



Provider Inquiry Assistance

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Contractors Affected

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

Provider Types Affected Provider types affected are hospitals, Home Health Agencies (HHAs), hospices, Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs), and other providers submitting UB-04 claims to Medicare FIs, RHHIs, and/or A/B MACs for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.



- The *Medicare Claims Processing Manual*, Chapter 25- Completing and Processing the Form CMS-1450 Data Set, is being revised to reference external code sources as is currently done in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) Health Care Claim: *Institutional (837) Implementation Guide*.
- Providers submitting UB-04s to Medicare may obtain billing codes from the external code sources, the National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC), or from their Medicare contractor.

Provider Needs to Know...

- The manual changes are made to include the following language:
 - Codes used for Medicare claims are available from Medicare contractors;
 - Codes are also available from the NUBC in their official *UB-04 Data Specifications Manual*, which is available at <http://www.nubc.org> on the Internet; and
 - Health Insurance Prospective Payment System Rate Codes, Modifiers, Assessment Type Indicators, and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System modifiers used for Medicare claims are available from Medicare contractors.

Background N/A

Operational N/A
Impact

Reference The related MLN Matters® article can be found at
Materials <http://www.cms.gov/MLN MattersArticles/downloads/MM6907.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR6907) issued regarding this change may be found at
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R1973CP.pdf> on the CMS website.
