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Use of 12x Type of Bill (TOB) for Billing Vaccines (Influenza, PPV, and Hep B) and Their Administration

Note: This article was revised to contain Web addresses that conform to the new CMS website and to show they are now MLN Matters articles. All other information remains the same.

Provider Types Affected

Hospitals billing Medicare Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) for these vaccines supplied to Medicare inpatients

Provider Action Needed



STOP – Impact to You

Effective for services on or after July 1, 2005, hospitals must now use 12x TOB instead of 13x TOB for billing vaccines, including roster billing, and the administration of those vaccines **provided to hospital inpatients under Medicare Part B**.

Additionally, Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) G0008, G0009, and G0010 should be reported, as of July 1, 2005, with revenue code 771 on a 12x TOB.



CAUTION – What You Need to Know

Hospitals should use the discharge date of the hospital stay or the date benefits are exhausted on 12x TOB for vaccines (Influenza, PPV, and Hepatitis B) and their administration when provided to hospital inpatients

Billing of vaccines (Influenza, PPV, and Hepatitis B) provided to other than hospital inpatients under Part B remains unchanged and the appropriate TOBs for those services remain as 13x, 22x, 23x, 34x, 72x, 75x, and 85x.



GO – What You Need to Do

Please make a note of this change.

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Additional Information

The official instruction issued to your FI regarding this change may be found by going to <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/transmittals/downloads/R473CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

For additional information relating to this issue, please refer to your local FI. To find the toll free phone number for your local FI, go to <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/CallCenterTollNumDirectory.zip> on the CMS website.

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