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Change in the Type of Bill for Billing Diagnostic and Screening Mammographies

Note: This article was updated on April 6, 2013, to reflect current Web addresses. All other information remains unchanged.

Provider Types Affected

Hospitals

Provider Action Needed



STOP – Impact to You

Effective April 1, 2005, the correct Type of Bill (TOB) for billing Medicare for diagnostic and screening mammographies is the 13x.



CAUTION – What You Need to Know

Effective for dates of service of April 1, 2005 and later, diagnostic screening and mammographies should no longer be billed using the 14x TOB. Payment will not be made for such services if billed with a 14x TOB for services on or after April 1, 2005.



GO – What You Need to Do

Make sure that billing staffs are aware of this change to avoid payment delays.

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Additional Information

This change applies to hospitals billing on TOB 13x for HCPCS codes of 76082, 76083, 76090, 76091, 76092, G0202, G0204, and G0206.

The codes 22x, 23x and 85x remain as appropriate TOBs for providers other than hospitals.

If you have additional questions, please contact your intermediary 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.

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