Billing for Hospital Part B Inpatient Services

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This MLN Matters Article is for hospital providers billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for Part B inpatient services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

CR 11413 reminds MACs of the policy regarding billing instructions for hospital Part B inpatient service claims, including the allowance of Revenue Code 0240 on 012x Type of Bills (TOB). No policy is being updated. Be sure your billing staffs are aware of this billing instruction.

BACKGROUND

Medicare pays for hospital (including Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)) inpatient Part B services in the circumstances provided in the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Pub. 100-02, Chapter 6, Section 10 (“Medical and Other Health Services Furnished to Inpatients of Participating Hospitals”).

Hospitals must bill Part B inpatient services on a 12x Type of Bill. A/B MACs (Part A) should be aware of the policy regarding billing for hospital Part B inpatient service claims, including the allowance of Revenue Code 0240 on 012x Type of Bills (TOB). This Part B inpatient claim is subject to the statutory time limit for filing Part B claims described in the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 1, Section 70. No policy is being updated.

Also, note that the revised manual section that is part of CR 11413 points out that Revenue Code 0942 is used by rural hospitals for kidney disease education (KDE) services. The actual geographic location, core based statistical area (CBSA) is used to identify facilities located in rural areas. Also, Medicare covers KDE services on claims from section 401 hospitals. Additionally, models may allow this Revenue Code.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION


If you have questions, your MACs may have more information. Find their website at http://go.cms.gov/MAC-website-list.

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