



## Provider Inquiry Assistance

### Point of Origin Codes Update to the UB-04 (CMS-1450) Manual Code List – JA6478

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**Contractors Affected**

- Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs)
- Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs)

**Provider Types Affected** All hospitals and other providers who submit UB-04s or their electronic equivalent to Medicare FIs and A/B MACs for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries

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Change Request (CR) 6478 adds two new valid point of origin (formerly source of admission) codes to the valid list of acceptable UB-04 codes.

- The following new point of origin codes are being added to the valid list of acceptable UB-04 codes, which will be accepted by Medicare's claims processing systems as of January 4, 2010.

- **E – Transfer from Ambulatory Surgical Center:**

**Provider Needs to Know...**

- Inpatient: This patient was admitted to this facility as a transfer from an ambulatory surgery center.
  - Outpatient: The patient was referred to this facility for outpatient or referenced diagnostic services from an ambulatory surgery center.
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- F – Transfer from Hospice and is Under a Hospice Plan of Care or Enrolled in a Hospice Program:
  - Inpatient: The patient was admitted to this facility as a transfer from hospice.
  - Outpatient: The patient was referred to this facility for outpatient or referenced diagnostic services from a hospice.
- These codes must be used to complete Form CMS-1450 Data Set described in the *Medicare Claims Processing Manual*, Chapter 25 (Completing and Processing the Form CMS-1450 Data Set).

**Background**

The National Uniform Billing Committee created two new valid point of origin (formerly source of admission) codes that should be used (when appropriate) in FL 15 of the UB-04 and its electronic equivalent.

**Operational  
Impact**

N/A

**Reference  
Materials**

The related MLN Matters® article can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM6478.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR6478) issued regarding this change may be viewed at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R1775CP.pdf> on the CMS website.