



## Provider Inquiry Assistance

### Additional International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision (ICD-9) Codes Analysis and Processing Direction (Institutional Claims Only) – JA6851

Related CR Release Date: March 5, 2010

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Effective Date: January 1, 2011

Implementation Date: January 3, 2011

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**Contractors Affected**

- Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs)
- Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs)
- Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs)

**Provider Types Affected** Provider types affected are hospitals, Home Health Agencies, Skilled Nursing Facilities, and other providers who bill FIs, RHHIs, or A/B MACs for providing institutional services to Medicare beneficiaries.



Change Request (CR) 6851 announces that (effective January 1, 2011) the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is expanding the number of ICD-9 diagnosis and procedure codes processed on institutional claims.

**Provider Needs to Know...**

- CR6851 continues and completes the process started in CR6797 by announcing that, effective January 1, 2011, CMS is expanding the number of ICD-9 diagnosis and procedure codes it will accept and process on institutional claims.
- This expansion is being done to allow for:
  - Adding additional ICD-9 other (secondary) diagnosis codes (from 8 codes to 24 codes) as well as additional associated present on admission codes; and
  - Adding additional ICD-9 other (secondary) procedure codes (from 5 codes to 24 codes).

**Note:** CMS will be able to accept and process additional ICD-9/POA codes effective January 1, 2011.

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Background

In CR6797 (*Institutional Online Screens Changes for Version 005010 Related to ICD-10, Institutional Online Screens Changes for Additional Medical Codes, and Changes Needed to Process Additional Medical Codes - Analysis Only*), which was released on January 8, 2010, CMS announced the need to perform an analysis of the institutional online FI Standard System and the National Claims History System to determine what changes are required to allow for additional (and larger) ICD-9 diagnosis and procedure codes.

CR6797 can be viewed at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/transmittals/downloads/R6180TN.pdf> on the CMS website.

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Materials

The related MLN Matters® article can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM6851.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR6851) issued can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R6480TN.pdf> on the CMS website.

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