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TO: All Medicare Advantage, Cost, PACE, and Demonstration Organizations Systems Staff

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SUBJECT: Encounter Data Software Release Updates: November 2023 Release

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) continues to implement software improvements to the systems related to accepting and processing encounter data to support the Medicare Advantage (MA) program. The changes described in this memo impact the Encounter Data Processing System (EDPS) and are effective for submissions beginning November 17, 2023.

Update to three informational Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) edits

The following informational institutional edits, 22480, 22485 and 22490 are being updated with the addition of two new AKI ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes, O08.4 and O90.49.

Edit 22480 - Invalid submission of AKI Encounter will post when:

- Type of Bill (TOB) is 72X and
- Condition code 84 is present and
- Statement From date is on or after January 1, 2017 and
- CPT code G0491 is NOT present.

OR

- Type of Bill (TOB) is 72X and
- Condition code 84 is present and
- Statement From date is on or after January 1, 2017 and
- CPT code G0491 is present and
- One of the following ICD-10 diagnosis codes is NOT present: N17.0, N17.1, N17.2, N17.8, N17.9, N99.0, T79.5XXA, T79.5XXD, T79.5XXS, **O08.4 or O90.49.**

Edit 22485 - Invalid Modifier for AKI Encounter will post when:

- Type of Bill (TOB) is 72X and
- CPT code G0491 is present and
- Modifier AY is present and
- Condition code 84 is present and
- Statement From date is on or after January 1, 2017 and
- One of the following ICD-10 diagnosis codes is present: N17.0, N17.1, N17.2, N17.8, N17.9, N99.0, T79.5XXA, T79.5XXD, T79.5XXS, **O08.4 or O90.49**.

OR

- Type of Bill (TOB) is 72X and
- CPT code G0491 is present and
- Modifier AX is present and
- Condition code 84 is present and
- Statement From date is on or after January 1, 2018 and
- One of the following ICD-10 diagnosis codes is present: N17.0, N17.1, N17.2, N17.8, N17.9, N99.0, T79.5XXA, T79.5XXD, T79.5XXS, **O08.4 or O90.49**.

Edit 22490 - Invalid HCPCS for AKI Encounter will post when:

- Type of Bill (TOB) is 72X and
- CPT code G0491 is present and
- Condition code 84 is present and
- Statement From date is on or after January 1, 2019 and
- One of the following ICD-10 diagnosis codes is present: N17.0, N17.1, N17.2, N17.8, N17.9, N99.0, T79.5XXA, T79.5XXD, T79.5XXS, **O08.4 or O90.49** and
- HCPCS J3591 is present within the same encounter.

New Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Informational Institutional Edit

Edit 27060 - Invalid SNF Occurrence Span Code (OSC) 76 Date or Occurrence Code (OC) 50 Date is a new informational institutional edit. The edit will validate that the OC 50 is present from 1 to 8 days after the OSC 76 through date on the submitted encounter. These changes are in line with FFS CR13149.

Edit 27060 - Invalid SNF OSC 76 Date or OC 50 Date will post when:

- TOB is 18X or 21X and
- Header Date of Service is on or after 10/1/2019 and
- Occurrence Span Code 76 is present, and the following conditions exist:
 - Occurrence Span Code 76 Through Date is equal to the Statement Through Date and
 - Occurrence Code '50' date is not between 1 to 8 days after the Occurrence Span Code '76' Through Date.

Note: The edit validation is specific to the current encounter submission only; prior encounter history checks are not involved.

Edit Clarification

In response to inquiries, we are providing more information about the logic for Edit 21950. The edit is not being changed.

Edit 21950 - Line Level Date of Service (DOS) Required

Edit 21950 - Line Level DOS Required is an institutional reject edit that validates the date of service span is greater than 1 day and the line level date of service is missing one of the conditions of the edit. If the line level date of service is not submitted and the from and through dates of the header are the same, the EDPS will continue processing this edit using the header date. This edit validates against a list of 2500 valid HCPCS codes. This update includes the list of applicable codes now posted on the CSSC Operations website, under Encounter and Risk Adjustment Program (Part C), References (<https://www.csscoperations.com/internet/csscw3.nsf/DID/G6QNJGV5FZ>).

Edit 21950 - Line Level DOS Required will post when:

- TOB is 76X

OR

- TOB is 74X and
- Revenue Code is not 042X, 043X, 044X, 047X

OR

- TOB is 85X and
- HCPCS code is not equal to Q0163 – Q0181 and
- Revenue code is not 054X AND 0300-0319

OR

- TOB is 85X and
- HCPCS code is not equal to Q0163 – Q0181 and
- Revenue code is not 054X and
- HCPCS code is not one of valid HCPCS codes

OR

- TOB is 12X and
- HCPCS code is not equal to Q0163 – Q0181 and
- Revenue code is not 042X, 043X, 044X, 047X

OR

- TOB is 22X
- HCPCS code is not equal to Q0163 – Q0181 and
- Revenue code is not 042X, 043X, 044X, 047X, 054X

OR

- TOB is 14X or 72X and
- HCPCS code is not equal to Q0163 – Q0181 and
- Revenue code is not 0300-0319 or HCPCS code is not one of the valid HCPCS codes

OR

- TOB is 81X or 82X and
- HCPCS code is not equal to Q0163 – Q0181

OR

- TOB is 32X or 33X and
- HCPCS code is not equal to Q0163 – Q0181 and
- Revenue code is not 042X, 043X, 044X, 055X, 056X, 057X, 058X, 059X, 060X, 0291, 0292, 0293, 0294, 0299, 0274

OR

- TOB is 34X and
- HCPCS code is not equal to Q0163 – Q0181 and
- Revenue code is not 042X, 043X, 044X, 047X, 055X, 056X, 057X, 058X, 059X, 060X, 0291, 0292, 0293, 0294, 0299, 0274

OR

- TOB is 13X, 23X or 83X and
- HCPCS code is not equal to Q0163 – Q0181 and
- Revenue code is not 042X, 043X, 044X, 047X, 054X and
- Revenue code is not 0300-0319 or HCPCS code is not one of the valid HCPCS codes.

Questions can be submitted to RiskAdjustmentOperations@cms.hhs.gov, please specify, “Encounter Data Software Release Updates: November 2023 Release” in the subject line. Thank you.

Appendix A

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