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Reason Code	Duplicates
GAA01	This is a duplicate of a line item service already submitted. Refer to Internet-Only Manual, Pub 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 1, Section 120-120.3
GAA02	This is a duplicate of a previously submitted claim. Refer to Internet-Only Manual, Pub 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 1, Section 120-120.3

Reason Code	Insufficient Documentation
GAI01	Provider did not submit all records requested. Refer to Social Security Act 1833(e); 42 CFR 424.5(a)(6); Medicare Program Integrity Manual IOM 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.2.3.8C
GAI02	Provider did not submit additional records requested. Refer to Internet-Only Manual, Pub 100-08, Medicare Program Integrity Manual, Chapter 3, Section 3.2.3.8 B/C, 42 CFR 424.5(a)(6), Social Security Act 1833(e)
GAI03	Incomplete/Insufficient information. Refer to Internet-Only Manual, Pub 100-08, Medicare Program Integrity Manual, Chapter 3, Section 3.2.3.8 C, Social Security Act 1833(e), 42 CFR 424.5(a)(6)
GAI04	The documentation submitted did not support the service(s) billed as being rendered. Refer to Internet-Only Manual, Pub 100-08, Medicare Program Integrity Manual, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.5, A
GAI05	The documentation submitted did not include a signed physician order or documentation to support intent to order. Refer to Internet-Only Manual, Pub 100-08, Medicare Program Integrity Manual, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2; Social Security Act Section 1842(p)(4), IOM, Pub 100-08, Chapter 3, Sec 3.3.2.4; 42 CFR 410
GAI06	The documentation submitted did not contain an order that was sufficiently specific to support the service. Refer to Internet-Only Manual, Pub 100-08, Medicare Program Integrity Manual, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2 Social Security Act 1862(a)(1)(A).
GAI07	The documentation submitted did not support signature requirements were met. Refer to: Medicare Program Integrity Manual IOM 100-08, Chapter 3, Sec 3.3.2.4
GAI08	The documentation submitted was illegible. Refer to Internet Only-Manual, Pub 100-08, Medicare Program Integrity Manual, Chapter 3, Section 3.3.2.1
GAI09	The documentation submitted was for the incorrect service. Refer to Internet-Only Manual, Pub 100-08, Medicare Program Integrity Manual, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2
GAI10	The submitted documentation was for the incorrect beneficiary. Refer to Medicare Program Integrity Manual IOM 100-08, Chapter 3, Sec 3.6.2.2.

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GAI11	The submitted documentation was for the incorrect dates of service. Refer to Medicare Program Integrity Manual IOM 100-08, Chapter 3, Sec 3.6.2.2.
GAI12	The documentation submitted did not include signed documentation to support the medical necessity of the services provided. Refer to Social Security Act 1862(a)(1)(A); Medicare Program Integrity Manual IOM 100-08, Chapter 3, Sec 3.3.2.4.
GAI14 <i>(New)</i>	The documentation submitted is for a Prior Authorization (PA) program that excludes a Railroad Board (RRB) beneficiary.

Reason Code	Medical Necessity
GAJ01	The submitted documentation does not support medical necessity as listed in coverage requirements. Refer to: Social Security Act 1862(a)(1)(A); Medicare Program Integrity Manual IOM 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.1, 3.6.2.2 & Chapter 3, Section 3.4.1.3
GAJ02	Service provided is not a covered Medicare benefit. Refer to Social Security Act 1862, 42 CFR 411.15
GAJ03	The documentation submitted supports the service rendered was for provider/beneficiary comfort or convenience. Refer to 42 CFR 411.15 (j)
GAJ04	The documentation submitted does not support the need for this many services or items within this period of time. Refer to Social Security Act 1862(a)(1)(A)
GAJ05	The documentation submitted does not support the ordered protocol was followed. Refer to Social Security Act 1862 (a)(1)(A) and Medicare Program Integrity Manual Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2, Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 30 Section 40
GAJ06 <i>(New)</i>	This claim has been denied because it does not support medical necessity as outlined in the MAC's LCD. Refer to Social Security Act 1862(a)(1)(A), Internet-Only Manual, Pub 100-08, Medicare Program Integrity Manual, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.1, 3.2.2.2.

Reason Code	Billing/Coding
GAK02	This claim was recoded to reflect the level of services supported by the documentation submitted. Refer to Internet-Only Manual, Pub 100-08 Medicare Program Integrity Manual, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.4, Section 3.6.2.5, Pub 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 23, Pub100-08, Medicare Program Integrity Manual, Chapter 6, Section 6.5.3 (DRG validation)
GAK03	The documentation submitted supports this service is an integral part of another service received on the same day and cannot be billed separately. Refer to Internet-Only Manual, Pub 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 23, Section 20.9

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GAK04	The documentation submitted does not support the number of units billed. Refer to 42 CFR Section 414.40; Medicare Program Integrity Manual IOM 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.4-5; Medicare Claims Processing Manual IOM 100-04, Chapter 5, Section 20; Medicare Program Integrity Manual IOM 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.4.1.3 and/or IOM-100-04, Chapter 23.
GAK05	The documentation submitted does not support the modifier used. Refer to Internet-Only Manual, Pub 100-08, Medicare Program Integrity Manual, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.4, 3.6.2.5, Pub 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 23 Pub 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 4, Section 20.6
GAK06	This service or procedure is considered investigational and, therefore, not covered by Medicare. Refer to Social Security Act 1862 (a) (1) (A) and Internet-Only Manual, Pub 100-08, Medicare Program Integrity Manual, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.2
GAK07	Service denied due to the beneficiary's Medicare benefits having been exhausted. Refer to Internet-Only Manual, Pub 100-02, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 5, Pub 100-08 Medicare Program Integrity Manual, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.5 A
GAK08	The claim was changed to reflect the actual service provided. Refer to Internet-Only Manual Pub 100-08 Medicare Program Integrity Manual, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.4,3.6.2.5 Pub 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 23
GAK09	Documentation does not support the claim as billed. Refer to Internet-Only Manual Pub 100-08 Medicare Program Integrity Manual, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.4, Pub 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 23
GAK10	Documentation supports the service provided was not covered and the beneficiary received a valid Advanced Beneficiary Notice (ABN) of Noncoverage, therefore the beneficiary is liable for charges incurred on this bill. Refer to Internet-Only Manual, Pub 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 30, Section 50.6
GAK11	Medicare agrees with the provider's determination that the service billed is non-covered. Refer to Internet-Only Manual, Pub 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 30
GAK12	Documentation supports the service provided was not covered, however, the Advanced Beneficiary Notice (ABN) of Noncoverage was invalid, therefore the provider is liable for charges incurred on this bill. Refer to Internet-Only Manual, Pub 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 30, Section 50.6
GAK15 (New)	The documentation does not support the diagnosis code billed. Refer to Internet-Only Manual, Pub 100-08 Medicare Program Integrity Manual, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.4, 3.6.2.5, Pub 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 23

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Reason Code	Incomplete/Incorrect Claim Information
GAL01	Claim did not contain a valid NPI. Refer to Internet-Only Manual, Pub 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 1, Section 70.8.8.6, 80.3.1
GAL02	Documentation supports the provider was ineligible for payment at the time the service was rendered. Refer to Internet-Only Manual, Pub 100-08, Medicare Program Integrity Manual, Chapter 3, Section 3.6.2.5 B; 42 CFR Â§ 424.5(a)(2)
GAL03	Services should have been billed to another contractor. Refer to Internet-Only Manual, Pub 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 1, Section 10

Reason Code	Certification Requirements
GAM01	The submitted documentation did not include the required certifications. Refer to Medicare Benefit Policy Manual IOM 100-02, Chapter 15, Section 220.1.3
GAM02 <i>(New)</i>	The documentation submitted did not include the required certifications or recertifications for the SNF stay. Refer to Internet-Only Manual, Pub 100-02, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 8, Section 40, Pub 100-01, Medicare General Information, Eligibility and Entitlement Manual, Chapter 4, Section 40
GAM03 <i>(New)</i>	The documentation submitted did not include the required certifications or recertifications for the inpatient psychiatric stay. Refer to Internet-Only Manual, Pub 100-02, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 2, Section 30.2.1, Pub 100-01, Medicare General Information, Eligibility and Entitlement Manual, Chapter 4, Section 10.9

Reason Code	Miscellaneous Statements
GAN01 <i>(New)</i>	No medical record documentation was received. Refer to Internet-only Manual Pub 100-08, Chapter 3, Section 3.2.3.8, 42 CFR 424.5(a)(6) and Social Security Act Title XVIII, Section 1815(a), 1833(e), and 1862(a)(1)(A).

Reason Code	Administrative <i>(for transmission via eSMD)</i>
GEX01	The file is corrupt and/or cannot be read
GEX02	The submission was sent to the incorrect review contractor
GEX03	A virus was found
GEX04	Other
GEX05	The system used to retrieve the Subscriber/Insured details using the given MBI is temporarily unavailable.
GEX06	The documentation submitted is incomplete
GEX07	This submission is an unsolicited response
GEX08	The documentation submitted cannot be matched to a case/claim

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GEX09	This is a duplicate of a previously submitted transaction
GEX10	The date(s) of service on the cover sheet received is missing or invalid.
GEX11	The NPI on the cover sheet received is missing or invalid.
GEX12	The state where services were provided is missing or invalid on the cover sheet received.
GEX13	The Medicare ID on the cover sheet received is missing or invalid.
GEX14	The billed amount on the cover sheet received is missing or invalid.
GEX15	The contact phone number on the cover sheet received is missing or invalid.
GEX16	The Beneficiary name on the cover sheet received is missing or invalid
GEX17	The Claim number on the cover sheet received is missing or invalid
GEX18	The ACN on the coversheet received is missing or invalid