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Update to Current National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC) Codes

Key Words

NUBC, 17X, 24X, 27X, 5XX, 019X, E1, FZ, NO, ZZ, X7X, MM3794, CR 3794, R529CP

Provider Types Affected

Providers submitting claims to Medicare Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs), including Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs)

Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is July 1, 2005.
- The implementation date is July 5, 2005.
- There are patient status, condition, value code, and bill type code changes approved by the NUBC, which are effective on October 1, 2005.
- Patient status code 08 is discontinued effective October 1, 2005.
- Bill types 17X, 24X, 27X, X7X, and 5XX are deleted from Medicare systems, effective October 1, 2005.
- Condition codes N0 through ZZ are designated as "reserved for national assignment" and value codes H0 through ZZ are also designated as "reserved for national assignment" effective October 1, 2005.
- Revenue code 019X may be used in multiple types of bills; if the bill type X7X is used in Form Locator 4, Revenue Code 019X must be used. Bill Type X7X to be discontinued effective October 1, 2005.

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