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Dear Optum360 2019 *HCPCS Level II Expert* Customer:

Our postproduction product quality process identified incorrect information in your 2019 *HCPCS Level II Expert*. In addition, CMS issued one new code (Q5111) and two corrections (J1095, J2186) after your 2019 *HCPCS Level II Expert* had gone to print.

Included here are the corrections, so that you may mark them in your book. Our customer service team can assist you if you have any questions. You can reach them by calling 1.800.464.3649, option 1.

We apologize for any inconvenience these errors may have caused. Thank you for your patience and support of our ongoing effort to deliver high-quality products. We value you as an Optum360 customer.

Sincerely,
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Page 83 J Codes — Incorrect code note:

J0185 (Injection, aprepitant, 1 mg). The coding note for this code should read “Use this code for Cinvanti.”

Page 97 J Codes — Incorrect code note:

J9044 (Injection, bortezomib, not otherwise specified, 0.1 mg). Remove the coding note: “Use this code for Aliqopa.”

Page 8 Appendixes — Drug table correction:

Dexamethasone 9%, J1095. The Unit Per is changed from “VAR” to “1 MCG”. Route is changed from “VAR” to “OTH”

Page 8 Appendixes — Drug table entry:

New entry added. Dexycu, Unit Per = 1 MCG. Route = OTH, J1095

Page 9 Appendixes — Incorrect drug table entry:

Code J0185 was incorrectly added under brand name: Emend. The correct brand name should be: Cinvanti.

Page 17 Appendixes — Drug table correction:

Meropenem, vaborbactam, J2186. The “Unit Per” is changed from “4 G” to “10 MG/10 MG”

Page 19 Appendixes — Drug table entry:

New entry added. Pegfilgrastim-CBQV, biosimilar, Unit Per = 0.5 MG, Route = SC, Q5111

Page 25 Appendixes — Drug table entry:

New entry added. Udenyca, Unit Per = 0.5 MG, Route = SC, Q5111

Page 26 Appendixes — Drug table correction:

Vabobere, J2186. The “Unit Per” is changed from “4 G” to “10 MG/10 MG”

Page 30 Appendixes — Incorrect modifier descriptor ER:

Replace the descriptor with: Items and services furnished by a provider-based, off-campus emergency department