

***Research Data Distribution Center  
LDS Hospice Claim Record  
Data Dictionary***

***Variable Name***

***Label***

***CLAIM\_NO***

***CLAIM NUMBER***

The unique number used to identify a unique claim.  
SAS ALIAS: CLAIM\_NO  
STANDARD ALIAS: CLAIM\_NO

***DSYSRTKY***

***DESY SORT KEY***

This field contains the key to link data for each beneficiary across all claim files.  
SAS ALIAS: DSYSRTKY  
STANDARD ALIAS: DESY\_SORT\_KEY

***REC\_LVL***

***NCH Near-Line Record Version Code***

The code indicating the record version of the Nearline file where the institutional, carrier or DMERC claims data are stored:

DB2 ALIAS: NCH\_REC\_VRSN\_CD  
SAS ALIAS: REC\_LVL  
STANDARD ALIAS: NCH\_NEAR\_LINE\_REC\_VRSN\_CD  
TITLE ALIAS: NCH\_VERSION

**CODES:**

A = Record format as of January 1991  
B = Record format as of April 1991  
C = Record format as of May 1991  
D = Record format as of January 1992  
E = Record format as of March 1992  
F = Record format as of May 1992  
G = Record format as of October 1993  
H = Record format as of September 1998  
I = Record format as of July 2000

## *RIC\_CD*

### *NCN Near Line Record Identification Code*

A code defining the type of claim record being processed.  
COMMON ALIAS: RIC

DBS ALIAS: NEAR\_LINE\_RIC\_CD  
SAS ALIAS: RIC\_CD

CODES;  
REFER TO: NCH\_NEAR\_LINE\_RIC\_TB  
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

COMMENT:  
Prior to Version H this field was named:  
CLM\_NEAR\_LINE\_REC\_VRSN\_CD

SOURCE:  
NCH

## *CLM\_TYPE*

### *NCH Claim Type Code*

The code used to identify the type of claim record being processed in NCH.

NOTE1: During the Version H conversion this field was populated with data through-out history (back to service year 1991).

NOTE2: During the Version I conversion this field was expanded to include inpatient 'full' encounter claims (for service dates after 6/30/97). Placeholders for Physician and Outpatient encounters (available in NMUD) have also been added.

DB2 ALIAS: NCH\_CLM\_TYPE\_CD  
SAS ALIAS: CLM\_TYPE  
STANDARD ALIAS: UTLHOSPI\_NCH\_CLM\_TYPE\_CD  
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTTYPER  
TITLE ALIAS: CLAIM\_TYPE  
DERIVATION:  
FFS CLAIM TYPE CODES DERIVED FROM:  
NCH CLM\_NEAR\_LINE\_RIC\_CD  
NCH PMT\_EDIT\_RIC\_CD  
NCH CLM\_TRANS\_CD  
NCH PRVDR\_NUM

INPATIENT 'FULL' ENCOUNTER TYPE CODE DERIVED FROM:  
(Pre-HDC processing -- AVAILABLE IN NCH) CLM\_MCO\_PD\_SW  
CLM\_RLT\_COND\_CD  
MCO\_CNTRCT\_NUM  
MCO\_OPTN\_CD  
MCO\_PRD\_EFCTV\_DT  
MCO\_PRD\_TRMNTN\_DT

INPATIENT 'FULL' ENCOUNTER TYPE CODE DERIVED FROM:  
(HDC processing -- AVAILABLE IN NMUD)  
FI\_NUM

INPATIENT 'ABBREVIATED' ENCOUNTER TYPE CODE DERIVED FROM: (HDC processing -- AVAILABLE IN NMUD)  
FI\_NUM  
CLM\_FAC\_TYPE\_CD  
CLM\_SRVC\_CLSFCTN\_TYPE\_CD  
CLM\_FREQ\_CD

NOTE: From 7/1/97 to the start of HDC processing(?), abbreviated inpatient encounter claims are not available in NCH or NMUD.

PHYSICIAN 'FULL' ENCOUNTER TYPE CODE

DERIVED FROM:

(AVAILABLE IN NMUD)

CARR\_NUM

CLM\_DEMO\_ID\_NUM

OUTPATIENT 'FULL' ENCOUNTER TYPE CODE

DERIVED FROM:

(AVAILABLE IN NMUD)

FI\_NUM

OUTPATIENT 'ABBREVIATED' ENCOUNTER TYPE

DERIVED FROM: (AVAILABLE IN NMUD)

FI\_NUM

CLM\_FAC\_TYPE\_CD

CLM\_SRVC\_CLSFCTN\_TYPE\_CD

CLM\_FREQ\_CD

DERIVATION RULES:

SET CLM\_TYPE\_CD TO 10 (HHA CLAIM) WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CLM\_NEAR\_LINE\_RIC\_CD EQUAL 'V','W' OR 'U'
2. PMT\_EDIT\_RIC\_CD EQUAL 'F'
3. CLM\_TRANS\_CD EQUAL '5'

SET CLM\_TYPE\_CD TO 20 (SNF NON-SWING BED CLAIM)

WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CLM\_NEAR\_LINE\_RIC\_CD EQUAL 'V'
2. PMT\_EDIT\_RIC\_CD EQUAL 'C' OR 'E'
3. CLM\_TRANS\_CD EQUAL '0' OR '4'
4. POSITION 3 OF PRVDR\_NUM IS NOT 'U', 'W', 'Y' OR 'Z'

SET CLM\_TYPE\_CD TO 30 (SNF SWING BED CLAIM)

WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CLM\_NEAR\_LINE\_RIC\_CD EQUAL 'V'
2. PMT\_EDIT\_RIC\_CD EQUAL 'C' OR 'E'
3. CLM\_TRANS\_CD EQUAL '0' OR '4'
4. POSITION 3 OF PRVDR\_NUM EQUAL 'U', 'W', 'Y' OR 'Z'

SET CLM\_TYPE\_CD TO 40 (OUTPATIENT CLAIM)

WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CLM\_NEAR\_LINE\_RIC\_CD EQUAL 'W'
2. PMT\_EDIT\_RIC\_CD EQUAL 'D'
3. CLM\_TRANS\_CD EQUAL '6'

SET CLM\_TYPE\_CD TO 41 (OUTPATIENT 'FULL'

ENCOUNTER CLAIM -- AVAILABLE IN NMUD) WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CLM\_NEAR\_LINE\_RIC\_CD EQUAL 'W'
2. PMT\_EDIT\_RIC\_CD EQUAL 'D'
3. CLM\_TRANS\_CD EQUAL '6'
4. FI\_NUM = 80881

SET CLM\_TYPE\_CD TO 42 (OUTPATIENT

ENCOUNTER CLAIMS -- AVAILABLE IN NMUD)

1. FI\_NUM = 80881
  2. CLM\_FAC\_TYPE\_CD = '1' OR '8';
- CLM\_SRVC\_CLSFCTN\_TYPE\_CD = '2', '3' OR '4'  
& CLM\_FREQ\_CD = 'Z', 'Y' OR 'X'

SET CLM\_TYPE\_CD TO 50 (HOSPICE CLAIM)

WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CLM\_NEAR\_LINE\_RIC\_CD EQUAL 'V'
2. PMT\_EDIT\_RIC\_CD EQUAL 'I'
3. CLM\_TRANS\_CD EQUAL 'H'

SET CLM\_TYPE\_CD TO 60 (INPATIENT CLAIM)  
WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CLM\_NEAR\_LINE\_RIC\_CD EQUAL 'V'
2. PMT\_EDIT\_RIC\_CD EQUAL 'C' OR 'E'
3. CLM\_TRANS\_CD EQUAL '1' '2' OR '3'

SET CLM\_TYPE\_CD TO 61 (INPATIENT 'FULL'  
ENCOUNTER

CLAIM - PRIOR TO HDC PROCESSING - AFTER 6/30/97  
- 12/4/00) WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE

MET:

1. CLM\_MCO\_PD\_SW = '1'
2. CLM\_RLT\_COND\_CD = '04'
3. MCO\_CNTRCT\_NUM

MCO\_OPTN\_CD = 'C'

CLM\_FROM\_DT & CLM\_THRU\_DT ARE WITHIN

THE MCO\_PRD\_EFCTV\_DT &

MCO\_PRD\_TRMNTN\_DT ENROLLMENT PERIODS

SET CLM\_TYPE\_CD TO 61 (INPATIENT 'FULL'  
ENCOUNTER

CLAIM -- EFFECTIVE WITH HDC PROCESSING) WHERE  
THE

FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CLM\_NEAR\_LINE\_RIC\_CD EQUAL 'V'
2. PMT\_EDIT\_RIC\_CD EQUAL 'C' OR 'E'
3. CLM\_TRANS\_CD EQUAL '1' '2' OR '3'
4. FI\_NUM = 80881

SET CLM\_TYPE\_CD TO 62 (INPATIENT 'ABBREVIATED'  
ENCOUNTER CLAIM -- AVAILABLE IN NMUD) WHERE  
THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. FI\_NUM = 80881 AND
2. CLM\_FAC\_TYPE\_CD = '1'; CLM\_SRVC\_CLSFCTN\_  
TYPE\_CD = '1'; CLM\_FREQ\_CD = 'Z'

SET CLM\_TYPE\_CD TO 71 (RIC O non-DMEPOS CLAIM)  
WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CLM\_NEAR\_LINE\_RIC\_CD EQUAL 'O'
2. HCPCS\_CD not on DMEPOS table

SET CLM\_TYPE\_CD TO 72 (RIC O DMEPOS CLAIM)

WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CLM\_NEAR\_LINE\_RIC\_CD EQUAL 'O'
2. HCPCS\_CD on DMEPOS table (NOTE: if one  
or more line item(s) match the HCPCS on the  
DMEPOS table).

SET CLM\_TYPE\_CD TO 73 (PHYSICIAN ENCOUNTER  
CLAIM--

EFFECTIVE WITH HDC PROCESSING) WHERE THE  
FOLLOWING

CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CARR\_NUM = 80882 AND
2. CLM\_DEMO\_ID\_NUM = 38

SET CLM\_TYPE\_CD TO 81 (RIC M non-DMEPOS  
CLAIM)

WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CLM\_NEAR\_LINE\_RIC\_CD EQUAL 'M'
2. HCPCS\_CD not on DMEPOS table

SET CLM\_TYPE\_CD TO 82 (RIC M DMEPOS DMERC  
CLAIM)

WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CLM\_NEAR\_LINE\_RIC\_CD EQUAL 'M'
2. HCPCS\_CD on DMEPOS table (NOTE: if one  
or more line item(s) match the HCPCS on the

DMEPOS table).

CODES:

REFER TO: NCH\_CLM\_TYPE\_TB  
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

SOURCE:

NCH

*STATE\_CD*

*Beneficiary Residence SSA Standard State Code*

The SSA standard state code of a beneficiary's residence.

DA3 ALIAS: SSA\_STANDARD\_STATE\_CODE DB2

ALIAS: BENE\_SSA\_STATE\_CD

SAS ALIAS: STATE\_CD

STANDARD ALIAS: BENE\_RSDNC\_SSA\_STD\_STATE\_CD

TITLE ALIAS: BENE\_STATE\_CD

EDIT-RULES:

OPTIONAL: MAY BE BLANK

CODES:

REFER TO: GEO\_SSA\_STATE\_TB  
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

COMMENT:

1. Used in conjunction with a county code, as selection criteria for the determination of payment rates for HMO reimbursement.
2. Concerning individuals directly billable for Part B and/or Part A premiums, this element is used to determine if the beneficiary will receive a bill in English or Spanish.
3. Also used for special studies.

SOURCE:

SSA/EDB

*THRU\_DT*

*Claim Through Date*

The last day on the billing statement covering services rendered to the beneficiary (a.k.a 'Statement Covers Thru Date').

For the ENCRYPTED Standard View of the Hospice files, the claim through date is coded as the quarter of the calendar year when the claim through date occurred.

NOTE: For Home Health PPS claims, the 'from' date and the 'thru' date on the RAP (initial claim) must always match.

8 DIGITS UNSIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: CLM\_THRU\_DT

SAS ALIAS: THRU\_DT

STANDARD ALIAS: CLM\_THRU\_DT

TITLE ALIAS: THRU\_DATE

EDIT-RULES FOR ENCRYPTED DATA:

YYYYQ000 WHERE Q IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING VALUES.

- 1 = FIRST QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR
- 2 = SECOND QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR
- 3 = THIRD QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR
- 4 = FOURTH QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR

SOURCE:

CWF

*QUERY\_CD*

*Claim Query Code*

Code indicating the type of claim record being processed with respect to payment (debit/credit indicator; interim/final indicator).

DB2 ALIAS: CLM\_QUERY\_CD  
SAS ALIAS: QUERY\_CD  
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM\_QUERY\_CD  
TITLE ALIAS: QUERY\_CD

CODES:  
0 = Credit adjustment  
1 = Interim bill  
2 = Home Health Agency (HHA) benefits exhausted (obsolete 7/98)  
3 = Final bill  
4 = Discharge notice (obsolete 7/98)  
5 = Debit adjustment

SOURCE:  
CWF

*PROVIDER*

*Provider Number*

The identification number of the institutional provider certified by Medicare to provide services to the beneficiary.

DB2 ALIAS: PRVDR\_NUM  
SAS ALIAS: PROVIDER  
STANDARD ALIAS: PRVDR\_NUM  
TITLE ALIAS: PROVIDER\_NUMBER

CODES:  
REFER TO: PRVDR\_NUM\_TB  
IN THE CODES APPENDIX  
SOURCE:  
OSCAR

*SGMT\_CNT*

*Claim Total Segment Count*

Effective with Version I, the count used to identify the total number of segments associated with a given claim. Each claim could have up to 10 segments.

2 DIGITS UNSIGNED  
DB2 ALIAS: TOT\_SGMT\_CNT  
SAS ALIAS: SGMT\_CNT  
STANDARD ALIAS:  
CLM\_TOT\_SGMT\_CNT TITLE ALIAS:  
SEGMENT\_COUNT SOURCE:  
CWF

*SGMT\_NUM*

*Claim Segment Number*

Effective with Version I, the number used to identify an actual record/segment (1 - 10) associated with a given claim.

NOTE: During the Version I conversion this field was populated with data throughout history (back to service year 1991). For institutional claims prior to 7/00, this number will be either 1 or 2. For noninstitutional claims, the number will always be 1.

2 DIGITS UNSIGNED  
DB2 ALIAS: CLM\_SGMT\_NUM  
SAS ALIAS: SGMT\_NUM  
STANDARD ALIAS:

CLM\_SGMT\_NUM TITLE  
ALIAS: SEGMENT\_NUMBER  
SOURCE:  
CWF

*PE\_RIC*

*NCH Payment and Edit Record Identification Code*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*TRANS\_CD*

*Claim Transaction Code*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*FAC\_TYPE*

*Claim Facility Type Code*

The first digit of the type of bill (TOB1) submitted on an institutional claim used to identify the type of facility that provided care to the beneficiary.

COMMON ALIAS: TOB1  
DB2 ALIAS: CLM\_FAC\_TYPE\_CD  
SAS ALIAS: FAC\_TYPE  
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM\_FAC\_TYPE\_CD  
TITLE ALIAS: TOB1  
CODES:  
REFER TO: CLM\_FAC\_TYPE\_TB  
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

SOURCE:  
CWF

*TYPESRVC*

*Claim Service Classification Type Code*

The second digit of the type of bill (TOB2) submitted on an institutional claim record to indicate the classification of the type of service provided to the beneficiary.

COMMON ALIAS: TOB2  
DB2 ALIAS: SRVC\_CLSFCTN\_CD  
SAS ALIAS: TYPESRVC  
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM\_SRVC\_CLSFCTN\_TYPE\_CD  
TITLE ALIAS: TOB2

CODES:  
REFER TO: CLM\_SRVC\_CLSFCTN\_TYPE\_TB  
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

SOURCE:  
CWF

*FREQ\_CD*

*Claim Frequency Code*

The third digit of the type of bill (TOB3) submitted on an institutional claim record to indicate the sequence of a claim in the beneficiary's current episode of care.

COMMON ALIAS: TOB3  
DB2 ALIAS: CLM\_FREQ\_CD  
SAS ALIAS: FREQ\_CD  
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM\_FREQ\_CD  
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTFREQ  
TITLE ALIAS: FREQUENCY\_CD

CODES:  
REFER TO: CLM\_FREQ\_TB  
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

SOURCE: CWF

*CNTY\_CD*

*Beneficiary Residence SSA Standard County Code*

The SSA standard county code of a beneficiary's residence. DA3 ALIAS: SSA\_STANDARD\_COUNTY\_CODE  
DB2 ALIAS: BENE\_SSA\_CNTY\_CD  
SAS ALIAS: CNTY\_CD  
STANDARD ALIAS:  
TITLE ALIAS: BENE\_COUNTY\_CD

EDIT-RULES:  
OPTIONAL: MAY BE BLANK

SOURCE: SSA/EDB

*FI\_NUM*

*FI Number*

The identification number assigned by HCFA to a fiscal intermediary authorized to process institutional claim records.

DB2 ALIAS: FI\_NUM  
SAS ALIAS: FI\_NUM  
STANDARD ALIAS: FI\_NUM  
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTFI  
TITLE ALIAS: INTERMEDIARY

CODES:  
REFER TO: FI\_NUM\_TB  
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

COMMENT:  
Prior to Version H this field was named:  
FICARR\_IDENT\_NUM.

SOURCE:  
CWF

*SEX*

*Beneficiary Sex Identification Code*

The sex of a beneficiary. COMMON ALIAS:  
SEX\_CD DA3 ALIAS: SEX\_CODE  
DB2 ALIAS: BENE\_SEX\_IDENT\_CD  
SAS ALIAS: SEX  
STANDARD ALIAS: BENE\_SEX\_IDENT\_CD  
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTSEX  
TITLE ALIAS: SEX\_CD

EDIT-RULES:  
REQUIRED FIELD

CODES:  
1 = Male  
2 = Female  
0 = Unknown

SOURCE:  
SSA,RRB,EDB

*RACE*

*Beneficiary Race Code*

The race of a beneficiary. DA3  
ALIAS: RACE\_CODE DB2  
ALIAS: BENE\_RACE\_CD  
SAS ALIAS: RACE  
STANDARD ALIAS: BENE\_RACE\_CD  
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTRACE  
TITLE ALIAS: RACE\_CD

CODES:  
0 = Unknown  
1 = White  
2 = Black  
3 = Other  
4 = Asian  
5 = Hispanic  
6 = North American Native

SOURCE:  
SSA

*BENE\_DOB*

*Beneficiary Birth Date*

The beneficiary's date of birth.  
For the ENCRYPTED Standard View of  
the Hospice files, the beneficiary's  
date of birth (age) is coded as a range.

8 DIGITS UNSIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: BENE\_BIRTH\_DT  
SAS ALIAS: BENE\_DOB  
STANDARD ALIAS: BENE\_BIRTH\_DT  
TITLE ALIAS: BENE\_BIRTH\_DATE

EDIT-RULES FOR ENCRYPTED DATA:  
000000R  
WHERE R HAS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING VALUES.  
0 = Unknown  
1 = <65  
2 = 65 Thru 69  
3 = 70 Thru 74  
4 = 75 Thru 79  
5 = 80 Thru 84  
6 = >84

SOURCE:  
CWF

*MS\_CD*

*CWF Beneficiary Medicare Status Code*

The CWF-derived reason for a beneficiary's entitlement  
to Medicare benefits, as of the reference date  
(CLM\_THRU\_DT).

COBOL ALIAS: MSC  
COMMON ALIAS: MSC  
DB2 ALIAS: BENE\_MDCR\_STUS\_CD  
SAS ALIAS: MS\_CD  
STANDARD ALIAS: CWF\_BENE\_MDCR\_STUS\_CD  
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTMSC  
TITLE ALIAS: MSC

DERIVATION:  
CWF derives MSC from the following:  
1. Date of Birth  
2. Claim Through Date  
3. Original/Current Reasons for entitlement

4. ESRD Indicator  
 5. Beneficiary Claim Number  
 Items 1,3,4,5 come from the CWF Beneficiary Master Record; item 2 comes from the FI/Carrier claim record. MSC is assigned as follows:

MSC	OASI	DIB	ESRD	AGE	BIC
10	YES	N/A	NO	65 and over	N/A
11	YES	N/A	YES	65 and over	N/A
20	NO	YES	NO	under 65	N/A
21	NO	YES	YES	under 65	N/A
31	NO	NO	YES	any age	T.

CODES:  
 10 = Aged without ESRD  
 11 = Aged with ESRD  
 20 = Disabled without ESRD  
 21 = Disabled with ESRD  
 31 = ESRD only

COMMENT:  
 Prior to Version H this field was named: BENE\_MDCR\_STUS\_CD. The name has been changed to distinguish this CWF-derived field from the EDB-derived MSC (BENE\_MDCR\_STUS\_CD).

SOURCE:  
 CWF

*PDGNS\_CD*

*Claim Principal Diagnosis Code*

The ICD-9-CM diagnosis code identifying the diagnosis, condition, problem or other reason for the admission/encounter/visit shown in the medical record chiefly responsible for the services provided.

NOTE: Effective with Version H, this data is also redundantly stored as the first occurrence of the diagnosis trailer.

DB2 ALIAS: PRNCPAL\_DGNS\_CD  
 SAS ALIAS: PDGNS\_CD  
 STANDARD ALIAS: CLM\_PRNCPAL\_DGNS\_CD  
 TITLE ALIAS: PRINCIPAL\_DIAGNOSIS

EDIT-RULES:  
 ICD-9-CM

SOURCE:  
 CWF

*NOPAY\_CD*

*Claim Medicare Non Payment Reason Code*

The reason that no Medicare payment is made for services on an institutional claim.

NOTE: Effective with Version I, this field was put on all institutional claim types. Prior to Version I, this field was present only on inpatient/SNF claims.

DB2 ALIAS: MDCR\_NPMT\_RSN\_CD  
 SAS ALIAS: NOPAY\_CD  
 STANDARD ALIAS: CLM\_MDCR\_NPMT\_RSN\_CD  
 SYSTEM ALIAS: LTNPMT  
 TITLE ALIAS: NON\_PAYMENT\_REASON

EDIT-RULES:  
 OPTIONAL

CODES:  
 REFER TO: CLM\_MDCR\_NPMT\_RSN\_TB

IN THE CODES APPENDIX

SOURCE:  
CWF

*TRTMT\_CD*

*Claim Excepted/Non-Excepted Medical Treatment Code*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*PMT\_AMT*

*Claim Payment Amount*

Amount of payment made from the Medicare trust fund for the services covered by the claim record. Generally, the amount is calculated by the FI or carrier; and represents what was paid to the institutional provider, physician, or supplier, with the exceptions noted below. \*\*NOTE: In some situations, a negative claim payment amount may be sent; e.g., (1) when a beneficiary is charged the full deductible during a short stay and the deductible the amount Medicare pays; or (2) when a beneficiary is charged a coinsurance amount during a long stay and the coinsurance amount exceeds the amount Medicare pays (most prevalent situation involves psych hospitals who are paid daily per diem rate no matter what the charges are.) Under IP PPS, inpatient hospital services are paid based a predetermined rate per discharge, using the DRG classification system and the PRICER program. On the PPS claim, the payment amount includes the DRG approved payment amount, disproportionate share 5/1/86), indirect medical education (since 10/1/88), total PPS capital (since 10/1/91). It does NOT include the pass thru amounts (i.e., capital-related costs, direct medical education costs, kidney acquisition costs, bad debts); or any beneficiary-paid amounts (i.e., deductibles and coinsurance); or any other payer reimbursement.

Under SNF PPS, SNFs will classify beneficiaries using the patient classification system known as RUGS III. For the SNF PPS claim, the SNF PRICER will calculate/return the rate for each revenue center line item with revenue center '0022'; multiply the rate times the units count; and then sum the amount payable for all lines with revenue center code '0022' to determine the total claim payment amount. Under Outpatient PPS, the national ambulatory payment classification (APC) rate that is calculated for each APC group is the basis for determining the total payment. The Medicare payment amount takes into account the wage adjustment and the beneficiary deductible and amounts. NOTE: There is no CWF edit check to validate the revenue center Medicare payment amount equals the claim level Medicare payment amount. Under Home Health PPS, beneficiaries will be classified an appropriate case mix category known as the Home Resource Group. A HIPPS code is then generated corresponding to the case mix category (HHRG).

For the RAP, the PRICER will determine the payment appropriate to the HIPPS code by computing 60% (for first episode) or 50% (for subsequent episodes) of the case episode payment. The payment is then wage index For the final claim, PRICER calculates 100% of the due, because the final claim is processed as an to the RAP, reversing the RAP payment in full. Although final claim will show 100% payment amount, the provider actually receive the 40% or 50% payment.

Exceptions: For claims involving demos and BBA data, the amount reported in this field may not just represent the actual provider payment.

For demo Ids '01','02','03','04' -- claims contain amount paid to the provider, except that special 'differentials' paid outside the normal payment system are not included.

For demo Ids '05','15' -- encounter data 'claims' contain amount Medicare would have paid under FFS, instead of the actual payment to the MCO.

For demo Ids '06','07','08' -- claims contain actual provider payment but represent a special negotiated bundled payment for both Part A and Part B services. To identify what the conventional provider Part A payment would have been, check value code = 'Y4'. The related noninstitutional (physician/supplier) claims contain what would have been paid had there been no demo.

For BBA encounter data (non-demo) -- 'claims' contain amount Medicare would have paid under FFS, instead of the actual payment to the BBA plan.

#### 9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

COMMON ALIAS: REIMBURSEMENT  
DB2 ALIAS: CLM\_PMT\_AMT  
SAS ALIAS: PMT\_AMT  
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM\_PMT\_AMT  
TITLE ALIAS: REIMBURSEMENT

#### EDIT-RULES:

+9(9).99

#### COMMENT:

Prior to Version H the size of this field was S9(7)V99. Also the noninstitutional claim records carried this field as a line item. Effective with Version H, this element is a claim level field across all claim types (and the line item field has been renamed.)

#### SOURCE:

CWF

#### LIMITATIONS:

Prior to 4/6/93, on inpatient, outpatient, and physician/supplier claims containing a CLM\_DISP\_CD of '02', the amount shown as the Medicare reimbursement does not take into consideration any CWF automatic adjustments (involving erroneous deductibles in most cases). In as many as 30% of the claims (30% IP, 15% OP, 5% PART B), the reimbursement reported on the claims may be over or under the actual Medicare payment amount.

### *PRPAYAMT*

### *NCH Primary Payer Claim Paid Amount*

The amount of a payment made on behalf of a Medicare beneficiary by a primary payer other than Medicare, that the provider is applying to covered Medicare charges on an institutional, carrier, or DMERC claim.

#### 9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: PRMRY\_PYR\_PD\_AMT  
SAS ALIAS: PRPAYAMT  
STANDARD ALIAS: NCH\_PRMRY\_PYR\_CLM\_PD\_AMT  
TITLE ALIAS: PRIMARY\_PAYER\_AMOUNT

EDIT-RULES:  
+9(9).99

COMMENT:  
Prior to Version H this field was named:  
BENE\_PRMRY\_PYR\_CLM\_PMT\_AMT and the field  
size was S9(7)V99.

SOURCE:  
NCH

*PRPAY\_CD*

*NCH Primary Payer Code*

The code, on an institutional claim, specifying a federal non-Medicare program or other source that has primary responsibility for the payment of the Medicare beneficiary's health insurance bills.

DB2 ALIAS: NCH\_PRMRY\_PYR\_CD  
SAS ALIAS: PRPAY\_CD  
STANDARD ALIAS: NCH\_PRMRY\_PYR\_CD  
TITLE ALIAS: PRIMARY\_PAYER\_CD

DERIVATION:  
DERIVED FROM:  
CLM\_VAL\_CD  
CLM\_VAL\_AMT

DERIVATION RULES

SET NCH\_PRMRY\_PYR\_CD TO 'A' WHERE THE  
CLM\_VAL\_CD = '12'

SET NCH\_PRMRY\_PYR\_CD TO 'B' WHERE THE  
CLM\_VAL\_CD = '13'

SET NCH\_PRMRY\_PYR\_CD TO 'C' WHERE THE  
CLM\_VAL\_CD = '16' and CLM\_VAL\_AMT is zeroes

SET NCH\_PRMRY\_PYR\_CD TO 'D' WHERE THE  
CLM\_VAL\_CD = '14'

SET NCH\_PRMRY\_PYR\_CD TO 'E' WHERE THE  
CLM\_VAL\_CD = '15'

SET NCH\_PRMRY\_PYR\_CD TO 'F' WHERE  
THE CLM\_VAL\_CD = '16' (CLM\_VAL\_AMT not  
equal to zeroes)

SET NCH\_PRMRY\_PYR\_CD TO 'G' WHERE THE  
CLM\_VAL\_CD = '43'

SET NCH\_PRMRY\_PYR\_CD TO 'H' WHERE THE  
CLM\_VAL\_CD = '41'

SET NCH\_PRMRY\_PYR\_CD TO 'I' WHERE THE  
CLM\_VAL\_CD = '42'

SET NCH\_PRMRY\_PYR\_CD TO 'L' (or prior to 4/97  
set code to 'J') WHERE THE CLM\_VAL\_CD = '47'

CODES:  
REFER TO: BENE\_PRMRY\_PYR\_TB  
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

COMMENT:  
Prior to Version H this field was named:  
BENE\_PRMRY\_PYR\_CD.

SOURCE: NCH

*CANCELCD*

*FI Requested Claim Cancel Reason Code*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*ACTIONCD*

*FI Claim Action Code*

The type of action requested by the intermediary to be taken on an institutional claim.

DB2 ALIAS: FI\_CLM\_ACTN\_CD

SAS ALIAS: ACTIONCD

STANDARD ALIAS: FI\_CLM\_ACTN\_CD

TITLE ALIAS: ACTION\_CD

CODES:

REFER TO: FI\_CLM\_ACTN\_TB

IN THE CODES APPENDIX

COMMENT:

Prior to Version H this field was named:

INTRMDRY\_CLM\_ACTN\_CD.

SOURCE:

CWF

*PRSTATE*

*NCH Provider State Code*

Effective with Version H, the two position SSA state code where provider facility is located.

NOTE: During the Version H conversion this field was populated with data throughout history (back to service 1991).

DB2 ALIAS: NCH\_PRVDR\_STATE\_CD

SAS ALIAS: PRSTATE

STANDARD ALIAS: NCH\_PRVDR\_STATE\_CD

TITLE ALIAS: PROVIDER\_STATE\_CD

DERIVATION:

DERIVED FROM:

NCH\_PRVDR\_NUM

DERIVATION RULES:

SET NCH\_PRVDR\_STATE\_CD TO

PRVDR\_NUM POS1-2.

FOR PRVDR\_NUM POS1-2 EQUAL '55

SET NCH\_PRVDR\_STATE\_CD TO '05'.

FOR PRVDR\_NUM POS1-2 EQUAL '67

SET NCH\_PRVDR\_STATE\_CD TO '45'.

FOR PRVDR\_NUM POS1-2 EQUAL '68

SET NCH\_PRVDR\_STATE\_CD TO '10'.

CODES:

REFER TO: GEO\_SSA\_STATE\_TB

IN THE CODES APPENDIX

SOURCE:

NCH

*AT\_UPIN*

*Claim Attending Physician UPIN Number*

On an institutional claim, the unique physician identification number (UPIN) of the physician who would normally be expected to certify and recertify the medical necessity of the services rendered and/or who has primary responsibility for the beneficiary's medical care and treatment (attending physician).

This field is ENCRYPTED for the ENCRYPTED

Standard View of the Hospice files.

COMMON ALIAS: ATTENDING\_PHYSICIAN\_UPIN  
DB2 ALIAS: ATNDG\_UPIN  
SAS ALIAS: AT\_UPIN  
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM\_ATNDG\_PHYSN\_UPIN\_NUM  
TITLE ALIAS: ATTENDING\_PHYSICIAN

COMMENT:

Prior to Version H this field was named:  
CLM\_PRMRY\_CARE\_PHYSN\_IDENT\_NUM and  
10 positions (6-position UPIN and 4-position  
physician surname).

SOURCE:  
CWF

*OP\_UPIN*

*Claim Operating Physician UPIN Number*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*OT\_UPIN*

*Claim Other Physician UPIN Number*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*MCOPDSW*

*Claim MCO Paid Switch*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*STUS\_CD*

*Patient Discharge Status Code*

The code used to identify the status of the patient as  
of the CLM\_THRU\_DT.

COMMON ALIAS:  
DISCHARGE\_DESTINATION/PATIENT\_STATUS  
DB2 ALIAS: PTNT\_DSCHRG\_STUS  
SAS ALIAS: STUS\_CD  
STANDARD ALIAS: PTNT\_DSCHRG\_STUS\_CD  
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTCLMST  
TITLE ALIAS: PTNT\_DSCHRG\_STUS\_CD

CODES:

REFER TO: PTNT\_DSCHRG\_STUS\_TB  
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

COMMENT:

Prior to Version H this field was named:  
CLM\_STUS\_CD.

SOURCE:  
CWF

*DGNS\_E*

*Claim Diagnosis E Code*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*PPS\_IND*

*Claim PPS Indicator Code*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*TOT\_CHRG*

*Claim Total Charge Amount*

Effective with Version G, the total charges for all services

included on the institutional claim.  
This field is redundant with revenue  
center code 0001/total charges.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: CLM\_TOT\_CHRG\_AMT  
SAS ALIAS: TOT\_CHRG  
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM\_TOT\_CHRG\_AMT  
TITLE ALIAS: CLAIM\_TOTAL\_CHARGES

EDIT-RULES:  
+9(9).99

COMMENT:  
Prior to Version H the size of this field was  
S9(7)V99.

SOURCE:  
CWF

*HSDGNCNT*

*Hospice Claim Diagnosis Code Count*

The count of the number of diagnosis codes (both  
principal and other) reported on a hospice claim. The  
purpose of this count is to indicate how many claim  
trailers are present.

2 DIGITS UNSIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: HOSPC\_DGNS\_CD\_CNT  
SAS ALIAS: HSDGNCNT  
STANDARD ALIAS: HOSP\_CLM\_DGNS\_CD\_CNT

EDIT-RULES:  
RANGE: 0 TO 10

COMMENT:  
Prior to Version H this field was named:  
CLM\_OTHR\_DGNS\_CD\_CNT and the principal was  
not included in the count.

SOURCE:  
NCH

*HSPRCNT*

*Hospice Claim Procedure Code Count*

The count of the number of procedure codes (both  
principal and other) reported on a hospice claim.  
The purpose of this count is to indicate how  
many claim procedure trailers are present.

2 DIGITS UNSIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: HOSPC\_PRCDR\_CD\_CNT  
SAS ALIAS: HSPRCNT  
STANDARD ALIAS: HOSPC\_CLM\_PRCDR\_CD\_CNT

EDIT-RULES:  
RANGE: 0 TO 6

COMMENT:  
Prior to Version H this field was named:  
CLM\_PRCDR\_CD\_CNT

SOURCE:  
CWF

*HSCONCNT*

*Hospice Claim Related Condition Code Count*

The count of the number of condition codes reported on a hospice claim. The purpose of this count is to indicate how many condition code trailers are present.

2 DIGITS UNSIGNED  
DB2 ALIAS: HOSPC\_COND\_CD\_CNT  
SAS ALIAS: HSCONCNT  
STANDARD ALIAS: HOSPC\_CLM\_RLT\_COND\_CD\_CNT

EDIT-RULES:  
RANGE: 0 TO 30

COMMENT:  
Prior to Version H this field was named:  
CLM\_RLT\_COND\_CD\_CNT.

SOURCE:  
NCH

*HSOCRCNT*

*Hospice Claim Related Occurrence Code Count*

The count of the number of occurrence codes reported on a hospice claim. The purpose of this count is to indicate how many occurrence code trailers are present.

2 DIGITS UNSIGNED  
DB2 ALIAS: HOSPC\_RLT\_OCRNC\_CNT  
SAS ALIAS: HSOCRCNT  
STANDARD ALIAS:

EDIT-RULES:  
RANGE: 0 TO 30

COMMENT:  
Prior to Version H this field was named:  
CLM\_RLT\_OCRNC\_CD\_CNT.

SOURCE:  
NCH

*HSVALCNT*

*Hospice Claim Value Code Count*

The count of the number of value codes reported on a hospice claim. The purpose of the count is to indicate how many value code trailers are present.

2 DIGITS UNSIGNED  
DB2 ALIAS: HOSPC\_VAL\_CD\_CNT  
SAS ALIAS: HSVALCNT  
STANDARD ALIAS: HOSPC\_CLM\_VAL\_CD\_CNT

EDIT-RULES:  
RANGE: 0 TO 36

COMMENT:  
Prior to Version H this field was named:  
CLM\_VAL\_CD\_CNT.

SOURCE:  
NCH

*HSREVCNT*

*Hospice Revenue Center Code Count*

The count of the number of revenue codes reported on a hospice claim. The purpose of the count is to indicate how many revenue center trailers are present.

2 DIGITS UNSIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: HOSPC\_REV\_CNTR\_CD\_CNT  
SAS ALIAS: HSREVCNT  
STANDARD ALIAS: HOSPC\_REV\_CNTR\_CD\_I\_CNT

EDIT-RULES:  
RANGE: 0 TO 45

COMMENT:  
Prior to Version H this field was named: CLM\_REV\_CNTR\_CD\_CNT.

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

SOURCE:  
NCH

*PTNTSTUS*

*NCH Patient Status Indicator Code*

Effective with Version H, the code on an Inpatient/SNF and Hospice claim, indicating whether the beneficiary was discharged, died, or still a patient (used for internal CWFMQA editing purposes.)

NOTE: During the Version H conversion this field was populated throughout history (back to service year 1991).

DB2 ALIAS: NCH\_PTNT\_STUS\_IND  
SAS ALIAS: PTNTSTUS  
STANDARD ALIAS: NCH\_PTNT\_STUS\_IND\_CD  
TITLE ALIAS: NCH\_PATIENT\_STUS

DERIVATION RULES:  
SET NCH\_PTNT\_STUS\_IND\_CD TO 'A' WHERE THE PTNT\_DSCHRG\_STUS\_CD NOT EQUAL TO '20' - '30' OR '40' - '42'.

SET NCH\_PTNT\_STUS\_IND\_CD TO 'B' WHERE THE PTNT\_DSCHRG\_STUS\_CD EQUAL TO '20' - '29' OR '40' - '42'.

SET NCH\_PTNT\_STUS\_IND\_CD TO 'C' WHERE THE PTNT\_DSCHRG\_STUS\_CD EQUAL TO '30'.

CODES:  
A = Discharged  
B = Died  
C = Still patient

SOURCE:  
NCH QA Process

*HSPCSTRT*

*Claim Hospice Start Date*

On an institutional claim, the date the beneficiary was admitted to the hospice.

For the ENCRYPTED Standard View of the Hospice files, the claim hospice start date is coded as the quarter of the calendar year when the claim hospice start date occurred.

8 DIGITS UNSIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: CLM\_HOSPC\_STRT\_DT  
SAS ALIAS: HSPCSTRT  
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM\_HOSPC\_STRT\_DT  
TITLE ALIAS: HOSPC\_START\_DT

EDIT-RULES FOR ENCRYPTED DATA:

YYYYQ000 WHERE Q IS ONE OF  
THE FOLLOWING VALUES.

1 = FIRST QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR  
2 = SECOND QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR  
3 = THIRD QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR  
4 = FOURTH QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR

COMMENT:

Prior to Version H, this field was named:  
CLM\_ADMSN\_DT

SOURCE:

CWF

*DSCHRGDT*

*NCH Beneficiary Discharge Date*

Effective with Version H, on an inpatient and Hospice claim, the date the beneficiary was discharged from the facility or died (used for internal CWFMQA editing purposes.)

For the ENCRYPTED Standard View of the Hospice files, the beneficiary's discharge date is coded as the quarter of the calendar year when the discharge occurred.

NOTE: During the Version H conversion this field was populated with data throughout history (back to service year 1991.)

8 DIGITS UNSIGNED  
DB2 ALIAS: NCH\_BENE\_DSCHRG\_DT  
SAS ALIAS: DSCHRGDT  
STANDARD ALIAS: NCH\_BENE\_DSCHRG\_DT  
TITLE ALIAS: DISCHARGE\_DT

EDIT-RULES FOR ENCRYPTED DATA:

YYYYQ000 WHERE Q IS ONE OF  
THE FOLLOWING VALUES.

1 = FIRST QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR  
2 = SECOND QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR  
3 = THIRD QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR  
4 = FOURTH QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR

DERIVATION:

DERIVED FROM:  
NCH\_PTNT\_STUS\_IND\_CD  
CLM\_THRU\_DT

DERIVATION RULES:

Based on the presence of patient discharge status code not equal to 30 (still patient), move the claim

thru date to the NCH\_BENE\_DSCHRG\_DT.

SOURCE:  
NCH QA Process

### *UTIL\_DAY*

### *Claim Utilization Day Count*

On an institutional claim, the number of covered days of care that are chargeable to Medicare facility utilization that includes full days, coinsurance days, and lifetime reserve days.

3 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: CLM\_UTLZTN\_DAY\_CNT  
SAS ALIAS: UTIL\_DAY  
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM\_UTLZTN\_DAY\_CNT  
TITLE ALIAS: UTILIZATION\_DAYS

EDIT -  
RULES: +999

SOURCE:  
CWF

### *HOSPCPRD*

### *Beneficiary's Hospice Period Count*

The count of the number of hospice period trailers present for the beneficiary's record. Prior to BBA a beneficiary is entitled to a maximum of 4 hospice benefit periods that may be elected in lieu of standard Part A hospital benefits. The BBA changed the hospice benefit to the following: 2 initial 90 day periods followed by an unlimited number of 60 day periods (effective 8/5/97).

1 DIGIT UNSIGNED  
DB2 ALIAS: BENE\_HOSPC\_PRD\_CNT  
SAS ALIAS: HOSPCPRD  
STANDARD ALIAS: BENE\_HOSPC\_PRD\_CNT  
TITLE ALIAS: HOSPICE\_PERIOD\_COUNT

EDIT-RULES:  
RANGE: 1 THRU 3: 1 = 1st 90-day period; 2=2nd 90 -day period and 3 = 3rd 90-day period (3 or greater periods)

SOURCE:  
CWF

### *AT\_NPI*

### *Claim Attending Physician NPI Number*

On an institutional claim, the national provider identifier (NPI) number assigned to uniquely identify the physician who has overall responsibility for the beneficiary's care and treatment.

NOTE: Effective May 2007, the NPI will become the national standard identifier for covered health care providers. NPIs will replace the current legacy provider numbers (UPINs, NPIs, OSCAR provider numbers, etc.) on the standard HIPPA claim transactions. (During the NPI transition phase (4/3/06 – 5/23/07) the capability was there for the NCH to receive NPIs along with an existing legacy number.

NOTE1: CMS has determined that dual provider identifiers (legacy numbers and NPIs) must be available on the NCH. After the 5/07 NPI implementation, the standard system maintainers will add the legacy number to the claim when it is adjudicated. Effective May 2007, no NEW UPINs (legacy number) will be generated for NEW physicians (Part B and Outpatient claims) so there will only be NPIs sent in to the

NCH for those physicians.

SAS ALIAS: AT\_NPI  
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM\_ATNDG\_PHYSN\_NPI\_NUM

*ORGNPINM*

*Organization NPI Number*

On an institutional claim, the National Provider Identifier (NPI) number assigned to uniquely identify the institutional provider certified by Medicare to provide services to the beneficiary.

NOTE: Effective May 2007, the NPI will become the national standard identifier for covered health care providers. NPIs will replace the current legacy provider numbers (UPINs, NPIs, OSCAR provider numbers, etc.) on the standard HIPPA claim transactions. (During the NPI transition phase (4/3/06 – 5/23/07) the capability was there for the NCH to receive NPIs along with an existing legacy number.

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SAS ALIAS: ORGNPINM  
STANDARD ALIAS: ORG\_NPI\_NUM

*DGNSCD{x}*

where { x } ranges from 1 to 10

*Claim Diagnosis Code*

The ICD -9- CM based code identifying the beneficiary's principal or other diagnosis (including E code).

NOTE:

Prior to Version H, the principal diagnosis code was not stored with the 'OTHER' diagnosis codes. During the Version H conversion the CLM\_PRNCPAL\_DGNS\_CD was added as the first occurrence.

DB2 ALIAS: CLM\_DGNS\_CD  
SAS ALIAS: DGNSCD{x}  
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM\_DGNS\_CD  
TITLE ALIAS: DIAGNOSIS

EDIT-RULES:  
ICD-9-CM

COMMENT:  
Prior to Version H this field was named:  
CLM\_OTHR\_DGNS\_CD.

*PRCDRCD{x}*

*Claim Procedure Code*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*PRCDRDT{x}*

*Claim Procedure Performed Date*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*RLTCND{x}*

where { x } ranges from 1 to 30

*Claim Related Condition Code*

The code that indicates a condition relating to an institutional claim that may affect payer processing.

DB2 ALIAS: CLM\_RLT\_COND\_CD  
SAS ALIAS: RLTCND{x}  
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM\_RLT\_COND\_CD  
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTCOND  
TITLE ALIAS: RELATED\_CONDITION\_CD

CODES:

01 THRU 16 = Insurance related  
17 THRU 30 = Special condition  
31 THRU 35 = Student status codes which are required when a patient is a dependent child over 18 years old  
36 THRU 45 = Accommodation  
46 THRU 54 = CHAMPUS information  
55 THRU 59 = Skilled nursing facility  
60 THRU 70 = Prospective payment  
71 THRU 99 = Renal dialysis setting  
A0 THRU B9 = Special program codes

C0 THRU C9 = PRO approval services  
D0 THRU W0 = Change conditions

CODES:

REFER TO: CLM\_RLT\_COND\_TB  
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

SOURCE:

CWF

*OCRCCD{x}*

where { x } ranges from 1 to 30

*Claim Related Occurrence Code*

The code that identifies a significant event relating to an institutional claim that may affect payer processing. These codes are claim-related occurrences that are related to a specific date.

DB2 ALIAS: CLM\_RLT\_OCRNC\_CD  
SAS ALIAS: OCRCCD{x}  
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM\_RLT\_OCRNC\_CD  
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTOCRNC  
TITLE ALIAS: OCCURRENCE\_CD

CODES:

01 THRU 09 = Accident  
10 THRU 19 = Medical condition  
20 THRU 39 = Insurance related  
40 THRU 69 = Service related  
A1-A3 = Miscellaneous

CODES:

REFER TO: CLM\_RLT\_OCRNC\_TB  
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

SOURCE:

CWF

*OCRCDT{x}*

where { x } ranges from 1 to 30

*Claim Related Occurrence Date*

The date associated with a significant event related to an institutional claim that may affect payer processing.

For the ENCRYPTED Standard View of the Hospice files, the claim related occurrence date is coded as the quarter of the calendar year when the claim related occurrence occurred.

8 DIGITS UNSIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: CLM\_RLT\_OCRNC\_DT  
SAS ALIAS: OCRCDT{x}  
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM\_RLT\_OCRNC\_DT  
TITLE ALIAS: RLT\_OCRNC\_DT

EDIT-RULES FOR ENCRYPTED DATA:  
YYYYQ000 WHERE Q IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING VALUES.  
1 = FIRST QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR  
2 = SECOND QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR  
3 = THIRD QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR  
4 = FOURTH QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR  
SOURCE:  
CWF

*VAL\_CD{x}*

where { x } ranges from 1 to 36

*Claim Value Code*

The code indicating the value of a monetary condition which was used by the intermediary to process an institutional claim.

DB2 ALIAS: CLM\_VAL\_CD  
SAS ALIAS: VAL\_CD  
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM\_VAL\_CD  
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTVALUE  
TITLE ALIAS: VALUE\_CD

CODES:  
REFER TO: CLM\_VAL\_TB  
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

SOURCE:  
CWF

*VALAMT{x}*

where { x } ranges from 1 to 36

*Claim Value Amount*

The amount related to the condition identified in the CLM\_VAL\_CD which was used by the intermediary to process the institutional claim.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: CLM\_VAL\_AMT  
SAS ALIAS: VALAMT{x}  
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM\_VAL\_AMT  
TITLE ALIAS: VALUE\_AMOUNT

EDIT-RULES:  
+9(9).99

SOURCE:  
CWF

*RVCNTR{x}*

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

*Revenue Center Code*

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

The provider-assigned revenue code for each cost center for which a separate charge is billed (type of ancillary). A cost center is a division or unit within a hospital (e.g., radiology, emergency room, pathology). EXCEPTION: Revenue center code 0001 represents the total of all revenue centers included on the claim. COBOL ALIAS: REV\_CD  
DB2 ALIAS: REV\_CNTR\_CD  
SAS ALIAS: RVCNTR{x}  
STANDARD ALIAS: REV\_CNTR\_CD  
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTRC  
TITLE ALIAS: REVENUE\_CENTER\_CD

CODES:  
REFER TO: REV\_CNTR\_TB  
IN THE CODES APPENDIX  
SOURCE: CWF

*REV\_DT{x}*

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

*Revenue Center Date*

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Effective with Version H, the date applicable to the service represented by the revenue center code. This field may be present on any of the institutional claim types. For home health claims the service date should be present on all bills with from date greater than 3/31/98. With the implementation of outpatient PPS, hospitals will be required to enter line item dates of service for all outpatient services which require a HCPCS.

For the ENCRYPTED Standard View of the Hospice files, the date applicable to the service represented by the revenue center code is coded as the quarter of the calendar year when the service represented by the revenue center code occurred.

NOTE1: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 10/3/97 this field was populated with data. Claims processed prior to 10/3/97 will contain zeroes in this field.

NOTE2: When revenue center code equals '0022' (SNF PPS) and revenue center HCPCS code not equal to 'AAA00' (default for no assessment), date represents the MDS RAI assessment reference date.

NOTE3: When revenue center code equals '0023' (HHPPS), the date on the initial claim (RAP) must represent the first date of service in the episode. The final claim will match the '0023' information submitted on the initial claim. The SCIC (significant change in condition) claims may show additional '0023' revenue lines in which the

date represents the date of the first service under the revised plan of treatment.

8 DIGITS UNSIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: REV\_CNTR\_DT  
SAS ALIAS: REV\_DT{x}  
STANDARD ALIAS: REV\_CNTR\_DT  
TITLE ALIAS: REV\_CNTR\_DATE

EDIT-RULES FOR ENCRYPTED DATA:  
YYYYQ000 WHERE Q IS ONE OF  
THE FOLLOWING VALUES.  
1 = FIRST QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR  
2 = SECOND QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR  
3 = THIRD QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR  
4 = FOURTH QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR

SOURCE:  
CWF

*APCPPS{x}*

*Revenue Center APC/HIPPS Code*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*HCPCSD{x}*

*Revenue Center HCFA Common Procedure Coding*

*where { x } ranges from 1 to 45*

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements). HCFA's Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) is a collection of codes that represent procedures, supplies, products and services which may be provided to Medicare beneficiaries and to individuals enrolled in private health insurance programs. The codes are divided into three levels, or groups, as described below:

DB2 ALIAS: REV\_CNTR\_HCPCS\_CD  
SAS ALIAS: HCPCSD{x}  
STANDARD ALIAS: REV\_CNTR\_HCPCS\_CD  
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTHIPPS  
TITLE ALIAS: HCPCS\_CD

CODES:  
REFER TO: CLM\_HIPPS\_TB  
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

COMMENT:  
Prior to Version H this field was named: HCPCS\_CD. With Version H, a prefix was added to denote the location of this field on each claim type (institutional: REV\_CNTR and non-institutional: LINE).

NOTE: When revenue center code = '0022' (SNF PPS) or '0023' (HH PPS), this field contains the Health Insurance PPS (HIPPS) code. The HIPPS code for SNF PPS contains the rate code/assessment type that identifies (1) RUG-III group the beneficiary was classified into as of the RAI MDS assessment reference date and (2) the type of assessment for payment purposes.

The HIPPS code for Home Health PPS identifies (1) the three case-mix dimensions of the HHRG system, clinical, functional and utilization, from which a beneficiary is assigned to one of the 80 HHRG

categories and (2) it identifies whether or not the elements of the code were computed or derived. The HHRGs, represented by the HIPPS coding, will be the basis of payment for each episode.

For both SNF PPS & HH PPS HIPPS values see CLM\_HIPPS\_TB.

#### Level I

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\*\*\*\* Note: \*\*\*\*

CPT-4 codes including both long and short descriptions shall be used in accordance with the HCFA/AMA agreement. Any other use violates the AMA copyright.

#### Level II

Includes codes and descriptors copyrighted by the American Dental Association's Current Dental Terminology, Second Edition (CDT-2). These are 5 position alpha-numeric codes comprising the D series. All other level II codes and descriptors are approved and maintained jointly by the alpha-numeric editorial panel (consisting of HCFA, the Health Insurance Association of America, and the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association). These are 5 position alpha-numeric codes representing primarily items and nonphysician services that are not represented in the level I codes.

#### Level III

Codes and descriptors developed by Medicare carriers for use at the local (carrier) level. These are 5 position alpha-numeric codes in the W, X, Y or Z series representing physician and nonphysician services that are not represented in the level I or level II codes.

*MDCD1\_{x}*

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

#### *Revenue Center HCPCS Initial Modifier Code*

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

A first modifier to the procedure code to enable a more specific procedure identification for the claim.

DB2 ALIAS: REV\_HCPCS\_MDFR\_CD

SAS ALIAS: MDCD1\_{x}

STANDARD ALIAS: REV\_CNTR\_HCPCS\_INITL\_MDFR\_CD

TITLE ALIAS: INITIAL\_MODIFIER

EDIT-RULES:

Carrier Information File

COMMENT:

Prior to Version H this field was named: HCPCS\_INITL\_MDFR\_CD. With Version H, a prefix was added to denote the location of this field on each claim type (institutional: REV\_CNTR and non-institutional: LINE).

SOURCE: CWF

*MDCD2\_{x}*

where {x} ranges from 1 to 45

*Revenue Center HCPCS Second Modifier Code*

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

A second modifier to the procedure code to make it more specific than the first modifier code to identify the procedures performed on the beneficiary for the claim.  
DB2 ALIAS: REV\_HCPCS\_2ND\_CD  
SAS ALIAS: MDCD2\_{x}  
STANDARD ALIAS: REV\_CNTR\_HCPCS\_2ND\_MDFR\_CD  
TITLE ALIAS: SECOND\_MODIFIER

EDIT-RULES:  
CARRIER INFORMATION FILE

COMMENT:  
Prior to Version H this field was named: HCPCS\_2ND\_MDFR\_CD. With Version H, a prefix was added to denote the location of this field on each claim type (institutional: REV\_CNTR and non-institutional: LINE).  
SOURCE:  
CWF

*MDCD3\_{x}*

*Revenue Center HCPCS Third Modifier Code*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*MDCD4\_{x}*

*Revenue Center HCPCS Fourth Modifier Code*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*MDCD5\_{x}*

*Revenue Center HCPCS Fifth Modifier Code*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*PMTTHD{x}*

*Revenue Center Payment Method Indicator Code*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*DSCTND{x}*

*Revenue Center Discount Indicator Code*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*PCKGND{x}*

*Revenue Center Packaging Indicator Code*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*PRICNG{x}*

*Revenue Center Pricing Indicator Code*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*OTAF1\_{x}*

*Revenue Center Obligation to Accept As Full (OTAF)*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*IDENDC{x}*

*Revenue Center IDE, NDC, UPC Number*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*RVUNT{x}*

*Revenue Center Unit Count*

*where { x } ranges from 1 to 45*

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

A quantitative measure (unit) of the number of times the service or procedure being reported was performed to the revenue center/HCPCS code definition as an institutional claim.

Depending on type of service, units are measured by of covered days in a particular accommodation, pints of blood, emergency room visits, clinic visits, dialysis treatments (sessions or days), outpatient therapy visits, and outpatient clinical diagnostic laboratory tests.

NOTE1: When revenue center code = '0022' (SNF PPS) the unit count will reflect the number of covered days for each code and, if applicable, the number of visits for each rehab therapy code.

7 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: REV\_CNTR\_UNIT\_CNT

SAS ALIAS: RVUNT{x}

STANDARD ALIAS: REV\_CNTR\_UNIT\_CNT

TITLE ALIAS: UNITS

EDIT- RULES:

+9(7)

SOURCE:

CWF

*RVRT{x}*

*Revenue Center Rate Amount*

*where { x } ranges from 1 to 45*

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Charges relating to unit cost associated with the revenue center code. Exception (encounter data only): If plan (e.g. MCO) does not know the actual rate for the accommodations, \$1 will be reported in the field.

NOTE1: For SNF PPS claims (when revenue center code equals '0022'), HCFA has developed a SNF PRICER to compute the rate based on the provider supplied coding for the MDS RUGS III group and assessment type (HIPPS code, stored in revenue center HCPCS code field).

NOTE2: For OP PPS claims, HCFA has developed a PRICER to compute the rate based on the Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC), discount factor, units of service and the wage index.

NOTE3: Under HH PPS (when revenue center code equals '0023'), HCFA has developed a HHA PRICER to compute the rate. On the RAP, the rate is

determined using the case mix weight associated with the HIPPS code, adjusting it for the wage index for the beneficiary's site of service, then multiplying the result by 60% or 50%, depending on whether or not the RAP is for a first episode.

On the final claim, the HIPPS code could change the payment if the therapy threshold is not met, or partial episode payment (PEP) adjustment or a significant change in condition (SCIC) adjustment. In cases of SCICs, there will be more than one '0023' revenue center line, each representing the payment made at each case-mix level.

## 9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: REV\_CNTR\_RATE\_AMT  
SAS ALIAS: RVRT{x}  
STANDARD ALIAS: REV\_CNTR\_RATE\_AMT  
TITLE ALIAS: CHARGE\_PER\_UNIT

EDIT-RULES:  
+9(9).99

EFFECTIVE-DATE: 10/01/1993

COMMENT:  
Prior to Version H the size of this field was:  
S9(7)V99.

SOURCE:  
CWF

*RVBLD{x}*

*Revenue Center Blood Deductible Amount*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*RVDTBL{x}*

*Revenue Center Cash Deductible Amount*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*WGDJ{x}*

*Revenue Center Coinsurance/Wage Adjusted*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*RDCDCN{x}*

*Revenue Center Reduced Coinsurance Amount*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*RVMS1\_{x}*

*Revenue Center 1st Medicare Secondary Payer Paid*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*RVMS2\_{x}*

*Revenue Center 2nd Medicare Secondary Payer Paid*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*RPRPMT{x}*

*Revenue Center Provider Payment Amount*

*where { x } ranges from 1 to 45*

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Effective with Version 'I', the amount paid to the provider for the services reported on the line item.

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 7/7/00, this field will be populated with data. Claims processed prior to 7/7/00 will contain spaces in this field.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: REV\_PRVDR\_PMT\_AMT  
SAS ALIAS: RPRPMT{x}  
STANDARD ALIAS: REV\_CNTR\_PRVDR\_PMT\_AMT  
TITLE ALIAS: REV\_PRVDR\_PMT

EDIT-RULES:  
+9(9).99  
SOURCE:  
CWF

*RBNPMT{x}*

*Revenue Center Beneficiary Payment Amount*

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Effective with Version I, the amount paid to the beneficiary for the services reported on the line item.

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 7/7/00, this field will be populated with data. Claims processed prior to 7/7/00 will contain spaces in this field.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: REV\_BENE\_PMT\_AMT  
SAS ALIAS: RBNPMT{x}  
STANDARD ALIAS: REV\_CNTR\_BENE\_PMT\_AMT  
TITLE ALIAS: REV\_BENE\_PMT

EDIT-RULES:  
+9(9).99  
SOURCE:  
CWF

*PTNRSP{x}*

*Revenue Center Patient Responsibility Payment Amount*

*This field is no longer populated as it is unavailable from the data source.*

*REVPMT{x}*

*Revenue Center Payment Amount*

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Effective with Version 'I', the line item Medicare payment amount for the specific revenue center.

Under OP PPS, PRICER will compute the standard OPPS payment for a line item based on the payment APC.

Under HH PPS, PRICER will compute/return a line item payment amount for the case-mixed, wage-index adjusted HIPPS code assigned to the '0023' revenue center line. The HIPPS code will be stored in the Revenue Center HCPCS code field.

#### 9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

COMMON ALIAS: REIMBURSEMENT  
DB2 ALIAS: REV\_CNTR\_PMT\_AMT  
SAS ALIAS: REVPMT  
STANDARD ALIAS: REV\_CNTR\_PMT\_AMT  
TITLE ALIAS: REIMBURSEMENT

EDIT-RULES:  
+9(9).99  
SOURCE:  
CWF

### *RVCHRG{x}*

where {x} ranges from 1 to 45

### *Revenue Center Total Charge Amount*

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

The total charges (covered and non-covered) for all accommodations and services (related to the revenue code) for a billing period before reduction for the coinsurance amounts and before an adjustment for the cost of services provided. NOTE: For accommodation revenue center total charges must equal the rate times units (days).

#### EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) For SNF RUGS demo claims only (9000 series center codes), this field contains SNF customary accommodation charge, (ie., charges related to the accommodation revenue center code that would have applicable if the provider had not been participating in the demo).
- (2) For SNF PPS (non demo claims), when revenue center code = '0022', the total charges will be zero.
- (3) For Home Health PPS (RAPs), when revenue center code = '0023', the total charges will equal the dollar amount for the '0023' line.
- (4) For Home Health PPS (final claim), when revenue code = '0023', the total charges will be the sum of the revenue center code lines (other than '0023').
- (5) For encounter data, if the plan (e.g. MCO) does not know the actual charges for the accommodations the charges will be \$1 (rate) times units (days).

#### 9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: REV\_TOT\_CHRG\_AMT  
SAS ALIAS: RVCHRG{x}  
STANDARD ALIAS: REV\_CNTR\_TOT\_CHRG\_AMT  
TITLE ALIAS: REVENUE\_CENTER\_CHARGES

EDIT-RULES:  
+9(9).99

COMMENT:

Prior to Version H the size of this field was:  
S9(7)V99.

SOURCE:

CWF

*RVNCVR{x}*

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

*Revenue Center Non-Covered Charge Amount*

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

The charge amount related to a revenue center code for services that are not covered by Medicare.

NOTE: Prior to Version H the field size was S9(7)V99 the element was only present on the Inpatient/SNF As of NCH weekly process date 10/3/97 this field was to all institutional claim types.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: REV\_NCVR\_CHRG\_AMT

SAS ALIAS: RVNCVR{x}

STANDARD ALIAS: REV\_CNTR\_NCVR\_CHRG\_AMT

TITLE ALIAS:

EDIT-RULES:

+9(9).99

SOURCE:

CWF

*RVDDCD{x}*

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

*Revenue Center Deductible Coinsurance Code*

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Code indicating whether the revenue center charges are subject to deductible and/or coinsurance.

DB2 ALIAS: DDCTBL\_COINSRNC\_CD

SAS ALIAS: RVDDCD{x}

STANDARD ALIAS:

TITLE ALIAS: REVENUE\_CENTER\_DEDUCTIBLE\_CD

CODES:

REFER TO: REV\_CNTR\_DDCTBL\_COINSRNC\_TB  
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

SOURCE:

CWF