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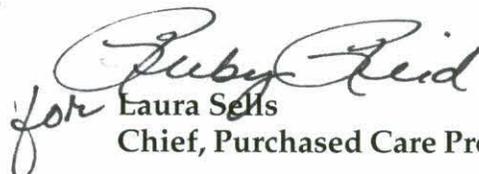
CHANGE TITLE: OUTPATIENT PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM (OPPS)  
- CALENDAR YEAR (CY) 2009 UPDATE CHANGES

PAGE CHANGE(S): See page 2.

SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change reflects the Centers for Medicare and  
Medicaid Services (CMS) CY 2009 changes that have already been incorporated into  
contractor's claims processing systems through the Outpatient Code Editor (OCE)/  
Pricer quarterly update process.

EFFECTIVE AND IMPLEMENTATION DATE: May 1, 2009.

This change is made in conjunction with Aug 2002 TPM, Change No. 95, Aug 2002  
TRM, Change No. 92, and Aug 2002 TSM, Change No. 70.

  
for Laura Sells  
Chief, Purchased Care Procurement Branch

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**FIGURE 10-3-4 DATA FIELD MATCH CRITERIA FOR NON-INSTITUTIONAL CLAIMS ON OR AFTER NPI IMPLEMENTATION**

FIELD NAME	OTHER	OTHER	CPT-4 CODE	CPT-4 CODE	NEAR MATCH	NEAR MATCH	EXACT MATCH
<b>CLAIM LEVEL</b>							
PATIENT ID	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PATIENT DOB							✓
PROVIDER ID							✓
PROVIDER SUB ID							✓
NPI - TYPE II	✓		✓		✓		✓
NPI - TYPE I		✓		✓		✓	✓
PRIN DIAGNOSIS							✓
<b>LINE ITEM LEVEL</b>							
PLACE OF SERVICE							✓
TYPE OF SERVICE							✓
CARE BEGIN DATE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CARE END DATE					✓	✓	✓
BILLED AMOUNT			✓	✓	± 10% **	± 10% **	✓
ALLOWED AMOUNT							✓
PROCED CODE	✓	✓	posn 1-3*	posn 1-3*	✓	✓	✓

\* The procedure code of one line item is not equal to the procedure code of the other line item but the first three characters of the procedure codes are equal.

\*\* The system calculates ± 10% of the Billed Amount as follows: (a) the system takes the higher of the billed amounts and multiplies it by 90%; (b) the system then compares the lower billed amount from the other claim(s) to the 90% figure; (c) the lower billed amount(s) must be ≥ 90% of the higher billed amount.

**2.5. Exclusions**

**2.5.1. Exclusion Of Certain Claims**

The *DCS* excludes claims from the extract if they do not meet specific minimum dollar thresholds and other criteria. An individual claim is excluded if:

**2.5.1.1.** The Government paid amount at the claim level is \$0.00.

**2.5.1.2.** The total allowed amount is less than \$30.00.

**2.5.1.3.** The claim's type of submission code is 'B', 'D', 'E', or 'O' (adjustment or cancellation to a prior non-TED claim or 100% paid by other health insurance).

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**2.5.1.4.** The claim level allowed amount on a non-financially underwritten institutional potential duplicate is less than \$30.00.

**2.5.1.5.** The claim level allowed amount on an financially underwritten institutional potential duplicate is less than \$50.00.

**2.5.1.6.** The sum of the line item level allowed amounts on a non-financially underwritten non-institutional potential duplicate is less than \$30.00.

**2.5.1.7.** The sum of the line item level allowed amounts on an financially underwritten non-institutional potential duplicate is less than \$50.00.

**2.5.1.8.** The second byte of the claim's type of service code is 'B' (Retail Drugs & Supplies) or 'M' (Mail Order Pharmacy Drugs & Supplies).

**2.5.2. Exclusion Of Certain Line Items**

**2.5.2.1.** Before May 1, 2009 (implementation of the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)), the DCS excludes line items from the extract if the line item procedure code (HCPCS or CPT-4) is one of the following:

HCPCS	CPT-4 <sup>1</sup>	DESCRIPTION
A4000 - A4999	06888	Nutrition Equipment/Supplies - Purchase
A5000 - A6500	06942	Other Equipment/Supplies - Purchase
R _ _ _ _	76499	Radiographic Procedure
P _ _ _ _	84999	Clinical Chemistry Test
P _ _ _ _	88305	Tissue Exam By Pathologist
	90593	Whole Blood Charges
	90594	Professional Components Charge
	90595	Outpatient Hospital - Physician's Charge
	90596	Outpatient Hospital - Recovery Room Charge
	90597	Outpatient Hospital - Operating Room Charge
	90599	Outpatient Hospital - Emergency Room Charge
J _ _ _ _	90782	Injection (SC)/(IM)
J _ _ _ _	90784	Injection (IV)
	94799	Unlisted Pulmonary Service Or Procedures
	99070	Special Supplies
	99088	Other Room, Ancillary and Drug Charges
	99592	Hospital Outpatient Birthing Room Charges

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