



Provider Inquiry Assistance

Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Claims with Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Group (MS-DRG) 956 – JA6483

Related CR Release Date: May 8, 2009

Date Job Aid Revised: May 14, 2009

Effective Date: Discharges on or after October 1, 2008

Implementation Date: April 27, 2009

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Contractors Affected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) • Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs)
Provider Types Affected	IPPS hospitals submitting claims to Medicare FIs and/or A/B MACs



Change Request (CR) 6483 provides instructions for Medicare contractors to download the revised FY 2009 IPPS Pricer software and adjust FY 2009 overpaid claims that:

- Qualified as a transfer under MS-DRG 956;
- Had a discharge date on or after October 1, 2008; and
- Were assigned a transfer Pricer return code of "10".

Provider Needs to Know...

- Once the latest version of FY 2009 IPPS Pricer software is installed on or about April 27, 2009, Medicare contractors will adjust claims that meet the above criteria.
- Medicare FIs and A/B MACs will complete these adjustments by August 1, 2009.

Background

- FY 2009 IPPS Final Rule (Table 5 at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/AcuteInpatientPPS/IPPS2009/List.asp> on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website) designated MS-DRG 956 (Limb reattachment, hip & femur proc for multiple significant trauma) as a post acute care DRG, not as a special-pay DRG.
 - MS-DRG 956 incorrectly remained on the list of special-pay post acute care transfer MS-DRGs within the FY 2009 IPPS Pricer.
 - FY 2009 claims that qualified as a transfer under MS-DRG 956 were paid under the special-pay method and, therefore, were overpaid.
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Reference
Materials

The related MLN Matters® article can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM6483.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR6483) issued regarding this change may be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R492OTN.pdf> on the CMS website.
