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The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/revision(s).

CHANGE TITLE: NATIONAL UNIFORM BILLING COMMITTEE (NUBC) CODE
UPDATE - JULY 2010

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PAGE CHANGE(S): See page 2.

SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): For dates of service on or after July 1, 2010, the NUBC has retired codes 7-Emergency Room, B-Transfer from another Home Health Agency (HHA), and C-Readmission to the Same HHA. The NUBC has created a new condition code, code 47, to replace the point of origin code B. However, the Home Health Agency Prospective Payment System (HHA PPS) Pricer does not include the new code 47. When a condition code 47 is included on the claim, the contractor will ensure correct reimbursement of the claim by changing the HHA PPS Pricer input record to reflect a point of origin code B. The NUBC will not replace point of origin C or 7.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2010.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Upon direction of the Contracting Officer.

This change is made in conjunction with Aug 2002 TSM, Change No. 87.


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