DIVISION OF WORKERS’ COMPENSATION



**Additional Order of the Administrative Director of the**

**Division of Workers’ Compensation**

OMFS Update for Hospital Outpatient Departments and

Ambulatory Surgical Center Services

Effective October 1, 2024

On October 1, 2024, 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 October 1, 2024. Subsequently, on October 2, 2024, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issued an updated Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (HOPPS) Addendum A and Addendum B to supersede the previous documents, effective October 1, 2024. No other changes were made.

Pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1(g)(1),(2), Title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.39 subdivision (b), is amended to adopt and incorporate by reference CMS’ HOPPS Addendum A and Addendum B found in October 2024 Addendum A-updated 10/02/2024 and October 2024 Addendum B-updated 10/02/2024.

This Order adopts changes to the OMFS for the Hospital Outpatient Departments and Ambulatory Surgical Centers services to conform to changes Medicare changes as follows:

|  | Services Occurring On or After February 15, 2024 and Mid-year updates |
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| APC Payment Rate | [Unchanged language omitted]  For services occurring on or after October 1, 2024, [Addendum B October 2024](https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/prospective-payment-systems/hospital-outpatient/addendum-a-b-updates)-updated ~~09/18~~10/02/2024, (October\_2024\_Web\_Addendum\_B.~~09.18~~10.02.24.xlsx) |
| APC Relative Weight | [Unchanged language omitted]  For services occurring on or after October 1, 2024, [Addendum B October 2024](https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/prospective-payment-systems/hospital-outpatient/addendum-a-b-updates)-updated ~~09/18~~10/02/2024, (October\_2024\_Web\_Addendum\_B.~~09.18~~10.02.24.xlsx) |
| HOPPS Addenda | [Unchanged language omitted]  For services occurring on or after October 1, 2024 addenda:   * A ([October 2024-updated ~~09/18~~10/02/2024](https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/prospective-payment-systems/hospital-outpatient/addendum-a-b-updates); October\_2024\_Web\_Addendum\_A.~~09.18~~10.02.24.xlsx)   B ([October 2024-updated ~~09/18~~10/02/2024](https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/prospective-payment-systems/hospital-outpatient/addendum-a-b-updates); October\_2024\_Web\_Addendum\_B.~~09.18~~10.02.24.xlxs)   * D1 (2024 NFRM OPPS Addenda; 2024 NFRM Addendum D1.11012023.xlsx) * D2 (2024 NFRM OPPS Addenda; 2024 NFRM Addendum D2.11012023.xlsm) * E (2024 NFRM OPPS Addenda; 2024 NFRM Addendum E.11012023.xlsx) * J (2024 NFRM OPPS Addenda; 2024 NFRM Addendum J.11012023.xls) * L (2024 NFRM OPPS Addenda; 2024 NFRM Addendum L.11012023.xlsx) * M (2024 NFRM OPPS Addenda; 2024 NFRM Addendum M.11012023.xlsx) * P ([2024 CN OPPS Addendum P](https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/prospective-payment-systems/hospital-outpatient/regulations-notices/cms-1786-cn); 2024\_CN\_Addendum\_P.02082024.xlsx)   Note:  Access the files on the [CMS](https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/prospective-payment-systems/hospital-outpatient/regulations-notices/cms-1786-fc) website at: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/prospective-payment-systems/hospital-outpatient/regulations-notice/cms-1786-fc> |

The Order dated October 1, 2024, remains in effect for services on or after October 1, 2024, except as modified by this Order.

This Order and the updated regulations shall be published on the website of the Division of Workers’ Compensation on the [Hospital Outpatient Departments and Ambulatory Surgical Centers Fee schedule](https://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/OMFS9904.htm#6) webpage.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: October 8, 2024 /S/ GEORGE P. PARISOTTO\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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