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Update FISS Editing to Include All Three Patient Reason for Visit Code Fields

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Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters® Article is intended for providers submitting outpatient hospital claims to Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services to Medicare beneficiaries.

What You Need to Know

Change Request (CR) 9672 informs MACs about changes that update logic in the Fiscal Intermediary Standard System (FISS) (Medicare's system for processing institutional claims) to allow editing of the expanded Patient Reason for Visit (PRV) fields. CR9672 requires updating of FISS to ensure that all of the National Coverage Determination (NCD) edits within Reason Code ranges 3xxxx and 59xxx that are tied to the diagnosis code fields include all three PRV fields for outpatient hospital claims on Types of Bills (TOB) 013x and 085x. CR9672 makes no policy changes.

Additional Information


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