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Information for Medicare Fee-For-Service Health Care Professionals

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Note: This article was updated on February 4, 2013, to reflect current Web addresses. This article was previously revised on August 17, 2007. The article is based on Change Request (CR) 3735, which has been rescinded and replaced by CR4242 (<http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R829CP.pdf>). The related article (MM4242) may be found at <http://www.cms.gov/outreach-and-education/medicare-learning-network-mln/mlnmattersarticles/downloads/MM4242.pdf> on the CMS website. CR3735 incorrectly instructed providers to include the discharge date on the roster billing for mass immunizers. CR4242 removes this requirement.

Modification of Roster Billing for Mass Immunizers Billing for Inpatient Part B Services (Type of Bills 12X and 22X)

Provider Types Affected

Providers submitting roster bills for mass immunizations for Inpatient Part B services to Medicare Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs)

Provider Action Needed



STOP – Impact to You

Effective October 1, 2005, providers submitting roster bills for mass immunizations provided under Medicare Part B for inpatients must include additional data elements as required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

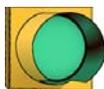


CAUTION – What You Need to Know

Failure to submit these elements on claims submitted on bill types 12x and 22x will delay processing and paying your roster billing claims.

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GO – What You Need to Do

Be sure billing staff are aware of the need to include the additional HIPAA-required data elements to your roster bills, as listed in this instruction.

Background

Some potential "mass immunizers," such as hospital outpatient departments and Home Health Agencies (HHAs), have expressed concerns about the complexity of billing for the influenza virus vaccine and its administration. Consequently, to accommodate for the possible increase in the number of beneficiaries who obtain needed preventive immunizations, simplified (roster) billing procedures are available to mass immunizers, and the simplified (roster) claims filing procedure has been expanded for Pneumococcal Pneumonia Vaccine (PPV).

A mass immunizer is defined as any entity that gives the influenza virus vaccine or PPV to a group of beneficiaries at public health clinics, shopping malls, grocery stores, senior citizen homes, and health fairs. **To qualify for roster billing, immunizations of at least five beneficiaries on the same date are required.**

For Inpatient Part B services (12x and 22X), the following data elements are also required on the roster when billing (TOBs 12x and 22x) effective October 1, 2005:

- Admission date;
- Admission type;
- Admission diagnosis;
- Admission source code;
- Patient status code; and
- Discharge date.

Additional Information

The revised pages of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 18, Section 10.3.2, contain further details regarding roster billing for mass immunizations. That revised section is attached to the official instruction issued to your intermediary regarding this change. That instruction may be viewed at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R542CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have any 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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