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15 HCPCS Corrections to 2019 Code Set

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has released 15 corrections to the 2019 HCPCS Level II code set, all retroactive. [Read More](#).

3 Issues in 2019 Virtual Care

Mandy Roth of *Healthcare Leaders* asked readers what they expected in the immediate future (2019) in virtual care, and if any trends can be predicted. As a result, three key issues stood out. [Read More](#).

Total Knee Arthroplasty No Longer Inpatient-Only

Total knee arthroplasty is no longer an inpatient-only service for Medicare beneficiaries. This change allows Medicare payment to be made to the hospital for TKA procedures regardless of whether a beneficiary is admitted to the hospital as an inpatient or as an outpatient, assuming all other criteria are met. [Read More](#).

New CLIA-waived Tests Effective April 2019

There are 13 new CLIA-waived tests effective April 1, 2019. The Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced in CR11080 that these apply to facilities with a CLIA certificate of waiver. [Read More](#).

Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Model to Change in 2020

There are big changes on the horizon for the Medicare Part D prescription drug model. [Learn more](#) about how they're going to affect medical coders.



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