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	Change Request 13360

## SUBJECT: Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM) Corrections to Interrupted Stay Edits

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to update current Common Working File (CWF) Edits for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) PDPM interrupted stay claims.

# **EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2024**

\*Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 1, 2024** 

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**II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS:** (N/A if manual is not updated) R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-*Only One Per Row*.

R/N/D	CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE	
N/A	N/A	

#### III. FUNDING:

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### IV. ATTACHMENTS:

**One Time Notification** 

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### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**A. Background:** This Change Request (CR) implements changes to update claims processing edits when there is an interrupted stay. This CR is applicable to the Common Working File (CWF). Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) billing on Type of Bill (TOB) 21X and Swing Bed TOB 18X (subject to SNF Prospective Payment System (PPS)) will be subject to these requirements.

This CR will also update an ambulance edit when billing during an interrupted stay. In addition, this CR modifies claims processing to adhere to current policy.

**B. Policy:** This CR contains no new policy.

# II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.

Number	Requirement	Re	Responsibility																				
		A/B MAC								D M E	System					System			1 System				Other
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13360.1	The contractor shall modify current editing for PDPM claims to include swing bed TOB 18X (excluding Critical Access Hospital (CAH) swing beds) as edit criteria for interrupted stay editing.  Note:  18X should be the same as a 21X in the edit narrative  Exclude Swing Bed CAH Providers Range Z300-Z399								X														

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13360.2	The contractor shall modify current ambulance SNF								X	
	Consolidated Billing (CB) editing related to PDPM claims TOB 21X, including swing bed TOB 18X									
	(excluding Swing Bed CAH providers to account for									
	interrupted stays.									
	Criteria for PDPM Claim:									
	• TOD 21V or 19V									
	• TOB 21X or 18X									
	Occurrence Span Code (OSC) 74									
	Criteria for Ambulance Claim:									
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	<ul> <li>Dates of Service (DOS) within or plus one day of OSC 74</li> </ul>									
	01 050 71									
	2 1 110									
	• Revenue Code 540									
	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System									
	(HCPCS) A0425 or A0428									
	Modifier HN									
	Note: Bypass OSC 74 plus one day to account for									
	services that were provided on the date of discharge									

# III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsib	ility	
		A/B	D	С
		MAC	M	E
			E	D

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13360.3	Medicare Learning Network® (MLN): CMS will market provider education	X				
	content through the MLN Connects® newsletter shortly after CMS releases the					
	CR. MACs shall follow IOM Pub. No. 100-09 Chapter 6, Section 50.2.4.1					
	instructions for distributing the MLN Connects newsletter information to					
	providers and link to relevant information on your website. You may					
	supplement MLN content with your local information after we release the MLN					
	Connects newsletter. Subscribe to the "MLN Connects" listserv to get MLN					
	content notifications. You don't need to separately track and report MLN					
	content releases when you distribute MLN Connects newsletter content per the					
	manual section referenced above.					

### IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

## Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements:

<sup>&</sup>quot;Should" denotes a recommendation.

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:
1	This requirement will update CWF edits 7251, 7152, and 7275. The maintainer shall also ensure edits 5601 and 5608 are consistent with this requirement.
2	7275

## Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

## V. CONTACTS

**Post-Implementation Contact(s):** Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

#### VI. FUNDING

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