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The Supplemental Security Income (SSI)/Medicare Beneficiary Data for Fiscal Year 2011 for Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Hospitals, Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs), and Long Term Care Hospitals (LTCH)

Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters® Article is intended for providers who submit claims to Medicare contractors (Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) and/or Part A Medicare Administrative Contractors (A MACs)) for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

What You Need to Know

This article is based on Change Request (CR) 8406 which provides updated data for determining the disproportionate share adjustment for Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) hospitals, the low income patient adjustment for Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs) and the payment adjustment for short-stay outlier cases for Long Term Care Hospitals (LTCHs). The Supplemental Security Income (SSI)/Medicare beneficiary data for hospitals are available electronically and contain the name of the hospital, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) certification number, SSI days, total Medicare days, and the ratio of Medicare Part A patient days attributable to SSI recipients.

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Background

Change Request (CR) 8406 provides updated data for determining the disproportionate share adjustment for Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) hospitals, the low income patient adjustment for Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs) and the short-stay outlier payments for Long Term Care Hospitals (LTCHs).

The Supplemental Security Income (SSI)/Medicare beneficiary data for hospitals are available electronically and contains the following information:

1. The name of the hospital,
2. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) certification number,
3. SSI days,
4. Total Medicare days, and
5. The ratio of Medicare Part A patient days attributable to SSI recipients.

These files are located at the following CMS Website addresses:

- Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS): <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/AcuteInpatientPPS/dsh.html>
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF): <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/InpatientRehabFacPPS/SSIData.html>
- Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH): <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/LongTermCareHospitalPPS/download.html>

These data are used for settlement purposes for IPPS hospitals and IRFs with cost reporting periods beginning during Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 (cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2010 and before October 1, 2011).

The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (Section 9105) provides that for discharges occurring on or after May 1, 1986, an additional payment must be made to IPPS hospitals serving a disproportionate share of low income patients. The additional payment is determined by multiplying the Federal portion of the Diagnosis-Related Group (DRG) payment by the Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) adjustment factor. (See 42 CFR 412.106 at <http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?c=ecfr&SID=0b55788517668e098f07fb8f1695dd4b&rqn=div8&view=text&node=42:2.0.1.2.12.7.49.11&idno=42> on the Internet)

Under IRF PPS, IRFs receive an additional payment amount to account for the cost of furnishing care to low income patients. The additional payment is determined by multiplying the Federal prospective payment by the LIP adjustment factor. (See 42 CFR 412.624(e)(2) at <http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?c=ecfr&SID=0b55788517668e098f07fb8f1695dd4b&rqn=div8&view=text&node=42:2.0.1.2.12.16.57.13&idno=42> on the Internet)

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Under the LTCH PPS, the payment adjustment for short-stay outlier (SSO) cases at 42 CFR 412.529 requires the calculation of an amount comparable to the amount that would otherwise be paid under the IPPS (i.e., the “IPPS comparable amount.”). This calculation includes the DSH adjustment where applicable, using the best available SSI data at the time of claim payment (See 42 CFR 412.529(d)(4) at <http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?c=ecfr&SID=0b55788517668e098f07fb8f1695dd4b&rqn=div8&view=text&node=42:2.0.1.2.12.15.57.14&idno=42> on the Internet).

Additional Information

You can review the CMS Medicare Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) webpage at <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/AcuteInpatientPPS/dsh.html> on the CMS website.

The official instruction, CR 8406 issued to your Medicare contractor regarding this change is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R12740TN.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have any questions, please contact your Medicare contractor 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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