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Editing of Hospital and Skilled Nursing Facility (SNFs) Part B Inpatient Services (Full Replacement of Change Request 3366)

Note: This article was updated on May 12, 2013, to reflect current Web addresses. All other information remains unchanged.

Provider Types Affected

Hospitals and skilled nursing facilities (SNFs)

Provider Action Needed



STOP – Impact to You

This CR (CR3531) replaces CR3366, changing the payable/non-payable status of some revenue codes billed as Part B services. These updates to these revenue codes are reflected in the discussion below.



CAUTION – What You Need to Know

Medicare is requiring your fiscal intermediaries (FIs) to install an edit to assure that payment is made on 12x and 22x TOBs for claims with revenue codes listed in the non-payable table for SNFs and hospitals. CR3531 also updates some edits regarding revenue codes 024x (all inclusive ancillary), 0634 (EPO under 10,000 units), 0635 (EPO over 10,000 units), 0379 (Other anesthesia), 096x (professional fees), and 0948 (not a valid code). This article explains the changes. It also adds 22x as an applicable TOB for Diabetes Self Management Training services (DSMT).



GO – What You Need to Do

Make sure that your billing staffs are aware of these changes to ensure prompt and accurate claims processing.

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Background

As communicated in CR3366 (released on July 23, 2004), Medicare will pay, under Part B, for certain physician and for certain non-physician medical and other health services that a participating hospital or SNF furnishes to their inpatients. This is done when these patients are not eligible or entitled to, or have exhausted, their Part A benefits.

However, CMS identified that some FIs are paying for services under the 12X and 22X TOBs that do not meet the definition of these inpatient Part B services. Therefore, CR 3366 required the standard Medicare systems to include an edit to assure payment is made on 12X and 22X TOBs only for those services defined in section 10, Chapter 6, of the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, as an inpatient Part B service. This manual may be found at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c06.pdf> on the CMS website.

This CR updates edits as follows:

- Removes revenue code 024x from the non-payable table for hospital Part B inpatient services (12x type of bill (TOB));
- Removes revenue code 0379 from the non-payable table for SNFs (22x TOB) and hospitals (012x TOB) inpatient Part B services;
- Removes revenue code 096x from the non-payable table and replaces it with 0960, 0961, 0962, and 0969 for SNFs and hospitals inpatient Part B services;
- Removes revenue code 0948 from the non-payable table for SNFs (22x TOB) and hospitals (12x TOB); and
- Updates Section 300.5.1, Chapter 15 of the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual to include 22x TOB as an applicable TOB for Diabetes Self-Management Training.

Additional Information

Specific revenue codes that will never be paid are listed in the related CR3531, which may be found at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R351cp.pdf> on the CMS website.

You might also want to look at the revised pages of the *Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 4, Section 240.1 (Editing Hospital Part B Inpatient Services)* and *Chapter 7, Section 10.1.1 (Editing of Skilled Nursing Facilities Part B Inpatient Services)*. These revised sections are attached to CR3531.

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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