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Resubmission of Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities (IPF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Claims with Chronic Renal Failure Comorbid Condition

Note: This article was updated on February 25, 2013, to reflect current Web addresses. All other information remains unchanged.

Provider Types Affected

Inpatient psychiatric facilities

Provider Action Needed

Effective October 1, 2005, the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) diagnosis code for Chronic Renal Failure (585) has been replaced with an expanded list of diagnosis codes: 585.1 – 585.6 and 585.9.

The IPF Pricer uses the ICD-9-CM code 585 to provide a payment adjustment for claims with a comorbid condition of chronic renal failure, and the IPF Pricer was not updated with the expanded list of ICD-9-CM codes for 585. This article is based on Change Request (CR) 4164 which informs your fiscal intermediary (FI) that the IPF Pricer will have the updated list of ICD-9-CM codes for April 2006.

Background

The Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS) provides a comorbidity adjustment for certain comorbid conditions. Comorbidities are specific patient conditions that are secondary to the patient's primary diagnosis, and that require treatment during the stay.

The intent of the comorbidity adjustments was to recognize the increased cost associated with comorbid medical conditions by providing additional payments for certain concurrent medical and psychiatric conditions that are expensive to treat. The following are the seventeen (17) comorbidity adjustment categories.

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Description of Comorbidity
Developmental Disabilities
Coagulation Factor Deficits
Tracheotomy
Renal Failure, Acute
Renal Failure, Chronic
Oncology Treatment
Uncontrolled Diabetes-Mellitus with or without complications
Severe Protein Calorie Malnutrition
Eating and Conduct Disorders
Infectious Disease
Drug and/or Alcohol Induced Mental Disorders
Cardiac Conditions
Gangrene
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
Artificial Openings - Digestive and Urinary
Severe Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Diseases
Poisoning

Each comorbidity grouping receives a grouping-specific adjustment, and the comorbidity category "Renal Failure, Chronic" has an adjustment factor of 1.11. IPFs may be paid multiple comorbidity adjustments, but only one adjustment is allowed per category.

Effective October 1, 2005, the ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for Chronic Renal Failure (585) has been replaced by the four digit coding numbers listed in the following table. (See MLN Matters Article MM4005 at <http://www.cms.gov/outreach-and-education/medicare-learning-network-mln/mlnmattersarticles/downloads/MM4005.pdf> on the CMS website.)

Diagnosis Code	Description
585.1	Chronic kidney disease, Stage I
585.2	Chronic kidney disease, Stage II(mild)
585.3	Chronic kidney disease, Stage III (moderate)
585.4	Chronic kidney disease, Stage IV(severe)
585.5	Chronic kidney disease, Stage V
585.6	End stage renal disease
585.9	Chronic kidney disease, unspecified

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These new ICD-9-CM codes are effective for discharges occurring on or after October 1, 2005, and the IPF Pricer will be updated with the new codes, beginning April 1, 2006.

IPFs should resubmit their claims after April 1, 2006 (for discharges occurring between October 1, 2005, and March 31, 2006), if the comorbidity adjustment is applicable. Your FI will accept resubmissions of IPF claims with ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes 585.1 – 585.6 and 585.9 after April 1, 2006, so that the Chronic Renal Failure comorbidity adjustment factor of 1.11 can be applied and the claim can be paid appropriately. In the meantime, all IPF claims will continue to pay.

Additional Information

Providers can view the new updated ICD-9-CM codes at http://www.cms.gov/ICD9ProviderDiagnosticCodes/01_overview.asp#TopOfPage on the CMS website.

For complete details, please see the official instruction issued to your intermediary regarding this change. That instruction may be viewed at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R757CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have any questions, please contact your intermediary at their toll-free number, which may be found at <http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/provider-compliance-interactive-map/index.html> on the CMS website.

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