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*Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) X12N 837 Health Care Claim Implementation Guide ICD-9 and Direct Data Entry (DDE) Instruction*

### Key Words

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### Provider Types Affected

Hospitals

### Key Points

- The effective date of instruction is October 1, 2004.
- The implementation date is October 4, 2004.
- Outpatient claims (including DDE) with International Classification of Diseases, 9th revision (ICD-9) procedure codes will no longer be accepted.
- Claims containing an ICD-9 procedure will be rejected.
- Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)/ Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes are the acceptable HIPAA code set for outpatient claims.
- All inbound HIPAA X12N claims and all claims submitted by DDE will be edited to ensure all occurrences of E-code, diagnosis code, value code, occurrence code, and occurrence span codes are valid.
- All outpatient HIPAA X12N 837 claims will be edited to ensure that all occurrences of the data element do not contain an ICD-9 procedure codes.
- All outpatient claims received via DDE will be edited to ensure all occurrence of the data element do not contain ICD-9 procedure codes.

## Important Links

The related MLN Matters article can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM3264.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instructions (CR3264) issued can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R175CP.pdf> on the CMS website.