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## What's new in INCISIVE MD?

This release includes new contract terms for Medicare and Washington L&I. Additionally, we have updated the Medicare CCI and MUE edits.

## Who should read these release notes?

*If you are an INCISIVE MD user ...*

Read this entire document for revised features and changes to INCISIVE MD.

*If you are the clinic technical contact ...*

No action is required because when the user logs into INCISIVE MD it will auto-detect if any necessary updates are needed and install them into the user's local profile. For clinics using terminal services or in a managed information technology (IT) environment, please contact INCISIVE Support for instructions on manually updating users' profiles.

## Medicare Contract Term Update

With the passage of the "Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) of 2015", Congress eliminated the Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR) and enacted a 0% update to the Medicare Physicians Fee Schedule for the first half of the year. Starting July 1, the Act provides for a 0.5% update to the Fee Schedule; the new conversion factor is \$35.9335.

Customers do not need to take any action. We have created a new Medicare contract term to account for the new conversion factor rate and RVU values. Any surgeries with dates of service on or after 1 July 2015 will automatically get repriced with the new conversion factor rate.

## Washington Labor & Industry 2015 Contract Update

There was a \$1.40 increase in the conversion factor rate to \$59.98. There was no change in the geographical price adjustments this year or the administrative rules affecting spinal and neurosurgery.

Washington L&I Geographical Adjustment Changes			
RVU Component	FY 2014	FY 2015	Change
Work	100.8%	100.8%	0.0%
Practice Expense (PE)	105.7%	105.7%	0.0%
Malpractice	67.4%	67.4%	0.0%

## National Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Version 21.2 Update

We updated the INCISIVE MD server in early July to add Version 21.2 CCI edits, the third quarter update effective 1 July 2015. This update was done on the INCISIVE MD server and no action by users was necessary to get the additional edits. CMS added 6,676 new edit pairs, deleted 19 pairs, and changed the Modifier 59 Indicator column value for 43 edit pairs. For the new edit pairs, 82% were to bundle HCPCS G0471, "Collection of venous blood by venipuncture or urine sample by catheterization from an

individual in a SNF or by a laboratory on behalf of a HHA” with nearly all procedures and services.

### **How do I contact Support?**

During normal business hours, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Pacific Time, you may contact INCISIVE Support at (503) 546-5323 or by email at [support@crosscurrentinc.com](mailto:support@crosscurrentinc.com). Our INCISIVE MD support website also offers resources to help answer basic questions about the software.