



**News Flash** – On Friday, December 3, the Office of National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) will host a free day-long public roundtable on "Personal Health Records — Understanding the Evolving Landscape." The roundtable is designed to inform ONC's Congressionally mandated report on privacy and security requirements for non-Covered Entities (non-CEs), with a focus on personal health records (PHRs) and related service providers (Section 13424 of the HITECH Act) . **Mark your calendars now**—registration and additional conference information will be available in October at <http://healthit.hhs.gov/PHRroundtable> on the Internet.

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## Revenue Codes Update

### Provider Types Affected

This article is for hospitals, including Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs), submitting claims to Medicare contractors (Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) and/or A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs)) for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

### What You Need to Know

As of January 19, 2011, Medicare's claims processing systems will accept revenue codes 0860 (Magnetoencephalography (MEG) – General Classification) and 0861 (MEG) created by the National Uniform Billing Committee. The revenue code field is required on all institutional claims and Medicare will accept these codes from hospitals (for inpatient and outpatient services) on types of bill 11X and 13X and from CAHs on type of bill 85X for dates of service on or after April 1, 2010.

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## Additional Information

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The official instruction, CR 7100, issued to your FI or A/B MAC regarding this change may be viewed at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R7830TN.pdf> on The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website. If you have any questions, please contact your FI or A/B MAC at their toll-free number, which may be found at <http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/provider-compliance-interactive-map/index.html> on the CMS website.

**News Flash – Vaccination is the Best Protection Against the Flu.** This year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is encouraging everyone 6 months of age and older to get vaccinated against the seasonal flu. The risks for complications, hospitalizations and deaths from the flu are higher among individuals aged 65 years and older. Medicare pays for the seasonal flu vaccine and its administration for seniors and others with Medicare with no co-pay or deductible. And remember, vaccination is particularly important for health care workers, who may spread the flu to high risk patients. Don't forget to immunize yourself and your staff. Protect your patients. Protect your family. Protect yourself. **Get Your Flu Vaccine - Not the Flu.** Remember – Influenza vaccine plus its administration are covered Part B benefits. Note that influenza vaccine is NOT a Part D covered drug. For information about Medicare's coverage of the influenza vaccine and its administration, as well as related educational resources for health care professionals and their staff, please visit <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prevention/Immunizations/index.html> on the CMS website.

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