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Clarification of Patient Discharge Status Codes and Hospital Transfer Policies

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Provider Types Affected

Providers billing Medicare Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) or Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs).

Document History

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March 8, 2017	The article was revised to update information in questions 10 and 14. That update changed the reference for discharge code from 05 to code 70. It also added a reference MLN Matters Article MM5764 , which provided implementing instructions for patient discharge status code 70 and a definition change to existing patient discharge status code 05
November 17, 2015	The article was revised on November 17, 2015, to add a reference to MLN Matters® Article SE1411 . The link to SE1411 was previously removed until it could be updated.

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Date of Change	Description of Change
March 6, 2014	The article was revised on to remove the reference to SE1411 until it could be revised
March 3, 2014	The article was revised to add a reference to SE1411 . SE1411 was released on March 3, 2014, and supplements SE0801 by providing information on more recently established patient discharge status codes, 69 and 81-95.

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