



Skilled Nursing Facility Prospective Payment System: Updates to Current Claims Editing

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Related CR Title: Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Patient-Driven Payment Model (PDPM) Claims Processing Updates to Current Editing

What's changed? A revision to CR 13149 made changes that we show in the Article in the first 2 bullet points on page 2. Substantive changes are in dark red.

Affected Providers

- SNFs
- Hospital swing bed providers

Action Needed

Make sure your staff knows about:

- Improved editing of claims that have interrupted stays that span 2 months
- Modified editing for occurrence span code (OSC) edits allowing for proper claims decisions

Background

CR 13149 improves current claims processing edits in the Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) and the Common Working File (CWF). These requirements apply to providers subject to SNF PPS billing on type of bill (TOB) 21X and swing bed TOB 18X.

The changes update hospital overlap edits when billing during an interrupted stay where the hospital stay extends to the next month. The modified claims processing follows current policy. The changes are:

- Your Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) won't set a CWF edit (UR 5601 or UR 5608) on initial, interim, or adjustment SNF (21X) or swing bed (18X) claims **when they have any or all overlapping span dates on the historical inpatient (11X) claim's DOS and there's an OSC of 74 on the 21X claim**
- Your MAC won't set a CWF edit (UR 5601 or UR 5608) on initial, interim, or adjustment claims for an inpatient claim when a SNF (21X) or Swing Bed (18X) claim **has any or all overlapping span dates on the historical inpatient (11X) claim's DOS and there's an OSC of 74 on the 21X claim**
- The current edit on occurrence code (OC) 50 says the entry start date must be 1 day after the OSC 76 thru date, and this will be changed to 8 days after the OSC 76 thru date

More Information

We issued CR 13149 to your MAC as the official instruction for this change.

For more information, [find your MAC's website](#).

Document History

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May 8, 2023	A revision to CR 13149 made changes that we show in the Article in the first 2 bullet points on page 2. Substantive changes are in dark red.
April 21, 2023	Initial article released.

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