

Provider Update



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Hospital billing: procedure code dates versus admission dates

Summary of change: Effective immediately, the ICD-10 procedure code date (FL 74) on the *UB-04* claim form does not have to be on or after the admission date.

What is the impact of this change?

According to the CMS *Medicare Claims Processing Manual* and *UB-04* instructions, the ICD-10 procedure code date must fall before the “through” date. However, it may be before the admission date in some cases (e.g., when complications and admission follow outpatient surgery).

What if I need assistance?

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