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

CHANGE TITLE: NATIONAL UNIFORM BILLING COMMITTEE (NUBC) CODE
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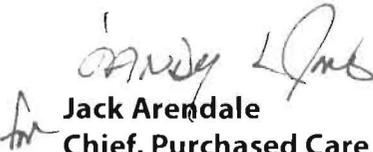
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SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): For dates of service on or after July 1, 2010, the NUBC has retired codes 7-Emergency Room, B-Transfer from another Home Health Agency (HHA), and C-Readmission to the Same HHA. The NUBC has created a new condition code, code 47, 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 TRM, Change No. 127.


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DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION

ELEMENT NAME: SERVICE BRANCH CLASSIFICATION CODE (SPONSOR)

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Institutional	1-060	1	Yes ²
Non-Institutional	2-055	1	Yes ²

PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT) One (1) alphanumeric character.

DEFINITION The code that represents the branch classification of service with which the sponsor is affiliated. Download field from DEERS.

CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS		
A	Army	
C	Coast Guard	
D	Office of the Secretary of Defense	
F	Air Force	
H	Public Health Service	
M	Marine Corps	
N	Navy	
O	NOAA	
X	Not applicable ¹	
Z	Not provided from DEERS	
1	Foreign Army	
2	Foreign Navy	
3	Foreign Marine Corps	
4	Foreign Air Force	

ALGORITHM N/A

SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS

SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

¹ Use 'X' for CHAMPVA Claims.

² Required if available on DEERS, if not available from DEERS report from the claim or report 'Z' in this field.

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DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION

ELEMENT NAME: SOURCE OF ADMISSION

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Institutional	1-260	1	Yes

PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT) One (1) alphanumeric character.

DEFINITION Code indicating the source of the referral for this admission.

CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS

SOURCE OF ADMISSION CODES

1	Physician Referral	The patient was admitted to this facility upon the recommendation of his or her personal physician.
2	Clinic Referral	The patient was admitted to this facility upon recommendation of this facility's clinic physician.
3	HMO Referral	The patient was admitted to this facility upon the recommendation of a health maintenance organization physician.
4	Transfer from a Hospital (Different Facility)	The patient was admitted to this facility as a hospital transfer from a different acute care facility where he or she was an inpatient.
5	Transfer from a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	The patient was admitted to this facility as a transfer from a SNF where he or she was a resident.
6	Transfer from another Health Care Facility	The patient was admitted to this facility as a transfer from a health care facility other than an acute care facility or a SNF.
7	Emergency	The patient was admitted to this facility upon the recommendation of this facility's emergency room physician. (Discontinued effective 07/01/2010).
8	Court/Law Enforcement	The patient was admitted to this facility upon the direction of a court of law, or upon the request of a law enforcement agency representative.

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

¹ Use this coding structure when the TYPE OF ADMISSION = '4' (newborn).

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ELEMENT NAME: SOURCE OF ADMISSION (CONTINUED)		
CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)	9 Information Not Available	The means by which the patient was admitted to this hospital is not known.
	A Transfer from a Critical Access Hospital (CAH)	The patient was admitted to this facility as a transfer from a CAH where he or she was an inpatient.
	B Transfer from Another Home Health Agency (HHA)	The patient was admitted to this HHA as a transfer from another HHA. (Discontinued effective 07/01/2010).
	C Readmission to the Same HHA	The patient was readmitted to this HHA within the existing 60 day payment. (Discontinued effective 07/01/2010).
	D Transfer from Hospital Inpatient in the same facility resulting in a separate claim to the payer	The patient was admitted to this facility as a transfer from Hospital Inpatient within this facility resulting in a separate claim.
CODE STRUCTURE FOR NEWBORN¹		
	1 Normal Delivery	A baby delivered without complications.
	2 Premature Delivery	A baby delivered with time and/or weight factors qualifying it for premature status.
	3 Sick Baby	A baby delivered with medical complications, other than those relating to premature status.
	4 Extramural Birth	A newborn born in a non-sterile environment.

ALGORITHM N/A

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SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS

SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

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ELEMENT NAME: SPECIAL PROCESSING CODE

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Institutional	1-185	4	Yes ¹
Non-Institutional	2-305	4/Up to 99	Yes ¹
PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT) Four occurrences of two (2) alphanumeric characters per line items for non-institutional.			
DEFINITION Code indicating care that requires special processing.			
CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS	0	Hospice non-affiliated provider	
	1	Medicaid	
	3	Allogeneic bone marrow recipient (Wilford Hall referred only prior to 10/01/1997 and PCM/HCF referred after 12/31/2002)	
	4	Allogeneic bone marrow donor (Wilford Hall referred only prior to 10/01/1997 and PCM/HCF referred after 12/31/2002)	
	5	Liver transplant (effective for care before 03/01/1997, or between 02/20/1998 and 08/31/1999 and after 05/31/2003)	
	6	Home Health Care (non-institutional only)	
	7	Heart Transplant	
	10	Active duty cost-share ambulatory surgery taken from professional claim	
	11	Hospice	
	12	Capitated Arrangements	

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- ² Whenever SPECIAL PROCESSING CODE = 'E' (grandfathered HHC claims) is coded, SPECIAL PROCESSING CODE 'CM' must be present.
- ³ Whenever SPECIAL PROCESSING CODE = 'AU' (Autism Demonstration) is coded, SPECIAL PROCESSING CODE 'PF' (ECHO) must be present.
- ⁴ Whenever SPECIAL PROCESSING CODE = 'RB' (Respite Benefit for Seriously Injured or Ill Active Duty Service Member (ADSM)) is coded, SPECIAL PROCESSING CODE 'SE' (SHCP - TRICARE Eligible), or 'AD' (Foreign Active Duty Claims) or 'GU' (ADSM Enrolled in TPR) must be present.

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CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)		
	14	Bone marrow transplants - TMA approved
	16	Ambulatory Surgery Facility charge
	17	VA medical provider claim (care rendered by a VA provider)
	49	Hospital reimbursement reduced by manufacturer credit/replacement of device during warranty period
	50	Hospital reimbursement reduced by manufacturer credit/recalled device
	A	Partnership Program (internal providers with signed agreements)
	E	Home Health Care/Case Management (HHC/CM) Demonstration (After 03/15/1999, grandfathered into the Individual Case Management Program) ²
	Q	Active Duty Delayed Deductible
	R	Medicare/TRICARE Dual Entitlement First Payor - not a Medicare Benefit (Effective 10/01/2001)
	S	Resource Sharing - External
	T	Medicare/TRICARE Dual Entitlement (Formally normal COB processing (Effective 10/01/2001 process as Second Payor))

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CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)	U	BRAC Medicare Pharmacy (Section 702) claim (Terminated 04/01/2001)
	V	Financially underwritten payment by claims processor
	W	Non-financially underwritten payment by financially underwritten claims processor
	X	Partial hospitalization - provider not contracted with or employed by the partial hospitalization program billing for psychotherapy services in a partial hospitalization program
	Y	Heart-lung transplant
	Z	Kidney transplant
	AB	Abused dependent of discharged or dismissed member (Effective 07/28/1999)
	AD	Foreign active duty claims (Effective 06/30/1996)
	AN	Supplemental Health Care Program (SHCP) - Non-MTF-Referral Care (Effective 10/01/1999 through 05/31/2004)
	AR	Supplemental Health Care Program (SHCP) - Referred Care (Effective 10/01/1999 through 05/31/2004)
	AU	Autism Demonstration (Effective 03/15/2008) ³

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CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)		
	BD	Bosnia Deductible (Effective 12/08/1995)
	CA	Civil Action Payment (Effective 07/01/1999)
	CE	Supplemental Health Care Program (SHCP) - Comprehensive Clinical Evaluation Program (CCEP) (Effective 10/01/1999)
	CL	Clinical Trials Demonstration (Enrollment Effective 03/17/2003 through 03/31/2008)
	CM	Individual Case Management Program (ICMP) claims (Effective 03/15/1999)
	CP	Cancer Clinical Trials (Enrollment Effective on or after 04/01/2008)
	CT	Custodial Care Transitional Policy (CCTP) (Effective 12/28/2001)
	DE	Temporary Disability Retirement List (TDRL) physical exams (Effective 03/30/2009)
	EF	TRICARE Reserve and National Guard Family Member Benefits (Reservists and National Guard members called to active duty for more than 30 days in support of a contingency operation) (Effective 11/01/2009)
	EU	Emergency services rendered by an unauthorized provider (Effective 06/01/1999)

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	FF	TRICARE for Life (TFL) (First Payor - Not A Medicare Benefit) (Effective 10/01/2001)
	FG	TRICARE for Life (TFL) (First Payor - No TRICARE Provider Certification, i.e., Medicare benefits have been exhausted) (Effective 10/01/2001)
	FS	TRICARE for Life (TFL) (Second Payor) (Effective 10/01/2001)
	GF	TRICARE Prime Remote (TPR) for eligible Active Duty Family Member (ADFM) residing with a TPR Eligible ADSM (Effective 10/30/2000 through 08/31/2002)
	GU	ADSM enrolled in TRICARE Prime Remote (TPR) (Effective 10/01/1999)
	KO	Allied Forces - Kosovo (Effective 06/01/1999)
	MH	Mental Health Active Duty Cost-Share
	MN	TRICARE Senior Prime (TSP) (Non-Network) (Effective 01/01/1998 through 12/31/2001)
	MS	TRICARE Senior Prime (TSP) (Network) (Effective 01/01/1998 through 12/31/2001)

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CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)		
	NE	Operation Noble Eagle/Operation Enduring Freedom Demonstration (Reservists called to active duty under Executive Order 13223) (Effective 09/14/2001 through 10/31/2009)
	PD	Pharmacy Redesign Pilot Program (Effective 07/01/2000 through 04/01/2001)
	PF	Extended Care Health Option (ECHO) (formerly PFPWD)
	PO	TRICARE Prime - Point of Service
	RB	Respite Benefit for Seriously Injured or Ill ADSMs ⁴
	RI	Resource Sharing - Internal
	RS	Medicare/TRICARE Dual Entitlement (First Payor - No TRICARE Provider Certification, i.e., Medicare benefits have been exhausted) (Effective 10/01/2001)
	SC	Supplemental Health Care Program (SHCP) - Non-TRICARE Eligible (Effective 10/01/1999)
	SE	Supplemental Health Care Program (SHCP) - TRICARE Eligible (Effective 10/01/1999)
	SM	Supplemental Health Care Program (SHCP) - Emergency (Effective 10/01/1999)

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CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)	SN	TRICARE Senior Supplement (TSS) (Non-Network) (Effective 04/01/2000 through 12/31/2002)
	SP	Special/Emergent Care (Effective 06/01/1999)
	SS	TRICARE Senior Supplement (TSS) (Network) (Effective 04/01/2000 through 12/31/2002)
	ST	Specialized Treatment (Effective 03/01/1997 through 05/31/2003)
	WR	Mental Health Wraparound Demonstration (Effective 01/01/1998 through 06/30/2001)
ALGORITHM N/A		
SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS		
SUBORDINATE	GROUP	
N/A	PROCESSING INFORMATION	

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