



Correction to Common Working File (CWF) Informational Unsolicited Response (IUR) 7272 for Intervening Stay

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PROVIDER TYPES AFFECTED

This MLN Matters® Article is intended for providers (hospitals and home health agencies) submitting claims to Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

PROVIDER ACTION NEEDED

CR 10960 informs MACs about the changes to ensure Medicare's CWF bypasses the IUR 7272 edit when there is an Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) hospital claim in history with patient discharge status code '61' (Discharged/transferred within this institution to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed) and a home health claim is received with an admission date equal to or within 3 days of the history IPPS claim's discharge date and there is an intervening swing bed claim in history. Make sure that your billing staffs are aware of these changes.

BACKGROUND

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) was recently made aware that CWF IUR 7272 is setting on an IPPS hospital claim in history with patient discharge status code '61' (Discharged/transferred within this institution to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed) when a home health claim is received with an admission date equal to or within 3 days of the history IPPS claim's discharge date and there is an intervening swing bed claim in history. This CR ensures CWF bypasses IUR 7272 for this scenario.

CR 10960 contains no new policy and the CR applies to all dates of service processed on or after the implementation date of April 1, 2019.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The official instruction, CR10960, issued to your MAC regarding this change is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/2018Downloads/R2174OTN.pdf>.

If you have questions, your MACs may have more information. Find their website at <http://go.cms.gov/MAC-website-list>.

DOCUMENT HISTORY

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October 26, 2018	Initial article released.

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