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**DATE:** November 29, 2024

**TO:** All Medicare Advantage, Cost, PACE, and Demonstration Organizations Systems Staff

**FROM:** Jennifer R. Shapiro, Director, Medicare Plan Payment Group

**SUBJECT:** Encounter Data Software Release Updates: December 2024 Release

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) continues to implement software improvements to the systems related to accepting and processing encounter data to support the Medicare Advantage (MA) program. The changes described in this memo impact the Encounter Data Processing System (EDPS) and are effective for submissions beginning December 13, 2024.

**New Edit**

**Edit 20160** ‘Incorrect TOB for Diabetes Screening’ is being added to align encounter data processing with CMS FFS Change Request (CR) 13487. Edit 20160 is a line level institutional informational edit that requires the inclusion of certain diagnosis codes when submitting diabetes screening HCPCS codes on certain types of bills (TOB).

Edit 20160 will post when:

- Diabetes screening HCPCS codes 82947, 82950 or 82951 is present and
- ICD-9 diagnosis code V77.1 is on the encounter and
- TOB is not equal to 12X, 13X, 14X, 22X, 23X or 85X.

OR

- Diabetes screening HCPCS codes 82947, 82950, 82951 is present and
- ICD-10 diagnosis code Z13.1 is on the encounter and
- The service line date of service is on or after 10/01/2016, the ICD-10 implementation date and
- TOB is not equal to 12X, 13X, 14X, 22X, 23X or 85X.

OR

- Diabetes screening HCPCS code 83036 is present and
- ICD-10 diagnosis code Z13.1 is on the encounter and
- The service line date of service is on or after 01/01/24 and
- TOB is not equal to 12X, 13X, 14X, 22X, 23X or 85X.

### Updates to Existing Edits

**Edit 20715** ‘TOB Not Allowed for AWV HCPCS’ is being updated to align with CMS FFS CR 13486, Transmittal 12865, and FISS Reason Code 32384. Edit 20715 is an existing line level institutional informational edit that validates the types of bills on which the Annual Wellness Visit (AWV) HCPCS codes G0438 and G0439 are submitted. The edit was updated to include the validation of type of bills on which Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Risk assessment HCPCS code G0136 is submitted effective from January 1, 2024 dates of service and represented in bold font below.

Edit 20715 will post when:

- HCPCS code G0438 or G0439 is on the encounter and
- TOB is not equal to 12X, 13X, 22X, 23X, 71X, 77X or 85X.

OR

- **Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Risk assessment HCPCS code G0136 is on the encounter and**
- **Service line ‘from’ date of service is on or after 01/01/2024 and**
- **The TOB is not equal 12X, 13X, 22X, 23X, 71X, 77X or 85X.**

**Edit 22020** ‘Conflict Between CC and OSC’ is being updated to align with FISS Reason Code (RC) 31161. Edit 22020 is an existing institutional informational edit that validates the submission of condition code ‘C3’ (Partial Approval) along with occurrence span code ‘M0’ (QIO/UR approved stay dates) for TOB 18X, 21X, 22X, 23X, 32X, 33X, 75X, 81X and 82X. The edit was updated to add TOB 34X (Home Health) to the edit logic validation, which is shown in bold font below. The edit is also updated to post at the header level instead of at the service line level.

Edit 22020 will post when:

- TOB is equal to 18X, 21X, 22X, 23X, 32X, 33X, **34X**, 75X, 81X, or 82X and
- Condition Code is C3 (Partial Approval) and
- Occurrence Span Code is not equal to ‘M0’ (QIO/UR approved stay dates)

For questions related to this memo, please contact the CMS Risk Adjustment mailbox at [riskadjustmentoperations@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:riskadjustmentoperations@cms.hhs.gov) with the subject line 'Encounter Data Software Release Updates: December 2024'

## **Appendix A**

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