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Reporting of Type of Bill (TOB) 014x for Billing Screening of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) in Adults

Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters® Article is intended for providers submitting claims to Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services to Medicare beneficiaries related to screening of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) in adults.

Provider Action Needed

This article is based on Change Request (CR) 9360, which adds Type of Bill (TOB) 014x (Hospital Other Part B) as an applicable TOB for the screening of HCV when submitted for non-patient laboratory specimen (HCPCS Code G0472). Transmittal 3215, CR 8871, titled, “Screening for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) in Adults,” omitted TOB 014x from the list of applicable TOBs for HCV screening. Payment for these services submitted on TOB 014x will be based on the laboratory fee schedule. Make sure your billing personnel are aware of this change.

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Background

As a result of CR9360, appropriate TOBs for the screening of HCV other than non-patient laboratory specimen include:

- 013x;
- 014x;
- 071x;
- 077x; and
- 085x.

Note that MACs will not search for claims with G0472, submitted under TOB 014x with dates of service on or after June 2, 2014, but received before April 4, 2016, but the MACs may adjust claims that are brought to their attention.

In addition, MACs will apply the same logic for G0472 on TOB 14x as described in MLN Matters articles [MM8871](#) and [MM9200](#).

Additional Information

The official instruction, CR9360 issued to your MAC regarding this change is available at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R3393CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have any questions, please contact your MAC at their toll-free number. That number is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/index.html> under - How Does It Work.

Each Office Visit is an Opportunity to Recommend Influenza Vaccination.

Protect your patients, your staff, and yourself. Medicare Part B covers one influenza vaccination and its administration each influenza season for Medicare beneficiaries. If medically necessary, Medicare may cover additional seasonal influenza vaccinations.

- [Preventive Services](#) Educational Tool
- [Influenza Vaccine Payment Allowances](#) MLN Matters Article
- [Influenza Resources for Health Care Professionals](#) MLN Matters Article
- [CDC Influenza](#) website

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