
2024 Provider Billing Manual



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Introductory Billing Information

Welcome to Oklahoma Complete Health! Thank you for being a part of our network of participating physicians, hospitals, and other healthcare professionals. This guide provides information to support your claims billing needs and can be used in conjunction with the Oklahoma Complete Health Provider Manual located in the “For Providers” section of our website at: www.oklahomacompletehealth.com.

Billing Instructions

Oklahoma Complete Health follows Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) rules and regulations, specifically the Federal requirements set forth in 42 USC § 1396a(a)(37)(A), 42 CFR § 447.45 and 42 CFR § 447.46; and in accordance with State laws and regulations, as applicable.

General Billing Guidelines

Physicians, other licensed health professionals, facilities, and ancillary providers contract directly with Oklahoma Complete Health for payment of covered services.

It is important that providers ensure Oklahoma Complete Health has accurate billing information on file. Please confirm with our Provider Relations department that the following information is current in our files:

- Provider name (as noted on current W-9 form)
- National Provider Identifier (NPI)
- Tax Identification Number (TIN)
- Medicaid Number
- Taxonomy code
- Physical location address (as noted on current W-9 form)
- Billing name and address

Providers must bill with their NPI number in box 24Jb. We encourage our providers to also bill their taxonomy code in box 24Ja and the Member’s Medicaid number in box 1a on the CMS-1500 form (also known as the HCFA), to avoid possible delays in processing. Claims missing the required data will be returned, and a notice sent to the provider, creating payment delays; such claims are not considered “clean” and therefore cannot be accepted into our system.

We recommend that providers notify Oklahoma Complete Health 30 days in advance of changes pertaining to billing information. Please submit this information on a W-9 form; Changes to a Provider’s TIN and/or address are NOT acceptable when conveyed via a claim form.

Claims eligible for payment must meet the following requirements:

- The member must be effective on the date of service (see information below on identifying the enroll(lee),
- The service provided must be a covered benefit under the member’s contract on the date of service, and
- Referral and prior authorization processes must be followed, if applicable.

Payment for service is contingent upon compliance with referral and prior authorization policies and procedures, as well as the billing guidelines outlined in this manual.

When submitting your claim, you need to identify the member. There are two ways to identify the member:

- The Oklahoma Complete Health member number found on the member ID card or the provider portal.

Capitation payments may only be made by the State and retained by Oklahoma Complete Health for Medicaid-eligible members. Oklahoma Complete Health will not use funds paid by Oklahoma Human Services, for services, administrative costs or populations not covered under Oklahoma Complete Health contract with Oklahoma Human Services related to non-Title XIX or non-Title XXI members. 42 C.F.R. § 438.3(c)(2).

Submitting Claims

Providers are required to submit either an encounter or a claim for each service rendered to an Oklahoma Complete Health member.

Paper Claims Submission

Oklahoma Complete Health only accepts the CMS-1500 (2/12) and CMS-1450 (UB-04) paper claim forms. Other paper claim form types will be rejected and returned to the provider.

Professional providers and medical suppliers complete the CMS-1500 (2/12) form, and institutional providers complete the CMS-1450 (UB-04) claim form. Oklahoma Complete Health does not supply claim forms to providers. Providers should purchase these from a supplier of their choice. All paper claim forms are required to be typed or printed and in the original red and white version to ensure clean acceptance and processing. All claims with handwritten information or black and white forms will be rejected. If you have questions regarding what type of form to complete, contact Oklahoma Complete Health at the following phone number:

Oklahoma Complete Health

1-833-752-1664 (TTY)

Specialty Children’s Program: 1-833-752-1665 (TTY)

For Oklahoma Complete Health members, all paper claims and encounters should be submitted to:

Oklahoma Complete Health
Attn: Claims
P.O. Box 8060
Farmington, MO 63640-8060

Requirements for Paper Claims Submission

Oklahoma Complete Health uses an imaging process for paper claims retrieval. Please see Appendix IV and V for required fields. To ensure accurate and timely claims capture, please observe the following paper claims submission rules:

Do's:

- Do use the correct P.O. Box number
- Do submit all claims in a 9" x 12" or larger envelope
- Do type all fields completely and correctly
- Do use typed black or blue ink only at 10-to-12-point font
- Do include all other insurance information (policy holder, carrier name, ID number and address) when applicable
- Do include the EOP from the primary insurance carrier when applicable
- **Note:** Oklahoma Complete Health is able to receive primary insurance carrier EOP (electronically)
- Do submit on a proper original form – CMS-1500 or CMS-1450 (UB 04)

Don'ts:

- Don't submit handwritten claim forms
- Don't use red ink on claim forms
- Don't circle any data on claim forms
- Don't add extraneous information to any claim form field
- Don't use highlighter on any claim form field
- Don't submit photocopied claim forms (no black and white claim forms)
- Don't submit carbon copied claim forms
- Don't submit claim forms via fax
- Don't utilize staples for attachments or multi-page documents

Basic Guidelines for Completing the CMS-1500 Claim Form (detailed instructions in appendix):

- Use one claim form for each member.

- Enter one procedure code and date of service per claim line.
- Enter information with a typewriter or a computer using black type.
- Enter information within the allotted spaces.
- Make sure whiteout is not used on the claim form.
- Complete the form using the specific procedure or billing code for the service.
- Use the same claim form for all services provided for the same member, same provider, and same date of service.
- If dates of service encompass more than one month, a separate billing form must be used for each month.

Common Causes of Claims Processing Delays and Denials

- Incorrect Form Type
- Diagnosis Code Missing Digits
- Missing or Invalid Procedure or Modifier Codes
- Missing or Invalid DRG Code
- Explanation of Benefits from the Primary Carrier is Missing or Incomplete
- Invalid Member ID
- Invalid Place of Service Code
- Provider TIN and NPI Do Not Match
- Invalid Revenue Code
- Dates of Service Span Do Not Match Listed Days/Units
- Missing Physician Signature
- Invalid TIN
- Missing or Incomplete Third-Party Liability Information

Oklahoma Complete Health will send providers written notification via the EOP for each claim that is denied, which will include the reason(s) for the denial.

Common Causes of Up-Front Rejections

- Unreadable Information
- Missing Member Date of Birth
- Missing Member Name or Identification Number
- Missing Provider Name, Tax ID, or NPI Number
- Missing Medicaid Number
- The Date of Service on the Claim is Not Prior to Receipt Date of the Claim
- Dates Are Missing from Required Fields

- Invalid or Missing Type of Bill
- Missing, Invalid or Incomplete Diagnosis Code
- Missing Service Line Detail
- Member Not Effective on The Date of Service
- Admission Type is Missing
- Missing Patient Status
- Missing or Invalid Occurrence Code or Date
- Missing or Invalid Revenue Code
- Missing or Invalid CPT/Procedure Code
- Incorrect Form Type
- Claims submitted with handwritten data or black and white forms

Oklahoma Complete Health will send providers a detailed letter for each claim that is rejected explaining the reason for the rejection.

Electronic Claims Submission

Network providers are encouraged to participate in Oklahoma Complete Health electronic claims/encounter filing program. Oklahoma Complete Health can receive ANSI X12N 837 professional, institution or encounter transactions. In addition, it can generate an ANSI X12N 835 electronic remittance advice known as an EOP. Providers that bill electronically have the same timely filing requirements as providers filing paper claims.

In addition, providers that bill electronically must monitor their error reports and evidence of payments to ensure all submitted claims and encounters appear on the reports. Providers are responsible for correcting any errors and resubmitting the affiliated claims and encounters.

Oklahoma Complete Health Payor ID is 68069. Our clearinghouse vendor is Availity. Please visit our website for our electronic Companion Guide which offers more instructions. For questions or more information on electronic filing please contact:

Oklahoma Complete Health
C/O CENTENE EDI DEPARTMENT
 or by e-mail at EDIBA@centene.com

Billing Codes

Oklahoma Complete Health requires claims to be submitted using codes from the current version of ICD-10, ASA, DRG, CPT4, and HCPCS Level II for the date the service was rendered. These

requirements may be amended to comply with federal and state regulations as necessary. Below are some code-related reasons a claim may reject or deny:

- Code billed is missing, invalid, or deleted at the time of service
- Code is inappropriate for the age or sex of the member
- Diagnosis code is missing digits
- Procedure code is pointing to a diagnosis that is not appropriate to be billed as primary
- Code billed is inappropriate for the location or specialty billed
- Code billed is a part of a more comprehensive code billed on same date of service

Written descriptions, itemized statements, and invoices may be required for non-specific types of claims or at the request of Oklahoma Complete Health.

CPT® Category II Codes

CPT Category II Codes are supplemental tracking codes developed to assist in the collection and reporting of information regarding performance measurement, including HEDIS. Submission of CPT Category II Codes allows data to be captured at the time of service and may reduce the need for retrospective medical record review.

Use of these codes are optional and not required for correct coding. They may not be used as a substitute for Category I codes. However, submission of these codes can minimize the administrative burden on providers and health plans by greatly decreasing the need for medical record review.

Encounters versus Claims

An **encounter** is a claim which is paid at zero dollars as a result of the provider being pre-paid or capitated for the services, he/she provided to an Oklahoma Complete Health member. For example, if you are the primary medical provider for a member and receive a monthly capitation amount for services, you must file an encounter (also referred to as a “proxy claim”) on a CMS-1500 for each service provided; Since you will have received a pre-payment in the form of capitation, the encounter or “proxy claim” is paid at zero-dollar amounts. It is mandatory that your office submits encounter data. Oklahoma Complete Health utilizes the encounter reporting to evaluate all aspects of quality and utilization management, and it is required by Oklahoma Human Services and by CMS. Encounters do not generate an Explanation of Payment (EOP).

A **claim** is a request for reimbursement either electronically or by paper for any medical service. A claim must be filed on the proper form, such as CMS-1500 or UB-04 (CMS-1450). A claim will be paid or denied with an explanation for the denial. For each claim processed, an EOP will be mailed to the provider who submitted the original claim. Claims will generate an EOP.

You are required to submit either an encounter or a claim for each service that you render to an Oklahoma Complete Health member.

Clean Claim Definition

Clean claim means a properly completed billing form with Current Procedural Terminology, 4th Edition or a more recent edition, the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases coding or a more recent revision, or Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) coding where applicable that contains information specifically required in the Provider Billing and Procedure Manual of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, as defined in 42 C.F.R. § 447.45(b).

Non-Clean Claim Definition

Non-clean claims are submitted claims that require further documentation or development beyond the information contained therein. Errors or omissions in claims result in:

- a request for additional information from the provider or other external sources to resolve or correct data omitted from the bill;
- review of additional medical records; and/or,
- the need for other information necessary to resolve discrepancies.

In addition, non-clean claims may involve issues regarding medical necessity and include claims not submitted within the filing deadlines.

Rejection versus Denial

All paper claims sent to the Claims Office must first pass specific minimum edits prior to acceptance. Claim records that do not pass these minimum edits are invalid and will be rejected or denied.

REJECTION: A list of common upfront rejections can be found in the Common Causes of Up-Front Rejections section of this manual. Rejections will not enter our claims adjudication system, so there will be no EOP. A rejection is defined as an unclean claim that contains invalid or missing data elements required for acceptance of the claim into the claim processing system. The provider will receive a letter, or a rejection report if the claim was submitted electronically.

DENIAL: If all minimum edits pass and the claim is accepted, it will then be entered into the system for processing. A denial is defined as a claim that has passed minimum edits and is entered into the system but has been billed with invalid or inappropriate information causing the claim to deny. An EOP will be sent that includes the denial reason. A comprehensive list of common delays and denials can be found below.

Contact Information

Plan Address / Administrative Office
Oklahoma Complete Health 14000 Quail Springs Parkway Suite 1200 Oklahoma City, OK 73134
Provider Services
Oklahoma Complete Health 1-833-752-1664 (TTY) Specialty Children’s Program: 1-833-752-7665 (TTY) Open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (Central Time)
Address for Submitting Paper Claims and Provider Claims-Related Correspondence
Oklahoma Complete Health Attn: Claims P.O. Box 8060 Farmington, MO 63640-8060

Claims Payment Information

Systems Used to Pay Claims

Oklahoma Complete Health uses three main systems to process reimbursement on a claim. Those systems are:

- Amisys
- DST Pricer
- Rate Manager

AMISYS

All claims are processed from this core system and structures are maintained to meet the needs of our provider contracts. However, Oklahoma Complete Health is not limited within the bounds of this one system. Oklahoma Complete Health utilizes multiple systems to expand its universe of possibilities and better meet the needs of its business partners.

DST PRICER

The DST Pricer is a system outside the core system with flexibility on addressing provider contractual needs. It allows Oklahoma Complete Health to be more responsive to the market demands. It houses both Fee Schedules and procedure codes, and it mirrors the Amisys system, but with a more attention to detail.

RATE MANAGER

Rate Manager's primary function is to price Facility claims. It can price inpatient DRG or Outpatient APC. Inpatient claims are based on the type of DRG and the version. Each hospital in the U.S. is assigned a base rate and add-ons by Medicaid and Medicare based on state or federal guidelines.

The payment can be affected by discharge status, length of stay, and other allowed charges.

Outpatient facilities claims are based on Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) system pricing. This is a prospective payment system for outpatient services based on HCPCS and CPT codes. APCs are groups or CPT/HCPCS which make up groups of common types of services or delivery methods. Weights are assigned like with DRGs, but unlike DRGs, more than one APC can be assigned per claim.

Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT) and Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA)

Oklahoma Complete Health provides Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) and Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA) to its participating providers to help them reduce costs, speed secondary billings, and improve cash flow by enabling online access of remittance information, and straightforward reconciliation of payments. As a Provider, you can gain the following benefits from using EFT and ERA:

1. Reduce accounting expenses – Electronic remittance advices can be imported directly into practice management or patient accounting systems, eliminating the need for manual re-keying.
2. Improve cash flow – Electronic payments mean faster payments, leading to improvements in cash flow.
3. Maintain control over bank accounts – You keep TOTAL control over the destination of claim payment funds and multiple practices and accounts are supported.
4. Match payments to remittance advices quickly – You can associate electronic payments with electronic remittance advices quickly and easily.

For more information on our EFT and ERA services, please contact our Provider Relations Department at:

Oklahoma Complete Health

1-833-752-1664 (TTY)

Specialty Children's Program: 1-833-752-1665 (TTY)

Prompt Pay

Claim Payment

Clean claims will be adjudicated (finalized as paid or denied) at the following levels:

- Oklahoma Complete Health shall pay a monthly interest rate on all Clean Claims that are not adjudicated within forty-five (45) Days of receipt by Oklahoma Complete Health, in accordance with 62 O.S. § 34.72. This interest rate shall be prorated on a daily basis.
- Resubmission of a claim with further information and/or documentation shall constitute a new claim for purposes of establishing the time frame for claims processing.
- Any corrections or resubmissions of existing, paid claims shall be submitted as adjustments to the existing claim.

For the purpose of actions which must be taken by Oklahoma Complete Health, if the referenced calendar day falls on a weekend or a holiday, the first business day following that day will be considered the date the required action must be taken.

Timely Filing

Providers must submit all first-time claims for reimbursement no more than one hundred eighty 180 calendar days from the Date of Service. Unless otherwise agreed to by Oklahoma Complete Health and the provider, failure to submit a claim within the time required does not invalidate or reduce any claim if it was not reasonably possible for the provider to file the claim within that time, provided that the claim is submitted as soon as possible and in no event, except in the absence of legal capacity of the provider, later than 365 days from the time submittal of the claim is otherwise required.

- Providers must submit claim adjustments in writing within 180 calendar days from the date of the EOP or ERA. Claims will not be adjusted 365 days or more past the Date of Service billed.
- Appeals of adverse actions must be filed in writing within 60 days calendar days of the date of the EOP or ERA resulting from the adverse action.

Claim Denials

If Oklahoma Complete Health receives a claim submission that does not include all the necessary documentation or information to be determined a Clean Claim in order to pay the claim, resulting in a denial or partial denial of the claim, Oklahoma Complete Health shall notify the Provider who submitted the claim in writing within seven (7) Days of receipt and explain what further documentation is needed for Oklahoma Complete Health to adjudicate the claim. Resubmission of a claim with further information and/or documentation shall constitute a new claim for purposes of establishing the time frame for claims processing.

Overpayment

In accordance with 42 C.F.R. § 438.608(a)(2), Oklahoma Complete Health, or its Subcontractor to the extent the Subcontractor is delegated responsibility for coverage of services and payment of claims, shall promptly report all Overpayments identified or recovered, specifying the Overpayments due to potential Fraud, to OHCA in a manner and format, as specified in the Reporting Manual.

Interest

Oklahoma Complete Health shall pay a monthly interest rate of 1.5% on all Clean Claims that are not adjudicated within forty-five (45) Days of receipt by Oklahoma Complete Health, in accordance with 62 O.S. § 34.72.

Cost Sharing

Any Cost-Sharing imposed by Oklahoma Complete Health on any Member shall be in accordance with Medicaid FFS requirements as outlined in the Oklahoma Health Care Authority State Plan and 42 C.F.R. §§ 447.50 through 447.57.

Cost Sharing Exempt Populations

Oklahoma Complete Health shall not impose Premiums on any Members. In accordance with 42 C.F.R. §§ 447.56, 447.52(h), and 447.51, Oklahoma Complete Health shall not impose Cost Sharing upon any of the following:

- Member under twenty-one (21) years of age;
- Children for whom Child Welfare Services are made available under Part B of Title IV of The Act on the basis of being a child in Foster Care and individuals receiving benefits under Part E of that Title, without regard to age;
- Pregnant Women;
- Any Member whose medical assistance for services furnished in an institution is reduced by amounts reflecting available income other than required for personal needs;
- Member receiving hospice care, as defined in Section 1905(o) of The Act;
- An AI/AN who is eligible to receive or has received an item or service furnished by an Indian Health Care Provider or through referral under purchased and referred care is exempt from Cost Sharing requirements. AI/ANs who are currently receiving or have ever received an item or service furnished by an IHCP or through referral under purchased and referred care are exempt from all Cost Sharing; and
- Member receiving Medicaid due to a diagnosis of breast or cervical cancer in accordance with 42 C.F.R. § 435.213.

Cost Sharing Exempt Services:

In accordance with 42 C.F.R. § 447.56, Oklahoma Complete Health shall implement processes to ensure Cost Sharing is not imposed on any of the following services:

- Emergency Services;
- Family Planning Services and Supplies;
- Preventive Services, which includes, at minimum the services specified at 42 C.F.R. § 457.520 provided to Children under eighteen (18) years of age regardless of family income, which reflect the well-baby and well childcare and immunizations in the Bright Futures guidelines issued by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP);
- Pregnancy-Related Services;
- Provider-Preventable Services; and
- Additional services as directed by OHCA and/or CMS.

Third Party Liability / Coordination of Benefits

Third party liability refers to any other health insurance plan or carrier (e.g., individual, group, employer-related, self-insured or self-funded, commercial carrier, automobile insurance, or worker's compensation) or program that is or may be liable to pay all or part of the healthcare expenses of the member. Any other insurance, including Medicare, is always primary to Medicaid coverage.

Oklahoma Complete Health, like all Medicaid programs, is always the payer of last resort. Providers shall make reasonable efforts to determine the legal liability of third parties to pay for services furnished to Oklahoma Complete Health members. If a member has other insurance that is primary, you must submit your claim to the primary insurance for consideration and submit a copy of the Explanation of Benefits (EOB) or Explanation of Payment (EOP), or rejection letter from the other insurance when the claim is filed. If this information is not sent with an initial claim filed for a Member with insurance primary to Medicaid, the claim will pend and/or deny until this information is received. If a Member has more than one primary insurance (Medicaid would be the third payer), the claim cannot be submitted through EDI or the secure web portal and must be submitted on a paper claim.

If the provider is unsuccessful in obtaining necessary cooperation from a member to identify potential third-party resources, the provider shall inform the health plan that efforts have been unsuccessful. Oklahoma Complete Health will make every effort to work with the provider to determine liability coverage.

If third party liability coverage is determined after services are rendered, the Oklahoma Complete Health will coordinate with the provider to pay any claims that may have been denied for payment due to third party liability.

Billing the Member / Member Acknowledgement Statement

Oklahoma Complete Health reimburses only services that are medically necessary and covered through the program. Providers are not allowed to "balance bill" for covered services if the provider's usually and customary charge for covered services is greater than our fee schedule.

Providers may bill members for services NOT covered by either Medicaid or Oklahoma Complete Health or for applicable copayments, deductibles or coinsurance as defined by the State of Oklahoma.

In order for a provider to bill a member for services not covered under the program, or if the service limitations have been exceeded, the provider must obtain a written acknowledgment following this language (the member Acknowledgement Statement):

I understand that, in the opinion of (provider's name), the services or items that I have requested to be provided to me on (dates of service) may not be covered under the Program as being reasonable and medically necessary for my care. I understand that Oklahoma Complete Health (OCH) through its contract with the State Medicaid Agency determines the medical necessity of the services or items

that I request and receive. I also understand that I am responsible for payment of the services or items I request and receive if these services or items are determined not to be reasonable and medically necessary for my care.

CLIA Accreditation

Oklahoma Complete Health shall require that all Provider Agreements with laboratory testing sites providing services under Contract have either a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) certificate or waiver of a certificate of registration along with a CLIA identification number.

Oklahoma Complete Health shall maintain a comprehensive Network of independent and other laboratories that ensures laboratories are accessible to all Members.

Providers performing laboratory tests are required to be certified under the CLIA. OHCA will continue to update the Provider file with CLIA information. This will make laboratory certification information available to Oklahoma Complete Health on the Medicaid Provider file.

How to Submit a CLIA Claim

Via Paper

Complete Box 23 of a CMS-1500 form with CLIA certification or waiver number as the prior authorization number for those laboratory services for which CLIA certification or waiver is required.

***Note** - An independent clinical laboratory that elects to file a paper claim form shall file Form CMS 1500 for a referred laboratory service (as it would any laboratory service). The line-item services must be submitted with a modifier 90. An independent clinical laboratory that submits claims in paper format may not combine non-referred (i.e., self-performed) and referred services on the same CMS-1500 claim form. When the referring laboratory bills for both non-referred and referred tests, it shall submit two separate claims, one claim for non-referred tests, the other for referred tests. If billing for services that have been referred to more than one laboratory, the referring laboratory shall submit a separate claim for each laboratory to which services were referred (unless one or more of the reference laboratories are separately billing). When the referring laboratory is the billing laboratory, the reference laboratory's name, address, and ZIP Code shall be reported in item 32 on the CMS-1500 claim form to show where the service (test) was actually performed. The NPI shall be reported in item 32a. Also, the CLIA certification or waiver number of the reference laboratory shall be reported in item 23 on the CMS-1500 claim form.

Via EDI

If a single claim is submitted for those laboratory services for which CLIA certification or waiver is required, report the CLIA certification or waiver number in: X12N 837 (HIPAA version) loop 2300, REF02. REF01 = X4

-Or-

If a claim is submitted with both laboratory services for which CLIA certification or waiver is required and non-CLIA covered laboratory test, in the 2400 loop for the appropriate line report the CLIA certification or waiver number in: X12N 837 (HIPAA version) loop 2400, REF02. REF01 = X4

**Note* - The billing laboratory submits, on the same claim, tests referred to another (referral/rendered) laboratory, with modifier 90 reported on the line item and reports the referral laboratory's CLIA certification or waiver number in: X12N 837 (HIPAA version) loop 2400, REF02. REF01 = F4. When the referring laboratory is the billing laboratory, the reference laboratory's name, NPI, address, and Zip Code shall be reported in loop 2310C. The 2420C loop is required if different then information provided in loop 2310C. The 2420C would contain Laboratory name and NPI.

Via AHA Provider Portal:

Complete Box 23 with CLIA certification or waiver number as the prior authorization number for those laboratory services for which CLIA certification or waiver is required.

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Oklahoma Complete Health Code Auditing and Editing

Payment Integrity - Correct Code Editing

Oklahoma Complete Health wants to inform you of correct code editing related changes effective 04/01/2024 to address the growing problem of Fraud, Waste, and Abuse (FWA) in health care as we integrate into our new claims processing platform, AMISYS. On 04/01/2024, with the integration to AMISYS, Oklahoma Complete Health will start utilizing Lyric's ClaimsXten, Cotiviti's Coding Validation, as well as internal Payment Integrity editing solutions to ensure accurate and precise correct code editing.

We will be setting up the above code editing programs for Oklahoma Complete Health in conjunction with our Corporate Office, Centene Corporation, and our strategic business partners Lyric and Cotiviti, for their respective programs. These programs will help protect Oklahoma Complete Health from unnecessary expenditures resulting from wastefully billed claims. The vendors will provide clinically based rule content to evaluate claims against complex payment and medical policies to ensure accurate reimbursement.

Once Oklahoma Complete Health integrates into AMISYS on 04/01/2024, some providers will observe that more exacting programs are now in place to assure that only accurately and properly coded and billed services will be reimbursed. For more information on the correct code editing program, more details about the vendors mentioned above, as well as sourcing of the correct code editing, please visit the Oklahoma Complete Health website at www.oklahomacompletehealth.com.

Code Editing Overview

Oklahoma Complete Health uses HIPAA-compliant code editing software for physician and outpatient facility coding verification. The software detects, corrects, and documents coding errors on provider claims prior to payment by analyzing CPT, HCPCS, ICD-10, modifier, and place of service codes against correct coding guidelines. These principles are aligned with a correct coding "rule." When the software audits a claim that does not adhere to a coding rule, a recommendation known as an "edit" is applied to the claim.

While code editing software is a useful tool to ensure provider compliance with correct coding, it does not wholly evaluate all clinical patient scenarios. Consequently, the Health Plan uses clinical validation by a team of experienced nursing and coding experts to further identify claims for potential billing errors. Clinical validation allows for consideration of exceptions to correct coding principles and may identify where additional reimbursement is warranted. For example, clinicians review all claims billed with modifiers -25 and -59 for clinical circumstances which justify separate reimbursement for the service performed.

Oklahoma Complete Health may have policies that differ from correct coding principles. Accordingly, exceptions to general correct coding principles may be required to ensure adherence to health plan policies and to facilitate accurate claims reimbursement.

Code Editing and the Claims Adjudication Cycle

Code editing is the final stage in the claims adjudication process. Once a claim has completed all previous adjudication phases (such as benefits and member/provider eligibility review), the claim is ready for analysis.

As a claim progresses through the code editing cycle, each service line on the claim is processed through the code editing rules engine and evaluated for correct coding. As part of this evaluation, the prospective claim is analyzed against other codes billed on the same claim as well as previously paid claims found in the member/provider history.

Depending upon the code edit applied, the software may make the following recommendations:

- **Deny:** Code editing rule recommends the denial of a service line. The appropriate explanation code is documented on the provider's explanation of payment along with reconsideration/appeal instructions.
- **Pend:** Code editing rule recommends that the service line pend for clinical review and/or validation. This review may result in a pay or deny recommendation. The appropriate decision is documented on the provider's explanation of payment along with reconsideration/appeal instructions.
- **Replace and Pay:** Code editing rule recommends the denial of a service line and a new line is added and paid. In this scenario, the original service line is left unchanged, and a new line is added to reflect the software's recommendations. For example, an incorrect CPT code is billed for the member's age. The software denies the original service line billed by the provider and add a new service line with the correct CPT code, resulting in a paid service line. This action does not alter or change the provider's billing, as the original billing remains on the claim.

Claims Editing Software Updates

The claim's editing software is updated quarterly to incorporate the most recent medical practices, coding principles, industry standards and annual changes to the AMA's CPT manual.

Edit Sources

The claims editing software application contains a comprehensive set of rules addressing coding inaccuracies such as: unbundling, frequency limitations, fragmentation, up-coding, duplication, invalid codes, mutually exclusive procedures and other coding inconsistencies. Each rule is linked to a generally accepted coding principle. Guidance surrounding the most likely clinical scenario is applied. This information is provided by clinical consultants, health plan medical directors, research, and etc.

The software applies edits that are based on the following sources:

- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) for professional and facility claims. The NCCI edits includes column 1/column 2, medically unlikely edits (MUE), mutually exclusive and outpatient code editor (OCE) edits. These edits were developed by CMS to control incorrect code combination billing contributing to incorrect payments.
- Public-domain specialty society guidance (i.e., American College of Surgeons, American College of Radiology, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons).
- CMS Claims Processing Manual
- CMS Medicaid NCCI Policy Manual
- State Provider Manuals, Fee Schedules, Periodic Provider Updates (bulletins/transmittals)
- CMS coding resources, such as HCPCS Coding Manual, National Physician Fee Schedule, Provider Benefit Manual, Claims Processing Manual, MLN Matters and Provider Transmittals
- AMA resources
 - CPT Manual
 - AMA Website
 - Principles of CPT Coding
 - Coding with Modifiers
 - CPT Assistant
 - CPT Insider's View
 - CPT Assistant Archives
 - CPT Procedural Code Definitions
 - HCPCS Procedural Code Definitions
- ICD-10 CM Manual
- Billing Guidelines Published by Specialty Provider Associations
 - Global Maternity Package data published by the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)
 - Global Service Guidelines published by the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons (AAOS)
- State-specific policies and procedures for billing professional and facility claims
- Health Plan policies and provider contract considerations

Coding Editing Software

- Change Healthcare ClaimsXten
 - ClaimsXten™ is a rule-based software application that edits submitted claims for adherence to Centene Corporation medical coverage policies, reimbursement coverage policies, benefit plans, and industry-standard coding practices based mainly on Centers

for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and American Medical Association (AMA) guidelines.

- ClaimsXten facilitates accurate claim processing for medical and behavioral claims submitted on a CMS 1500 claim form and for certain claims submitted on a UB04 claim form. Code editing within ClaimsXten is based on assumptions about the most common clinical scenarios for services performed by a health care professional for the same patient, and the logic within ClaimsXten is based on a thorough review by doctors of current clinical practices, specialty society guidance, and industry standard coding.
- Cotiviti Coding Validation
 - Cotiviti Coding Validation offers claims editing solutions that validate, identify and review claims to comprehensively address Fraud Waste and Abuse.
 - Cotiviti Coding Validation claim review reduces waste and improves payment accuracy. This process detects common errors such as duplicates, improper frequency, the unbundling of services, and inappropriate modifier use.
 - Cotiviti Coding Validation uses clinical validation by a team of experienced nursing and coding experts to further identify claims for potential billing errors. Clinical validation allows for consideration of exceptions to correct coding principles and may identify where additional reimbursement is warranted. For example, clinicians review all claims billed with modifiers -25 and -59 for clinical scenarios which justify payment above and beyond the basic service performed.

Code Editing Principles

The below principles do not represent an all-inclusive list of the available code auditing principles, but rather an area sampling of edits which are applied to physician and/or outpatient facility claims.

Unbundling

CMS National Correct Coding Initiative -

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/index.html>

CMS developed the correct coding initiative to control erroneous coding and prevent inaccurate claims payment. CMS NCCI edits consist of Procedure to Procedure (PTP) edits for physicians and hospitals and Medically Unlikely Edits for professionals and facilities.

PTP Practitioner and Hospital Edits

CMS has designated certain combinations of codes that should not be billed together. CMS developed the Procedure-to-Procedure (PTP), also known as Column I/Column II, edits to detect incorrect claims

submitted by medical providers. The column I procedure code is the most comprehensive code and reimbursement for the column II code is subsumed into the payment for the comprehensive code. The column II code is considered an integral component of the column I code. While these codes should not typically be billed together, there are circumstances when an NCCI modifier may be appended to the column II code to identify a significant and separately identifiable or distinct service. When these modifiers are billed, clinical validation will be performed.

PTP for practitioner edits are applied to claims submitted by physicians, non-physician practitioners and ambulatory surgical centers (ASC). PTP hospital edits apply to hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies, outpatient physical therapy and speech-language pathology providers and comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facilities.

Code Bundling Rules Not Sourced to CMS NCCI Guidelines

Many specialty medical organizations and health advisory committees have developed rules around how codes should be used in their area of expertise. These rules are published and are available for use by the public-domain. Procedure code definitions and relative value units are considered when developing these code sets. Rules are specifically designed for professional and outpatient facility claims editing.

Procedure Code Unbundling

Two or more procedure codes are used to report a service when a single, more comprehensive should have been used. The less comprehensive code is denied.

Mutually Exclusive Editing

These are combinations of procedure codes that may differ in technique or approach but result in the same outcome. The procedures may be impossible to perform anatomically. Procedure codes may also be considered mutually exclusive when an initial or subsequent service is billed on the same date of service. The procedure with the highest Relative Value Unit (RVU) is considered the reimbursable code.

Incidental Procedures

These are procedure code combinations that are considered clinically integral to the successful completion of the primary procedure and should not be billed separately.

Global Surgical Period Editing/Medical Visit Editing

CMS publishes rules surrounding payment of an evaluation and management (E/M) service during the global surgical period of a procedure. The global surgery data is taken from the CMS Medicare Fee Schedule Database (MFSDB).

Procedures are assigned a 0-, 10- or 90-day global surgical period. Procedures assigned a 90-day global surgery period are designated as major procedures. Procedures assigned a 0- or 10-day global surgical period are designated as minor procedures.

Evaluation and Management services for a major procedure (90-day period) that are reported 1-day preoperatively, on the same date of service or during the 90-day post-operative period are not recommended for separate reimbursement.

Evaluation and Management services that are reported with minor surgical procedures on the same date of service or during the 10-day global surgical period are not recommended for separate reimbursement.

Evaluation and Management services for established members that are reported with surgical procedures that have a 0-day global surgical period are not recommended for reimbursement on the same day of surgery because there is an inherent evaluation and management service included in all surgical procedures.

Global Maternity Editing

Global periods for maternity services are classified as “MMM” when an evaluation and management service is billed during the antepartum period (270 days), on the same date of service or during the postpartum period (45 days). E/M services are not recommended for separate reimbursement if the procedure code includes antepartum and/or postpartum care.

Diagnostic Services Bundled to Inpatient Admission (3-Day Payment Window)

This rule identifies outpatient diagnostic services provided to a member within three days prior to and including the date of an inpatient admission. When these services are billed by the same admitting facility or an entity wholly owned or operated by the admitting facility, they are considered bundled into the inpatient admission and therefore are not separately reimbursable.

Multiple Code Rebundling

This rule analyzes if a provider billed two or more procedure codes when a single more comprehensive code should have been billed to represent all of the services performed.

Frequency and Lifetime Edits

- **CPT and HCPCS Manuals**

The CPT and HCPCS manuals define the number of times a single code can be reported. There are also codes that are allowed a limited number of times on a single date of service, over a given period of time or during a member’s lifetime. State fee schedules also delineate the number of times a procedure can be billed over a given period of time or during a

member's lifetime. A frequency edit is applied when the procedure code is billed in excess of these guidelines.

- **NCCI Medically Unlikely Edits (MUEs) for Practitioners, DME Providers and Facilities**

MUEs reflect the maximum number of units that a provider would typically bill for a single member on a single date of service. These edits are based on CPT/HCPCS code descriptions, anatomic specifications, the nature of the service/procedure, the nature of the analyte, equipment prescribing information and clinical judgment.

Duplicate Edits

Code editing evaluates prospective claims to determine if there is a previously paid claim for the same member and provider in history that is a duplicate to the prospective claim. The software also looks across different providers to determine if another provider was paid for the same procedure, for the same member on the same date of service. Finally, the software analyzes multiple services within the same range of services performed on the same day. An example of this scenario would be if a nurse practitioner and physician bill for office visits for the same member on the same day.

National Coverage Determination Edits

CMS establishes guidelines that identify whether some medical items, services, treatments, diagnostic services or technologies can be paid under Medicare. These rules evaluate diagnosis to procedure code combinations.

CPT and HCPCS Coding Structure

CPT codes are a component of the HealthCare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS). The HCPCS system was designed to standardize coding to ensure accurate claims payment and consists of two levels of standardized coding. Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes belong to the Level I subset and consist of the terminology used to describe medical terms and procedures performed by health care professionals. CPT codes are published by the American Medical Association (AMA). CPT codes are updated (added, revised and deleted) on an annual basis.

1. **Level I HCPCS Codes (CPT):** This code set is comprised of CPT codes that are maintained by the AMA. CPT codes are a 5-digit, uniform coding system used by providers to describe medical procedures and services rendered to a patient. These codes are then used to bill health insurance companies.
2. **Level II HCPCS Codes:** The Level II subset of HCPCS codes is used to describe supplies, products and services that are not included in the CPT code descriptions (durable medical equipment, orthotics, prosthetics, etc.). Level II codes are an alphabetical coding system and are maintained by CMS.

3. **Miscellaneous/Unlisted Codes:** These codes are a subset of the Level II HCPCS coding system and are used by a provider or supplier when there is no existing CPT code to accurately represent the services provided. Claims submitted with miscellaneous codes are subject to a manual review. To facilitate the manual review, providers are required to submit medical records with the initial claim's submission. If the records are not submitted, the provider receives a denial indicating that medical records are required. Providers billing miscellaneous codes must submit medical documentation that clearly defines the procedure performed including, but not limited to, office notes, operative report, and pathology report and related pricing information. Once received, a registered nurse reviews the medical records to determine if there was a more specific code(s) that should have been billed for the service or procedure rendered. Clinical validation also includes identifying other procedures and services billed on the claim for correct coding that may be related to the miscellaneous code. For example, if the miscellaneous code is determined to be the primary procedure, then other procedures and services that are integral to the successful completion of the primary procedure should be included in the reimbursement value of the primary code.
4. **Temporary National Codes:** These codes are a subset of the Level II HCPCS coding system and are used to code services when no permanent, national code exists. These codes are considered *temporary* and may only be used until a permanent code is established. These codes consist of G, Q, K, S, H and T code ranges.
5. **Modifiers:** Modifiers are used by providers to include additional information about the HCPCS code billed. On occasion, certain procedures require more explanation because of special circumstances. For example, modifier -24 is appended to evaluation and management services to indicate that a patient was seen for a new or special circumstance unrelated to a previously billed surgery for which there is a global period.

International Classification of Diseases (ICD 10)

These codes represent classifications of diseases. They are used by healthcare providers to classify diseases and other health problems.

Revenue Codes

These codes represent the location where services were performed in a hospital, or the type of services received and are billed by institutional providers. HCPCS codes may be required on the claim in addition to the revenue code.

Anesthesia Edits

This rule identifies anesthesia services that have been billed with a surgical procedure code instead of an anesthesia procedure code.

Invalid Revenue to Procedure Code Editing

Identifies revenue codes billed with incorrect CPT codes.

Assistant Surgeon

This rule evaluates claims billed as an assistant surgeon that normally do not require the attendance of an assistant surgeon. Modifiers are reviewed as part of the claims analysis.

Co-Surgeon/Team Surgeon Edits

CMS guidelines define whether an assistant, co-surgeon, or team surgeon is reimbursable and the percentage of the surgeon's fee that can be paid to the assistant, co- or team surgeon.

Add-on and Base Code Edits

Rules look for claims where the add-on CPT code was billed without the primary service CPT code; or if the primary service code was denied, then the add-on code is also denied. This rule also looks for circumstances where the primary code was billed in a quantity greater than one (1), when an add-on code should have been used to describe the additional services rendered.

Bilateral Edits

This rule looks for claims where the modifier -50 has already been billed, but the same procedure code is submitted on a different service line on the same date of service without the modifier -50. This rule is highly customized as many health plans allow this type of billing.

Replacement Edits

These rules recommend that single service lines or multiple service lines are denied and replaced with a more appropriate code. For example, the same provider bills more than one outpatient consultation code for the same member in the member's history. This rule will deny the office consultation code and replace it with a more appropriate evaluation and management service, established patient or subsequent hospital care code. Another example, the rule will evaluate if a provider has billed a new patient evaluation and management code within three years of a previous new patient visit. This rule will replace the second submission with the appropriate established patient visit. This rule uses a crosswalk to determine the appropriate code to add.

Missing Modifier Edits

This rule analyzes service lines to determine if a modifier should have been reported but was omitted. For example, professional providers would not typically bill the global (technical and professional) component of a service when performed in a facility setting. The technical component is typically performed by the facility and not the physician.

Administrative and Consistency Rules

These rules are not based on clinical content and serve to validate code sets and other data billed on the claim. These types of rules do not interact with historically paid claims or other service lines on the prospective claim. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- **Procedure Code Invalid Rules:** Evaluates claims for invalid procedure and revenue or diagnosis codes.
- **Deleted Codes:** Evaluates claims for procedure codes which have been deleted.
- **Modifier to Procedure Code Validation:** Identifies invalid modifier to procedure code combinations. This rule analyzes modifiers affecting payment. As an example, modifiers such as -24, -25, -26, -57, -58 and -59.
- **Age Rules:** Identifies procedures inconsistent with member's gender.
- **Gender Procedure:** Identifies diagnosis inconsistent with member's gender.
- **Gender Diagnosis:** Identifies diagnosis codes inconsistent with member's gender.
- **Incomplete/Invalid Diagnosis Codes:** Identifies incomplete or invalid diagnosis codes.

Prepayment Clinical Validation

Clinical validation is intended to identify coding scenarios that historically result in a higher incidence of improper payments. Examples of Oklahoma Complete Health clinical validation services are modifier -25 and -59 reviews. Some code pairs within the CMS NCCI edit tables are allowed for modifier override when they have a correct coding modifier indicator of "1." Furthermore, public-domain specialty organization edits may also be considered for override when they are billed with these modifiers. When these modifiers are billed, the provider's billing should support a separately identifiable service (from the primary service billed, modifier -25) or a different session, site or organ system, surgery, incision/excision, lesion, or separate injury (modifier -59). Oklahoma Complete Health clinical validation team uses the information on the prospective claim and claims history to determine whether it is likely that a modifier was used correctly based on the unique clinical scenario for a member on a given date of service.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) supports this type of prepayment review. The clinical validation team uses nationally published guidelines from CPT and CMS to determine if a modifier was used correctly.

MODIFIER -59

The NCCI (National Correct Coding Initiative) states the primary purpose of modifier -59 is to indicate that procedures or non-E/M services that are not usually reported together are appropriate under the circumstances. The CPT Manual defines modifier -59 as follows: "Modifier -59: Distinct Procedural Service: Under certain circumstances, it may be necessary to indicate that a procedure or service was distinct or independent from other non-E/M services performed on the same day. Modifier -59 is used

to identify procedures/services, other than E/M services, which are not normally reported together, but are appropriate under the circumstances. Documentation must support a different session, different procedure or surgery, different site or organ system, separate incision/excision, separate lesion, or separate injury (or area of injury in extensive injuries) not ordinarily encountered or performed on the same day by the same individual.”

Some providers are routinely assigning modifier -59 when billing a combination of codes that will result in a denial due to unbundling. We commonly find misuse of modifier -59 related to the portion of the definition that allows its use to describe “different procedure or surgery”; NCCI guidelines state that providers should not use modifier -59 solely because two different procedures/surgeries are performed or because the CPT codes are different procedures. Modifier -59 should only be used if the two procedures/surgeries are performed at separate anatomic sites, at separate patient encounters or by different practitioners on the same date of service. NCCI defines different anatomic sites to include different organs or different lesions in the same organ. However, it does not include treatment of contiguous structures of the same organ.

Oklahoma Complete Health uses the following guidelines to determine if modifier -59 was used correctly:

- The diagnosis codes or clinical scenario on the claim indicate multiple conditions or sites were treated or are likely to be treated;
- Claim history for the member indicates that diagnostic testing was performed on multiple body sites or areas which would result in procedures being performed on multiple body areas and sites.
- Claim history supports that each procedure was performed by a different practitioner or during different encounters or those unusual circumstances are present that support modifier -59 were used appropriately.

To avoid incorrect denials providers should assign to the claim all applicable diagnosis and procedure codes used, and all applicable anatomical modifiers designating which areas of the body were treated.

MODIFIER -25

Both CPT and CMS in the NCCI policy manual specify that by using a modifier -25 the provider is indicating that a “significant, separately identifiable evaluation and management service was provided by the same physician on the same day of the procedure or other service.” Additional CPT guidelines state that the evaluation and management service must be significant and separate from other services provided or above and beyond the usual pre-, intra- and postoperative care associated with the procedure that was performed.

The NCCI policy manual states that “If a procedure has a global period of 000 or 010 days, it is defined as a minor surgical procedure. (Osteopathic manipulative therapy and chiropractic manipulative therapy have global periods of 000.) The decision to perform a minor surgical

procedure is included in the value of the minor surgical procedure and should not be reported separately as an E&M service. However, a significant and separately identifiable E&M service unrelated to the decision to perform the minor surgical procedure is separately reportable with modifier -25. The E&M service and minor surgical procedure do not require different diagnoses. If a minor surgical procedure is performed on a new member, the same rules for reporting E&M services apply; The fact that the member is “new” to the provider is not sufficient alone to justify reporting an E&M service on the same date of service as a minor surgical procedure. NCCI does contain some edits based on these principles, but the Medicare Carriers and A/B MACs processing practitioner service claims have separate edits.

Oklahoma Complete Health uses the following guidelines to determine whether or not modifier -25 was used appropriately:

If any one of the following conditions is met, then the clinical nurse reviewer will recommend reimbursement for the E/M service.

- If the E/M service is the first time the provider has seen the member or evaluated a major condition;
- A diagnosis on the claim indicates that a separate medical condition was treated in addition to the procedure that was performed;
- The member’s condition is worsening as evidenced by diagnostic procedures being performed on or around the date of services;
- Other procedures or services performed for a member on or around the same date of the procedure support that an E/M service would have been required to determine the member’s need for additional services;
- To avoid incorrect denials providers should assign all applicable diagnosis codes that support additional E/M services.

Inpatient Facility Claim Editing

Potentially Preventable Readmissions Edit

This edit identifies readmissions within a specified time interval that may be clinically related to a previous admission. For example, a subsequent admission may be plausibly related to the care rendered during or immediately following a prior hospital admission in the case of readmission for a surgical wound infection or lack of post-admission follow up. Admissions to non-acute care facilities (such as skilled nursing facilities) are not considered readmissions and not considered for reimbursement. CMS determines the readmission time interval as 30 days; however, this rule is highly customizable by state rules and provider contracts.

Payment and Coverage Policy Edits

Payment and Coverage policy edits are developed to increase claims processing effectiveness, to better ensure payment of only correctly coded and medically necessary claims, and to provide transparency to providers regarding these policies. It encompasses the development of payment policies based on coding and reimbursement rules and clinical policies based on medical necessity criteria, both to be implemented through claims edits or retrospective audits. These policies are posted on each health plan's provider portal when appropriate. These policies are highly customizable and may not be applicable to all health plans.

Claim Appeals related to Code Auditing and Editing

Claims appeals resulting from claim-editing are handled per the provider claims appeals process outlined in your Provider Manual. When submitting claims processing appeals, please submit medical records, invoices, and all related information to assist with the appeal review.

If you disagree with a code audit or edit and request claim reconsideration, you must submit medical documentation (medical record) related to the reconsideration. If medical documentation is not received, the original code audit or edit will be upheld.

Viewing Claim Coding Edits

Code Editing Assistant

A web-based code editing reference tool, the code editing assistant is designed to “mirror” how the code editing product(s) evaluate code and code combinations during the editing of claims. The tool is available for providers who are registered on our secure provider portal. You can access the tool in the Claims Module by clicking “Claim Editing Tool” in our secure provider portal.

This tool offers many benefits:

- It will PROSPECTIVELY access the appropriate coding and supporting clinical edit clarifications for services BEFORE claims are submitted.
- It will PROACTIVELY determine the appropriate code/code combination representing the service for accurate billing purposes.

The tool will review what was entered and will determine if the code or code combinations are correct based on the age, sex, location, modifier (if applicable), or other code(s) entered.

The Code Editing Assistant is intended for use as a “what if” or hypothetical reference tool. It is meant to apply coding logic only. The tool does not take into consideration historical claims information which may be used to determine if an edit is appropriate.

The code editing assistant can be accessed from the provider web portal.

Disclaimer

This code editing assistant tool is used to apply coding logic ONLY. It will not consider individual fee schedule reimbursement, authorization requirements, or other coverage considerations. Whether a code is reimbursable or covered is separate and outside of the intended use of this tool.

Other Important Information

Health Care Acquired Conditions (HCAC) – Inpatient Hospital

Oklahoma Complete Health follows Medicare’s policy on reporting Present on Admission (POA) indicators on inpatient hospital claims and non-payment for HCACs. Acute Care Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) are required to report whether a diagnosis on a Medicaid claim is present on admission. Claims submitted without the required POA indicators are denied. For claims containing secondary diagnoses that are included on Medicare’s most recent list of HCACs and for which the condition was not present on admission, the HCAC secondary diagnosis is not used for DRG grouping. That is, the claim is paid as though any secondary diagnoses (HCAC) were not present on the claim. POA is defined as "present" at the time the order for inpatient admission occurs. Conditions that develop during an outpatient encounter, including emergency department, observation, or outpatient surgery, are considered Present on Admission (POA). A POA indicator must be assigned to principal and secondary diagnoses. Providers should refer to the CMS Medicare website for the most up to date POA reporting instructions and list of HCACs ineligible for payment.

Reporting and Non-Payment for Provider Preventable Conditions (PPCS)

Provider Preventable Conditions (PPCs) addresses both hospital and non-hospital conditions identified by Oklahoma Complete Health for non-payment. PPCs are defined as Health Care Acquired Conditions (HCACs) and Other Provider Preventable Conditions (OPPCs). Medicaid providers are required to report the occurrence of a PPC and are prohibited from payment. Oklahoma Complete Health will comply with 42 C.F.R. § 438.3(g) which mandates provider identification of provider-preventable conditions as a condition of payment, as well as the prohibition against payment for provider-preventable conditions as set forth in 42 C.F.R. §§ 434.6(a)(12) and 447.26. Oklahoma Complete Health submits all identified Provider Preventable Conditions utilizing a quarterly log report.

Non-Payment and Reporting Requirements Provider Preventable Conditions (PPCS) - Inpatient

Oklahoma Complete Health follows the Medicare billing guidelines on how to bill a no-pay claim, reporting the appropriate Type of Bill (TOB 110) when the surgery/procedure related to the NCDs service/procedure (as a PPC) is reported. If covered services/procedures are also provided during the same stay, the health plan follows Medicare’s billing guidelines requiring hospitals submit two claims:

- one claim with covered services, and
- the other claim with the non-covered services/procedures as a non-pay claim.

Inpatient hospitals must appropriately report one of the designated ICD diagnosis codes for the PPC on the no pay TOB claim. Oklahoma Complete Health follows the Medicare billing guidelines on how to bill a no-pay claim, reporting the appropriate Type of Bill (TOB 110) when the surgery/procedure related to the NDC service/procedure (as a PPC) is reported.

Other Provider Preventable Conditions (OPPCS) – Outpatient

Medicaid follows the Medicare guidelines and national coverage determinations (NCDs), including the list of Hospital Acquired Conditions (HAC), diagnosis codes and OPPCs. Conditions currently identified by CMS include:

- Wrong surgical or other invasive procedure performed on a member;
- Surgical or other invasive surgery performed on the wrong body part; and
- Surgical or other invasive procedure performed on the wrong member.

Non-Payment and Reporting Requirements

Medicaid follows the Medicare guidelines and NCDs, including the list of HAC conditions, diagnosis codes and OPPCs. Outpatient providers must use the appropriate claim format, TOB and follow the applicable NCD/modifier(s) to all lines related to the surgery(s).

POA Indicator

All claims involving inpatient admissions to general acute care hospitals using the UB-04/CMS-1450 claim form or 837U claim transaction must file their discharge claims with POA/HAC indicators for all primary and secondary diagnoses. The POA/HAC indicator is placed adjacent to the principle and secondary diagnoses after the ICD10-CM diagnosis code.

The codes that are acceptable as POA/HAC indicators are:

- **Y** = Yes – Present at the time of inpatient admission.
- **N** = No – Not present at the time of inpatient admission.
- **U** = Unknown – The documentation is insufficient to determine if the condition was present at the time of inpatient admission.
- **W** = Clinically Undetermined – The provider is unable to clinically determine whether the condition was present at the time of inpatient admission or not.
- **Unreported/Not used** – Exempt from POA reporting

The ICD10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting includes a list of diagnosis codes that are exempt from POA reporting.

Hospitals will not receive additional payments for cases in which the selected condition was not present on admission. In other words, the DRG will be paid excluding any code that has a character of N or U; an indicator of “1” will be paid as though the secondary diagnosis were not present; only diagnosis codes with a character of Y will be considered in the DRG calculations.

Types of providers that are **EXEMPT** from POA/HAC indicator reporting are listed on the CMS website:

www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalAcqCond/AffectedHospitals

Other Relevant Billing Information

Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)/Rural Health Clinic (RHC)

FQHC Providers must bill on a CMS-1500 claim form and must bill with appropriate encounter codes and CPT codes for core services. When billing non-core services only CPT code should be billed, and the appropriate fee schedule rates will be paid as appropriate.

RHC Providers must bill on a UB-04 claim form and must bill appropriate encounter REV codes and CPT codes for core services. Combine all fees for all “core” services provided during an encounter. When billing a non-core service provider must itemize separately from encounter using the appropriate revenue, HCPC and/or CPT codes.

Hospital Claims

Hospitals may submit a claim for payment only upon the final discharge of the member or upon completion of a transfer of the member to another hospital.

Out of State Reimbursement:

- Before an out-of-state provider can receive reimbursement, it shall contract with SoonerCare and be subject to enrollment, including, but not limited to, providing information requested by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) such as name, address, Social Security Number or Tax Identification Number, and verification of licensure and insurance. Out-of-state providers are also subject to the same screening rules, policies, and procedures as in-state providers, including, but not limited to Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) 317:30-3-2, and 317:30-3-19.3 through 317:30-3-19.4. Once the OHCA approves enrollment, the provider will receive a SoonerCare provider number that will allow claims to be processed.
- While the member’s physician may suggest where the member be sent, the OHCA’s Chief Medical Officer (CMO), or his or her designee, is responsible for making the final determination based on the most cost-effective institution and treatment consistent with the recognized standards of care. Reimbursement for services rendered by out-of-state providers shall be as follows:

- Reimbursement for inpatient hospital services shall be made in accordance with OAC 317:30-5-47.
- Reimbursement for outpatient hospital services shall be made in accordance with OAC 317:30-5-42.14 and 317:30-5-566.
- Reimbursement for physician services shall be the lower of the Oklahoma Complete Health maximum allowable fee as of the date the service was rendered, available at www.okhca.org (SoonerCare Fee Schedules), or the provider's actual charge. Exceptions to the above reimbursement method are payments for outpatient clinical diagnostic laboratory tests performed by a physician or independent laboratory. These tests will be reimbursed at the lower of the provider's actual charge or a rate of reimbursement equal to the rate paid by Medicare.
- Unless authorized by Oklahoma Complete Health, any reimbursement shall not exceed the rate paid by Medicare.

Emergency Services

In accordance with Section 1932(b)(2) of The Act and 42 C.F.R. §§ 438.114(c)(1)-(2) and 438.114(c)(1)(ii)(A) - (B) Oklahoma Complete Health shall:

- Pay Non-Participating Providers for Emergency Services no more than the amount that would have been paid if the service had been provided under the State's Fee-for-Service (FFS) Medicaid program;
- Cover and pay for Emergency Services regardless of whether the Provider that furnishes the services has a contract with the Oklahoma Complete Health Plan;
- Not deny payment for treatment obtained when a Member had an Emergency Medical Condition, including cases in which the absence of immediate medical attention would not result in placing the health of the individual (or, for a pregnant woman, the health of the woman or her unborn child) in serious jeopardy, serious impairment to bodily functions, or serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part;
- Not deny payment for treatment obtained when a representative of Oklahoma Complete Health Plan instructs the Member to seek Emergency Services; and
- Provide coverage and payment for services until the attending emergency physician, or the Provider actually treating the Health Plan Member, determines that the Member is sufficiently stabilized for transfer or discharge.

In accordance with 42 C.F.R. §§ 438.114(d)(1)-(2), Oklahoma Complete Health shall not:

- Limit what constitutes an Emergency Medical Condition on the basis of lists of diagnoses or symptoms;
- Refuse to cover Emergency Services based on the emergency room Provider, hospital, or fiscal Agent not notifying the Member's PCP or Oklahoma Complete Health Plan, or applicable State entity of the Health Plan Member's screening and treatment within ten (10) Calendar Days of presentation for Emergency Services; and

- Hold a Member who has had an Emergency Medical Condition liable for payment of subsequent screening and treatment needed to diagnose or stabilize the condition.

Post-Stabilization Services

In accordance with 42 C.F.R. §§ 438.114(e), 422.113(c)(2)(i) - (ii), and 422.113(c)(2)(iii)(A) - (C), Oklahoma Complete Health will cover Post-Stabilization Care Services that are:

- Obtained within or outside the Oklahoma Complete Health Network that are:
 - Pre-approved by an Oklahoma Complete Health Provider or representative; or
 - Not pre-approved by an Oklahoma Complete Health Provider or representative but administered to maintain the Member's stabilized condition within one (1) Hour of a request to Oklahoma Complete Health for pre-approval of further Post-Stabilization Care Services;
- Administered to maintain, improve, or resolve the Member's stabilized condition without preauthorization, and regardless of whether the Member obtains the services within the Oklahoma Complete Health Network when Oklahoma Complete Health:
 - Did not respond to a request for pre-approval within one (1) Hour;
 - Could not be contacted; or
 - Representative and the treating physician could not reach agreement concerning the Member's care and an Oklahoma Complete Health physician was not available for consultation.

In accordance with 42 C.F.R. §§ 438.114(e) and 422.113(c)(2)(iv), Oklahoma Complete Health shall limit charges to Members for Post-Stabilization Care Services to an amount no greater than what the Oklahoma Complete Health would charge the Member if they obtained the services through Oklahoma Complete Health.

In accordance with 42 C.F.R. §§ 438.114(e) and 422.113(c)(3)(i) - (iv), Oklahoma Complete Health's financial responsibility for Post-Stabilization Care Services if not pre-approved ends when:

- An Oklahoma Complete Health physician with privileges at the treating hospital assumes responsibility for the Member's care;
- An Oklahoma Complete Health physician assumes responsibility for the Member's care through transfer;
- An Oklahoma Complete Health representative and the treating physician reach an agreement concerning the Member's care; or
- The Member is discharged.

Multiple Surgeries

Oklahoma Complete Health follows the State Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) reimbursement methodology and for ASC's, reimburses the highest billed surgical procedure at 100% and each additional surgical procedure at 50%.

National Drug Code (NDC) Requirements

If the provider is billing drug-related revenue, HCPCS or CPT codes, the claim must indicate the drug's national drug code (NDC), quantity and unit of measure. National Drug Code (NDC) is billed in the appropriate field on all claim forms when applicable. The NDC is not required for G codes and P codes, routine childhood and adult immunization drug codes. The NDC must be 11 digits (5 digits-4 digits-2 digits) in order for it to be accepted; however, there are times when the NDC on the container does not contain 11 digits. In this case, you will add preceding zeroes to the section of the NDC that does not follow the 5-4-2 format. Providers must include the NDC units to report the units being administered. Both are required on the claim for accurate reimbursement. To bill NDC units, the unit of measurement and the quantity (including decimals) are required. Acceptable units of measurement are GR for gram, ML for milliliter, UN for unit, and international unit F2.

Newborn Billing

The Newborn must be enrolled in Medicaid for a claim to be filed and paid. Claims are only accepted for the newborn under their number. Deemed Newborns eligible for membership with OCH, shall be enrolled effective as of the date of birth, if the newborn's mother also is enrolled with OCH. Deemed Newborns shall be enrolled in the Specialty Children's Plan Health Plan effective as of the date of birth, if the newborn's mother also is enrolled in the Specialty Children's Plan.

Hospice (Non-Hospital Based)

- Children (under 21 years old):
Covered for Members with a life expectancy of six (6) months or less. Hospice Service providers must bill using the UB-04/CMS-1450 claim form, with the appropriate Rev/HCPCS codes.
- Adults (21 years old and over):
Not covered.

Nursing Facility

Nursing facility providers must bill using the UB-04 claim form. Room and board are not billable by the nursing facility when a member elect's hospice benefits, room and board in this case would be billed by the hospice provider. Per diem rate for Nursing Facility is based on NPI and is covered for up to 60 days.

Out of Network Providers

Out of Network Providers are reimbursed 90% of Medicaid Fee Schedule rate. Pay Non-Participating Providers for Emergency Services no more than the amount that would have been paid if the service had been provided under the State's fee-for-service Medicaid program. Out of Network Indian Health Providers are reimbursed 100% of Medicaid Fee Schedule rate.

Prosthetic and Orthotic Supplies

Prosthetics:

- Non-Expansion Adults 21+
 - Covered Limited to Breast prosthesis/Support Accessories & Prosthetic devices inserted during surgery.
 - Breast Prosthesis, Bras & Prosthetic Garments
 - 1 Prosthetic garment with Mastectomy form every 12 months.
 - 2 Mastectomy bras per year
 - 1 Silicone or equal breast prosthetic per side every 24 months
 - 1 foam prosthetic per side every 6 months
 - Members cannot have both a silicone and a foam prosthetic in the same 12 months
- Expansion Adults 21+ (CORE ONLY)
 - Covered without limitations when Medically Necessary
- Children under age 21
 - Prosthetics are covered when prior authorized.

Orthotics:

- Non-Expansion Adults 21+
 - No Coverage
- Expansion Adults 21+ (CORE ONLY)
 - Covered without limitations when Medically Necessary
- Children under age 21
 - Covered – No Limitations

Tribal Claims

In accordance with 42 C.F.R. § 438.14(b)(3), unless the Oklahoma Complete Health is an Indian Managed Care Entity (IMCE), Oklahoma Complete Health shall permit AI/AN Members to receive services from an IHCP primary care provider who is a Participating Provider and to choose that IHCP as the AI/AN Member's PCP if that Provider has capacity to provide the services.

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 438.14(b)(4), Oklahoma Complete Health shall permit AI/AN Members to obtain services covered under the Contract from out-of-network IHCPs from whom the AI/AN Member is otherwise eligible to receive such services. In accordance with 42 C.F.R. § 438.14(b)(6), Oklahoma Complete Health shall also permit an out-of-network IHCP to refer an AI/AN Member to a Participating Provider. This includes services furnished by an out-of-network IHCP or through referral under purchase and referred care.

All Oklahoma Complete Health payments to IHCPs shall be made in accordance with 42 C.F.R. § 438.14. OHCA will reimburse for services that are eligible for one hundred percent (100%) federal reimbursement and are provided by an IHS or 638 Tribal facilities to AI/AN Members who are eligible to receive services through an IHS or 638 Tribal facility. Encounters for Oklahoma Complete Health services billed by IHS or 638 Tribal facilities and eligible for one hundred percent (100%) federal reimbursement will not be accepted by OHCA or considered in Capitation Rate development.

Oklahoma Complete Health shall make payment to IHCPs for covered services not eligible for one hundred percent (100%) federal reimbursement and provided to Members who are eligible to receive services through the IHCP, regardless of whether the IHCP is a Participating Provider, contracted at the applicable encounter rate published annually in the Federal Register (FR) by the Indian Health Service (IHS). In the absence of a published encounter rate, Oklahoma Complete Health shall pay, at minimum, the amount the IHCP would receive if the services were provided under the State Plan FFS methodology.

Oklahoma Complete Health shall timely pay all I/T/U Participating Providers in accordance with the requirements of Section 1.16.5: “Timely Claims Filing and Processing” of the Contract.

Unlisted CPT Codes

Providers are required to bill the CPT that most accurately describes the service or procedure provided. If such a code does not exist, the provider should bill with the unlisted CPT from the appropriate section of the CPT book. Providers to follow the instructions for submission of these codes as described in the current CPT manual, published by the American Medical Association.

Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program is a federally funded program that provides vaccines at no cost to children who might not otherwise be vaccinated because of inability to pay. Vaccines for Children, as applicable. If the Participating Provider is eligible for participation in the Vaccines for Children Program, Oklahoma Complete Health shall require the Provider to comply with all program requirements as defined by OCHA.

Provider Claims Complaints & Claims Appeals

Claims Complaint - is a written expression by a Provider, which indicates dissatisfaction or dispute with Oklahoma Complete Health claim adjudication, to include the amount reimbursed or regarding denial of a particular service. All claim requests for complaint must be received within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the Medicaid Remittance.

Claims Appeal - is the mechanism following the exhaustion of the complaint process that allows providers the right to appeal actions of Oklahoma Complete Health. All claims appeal must be

submitted in writing from the provider within thirty (30) calendar days if the Provider receives written notice from Oklahoma Complete Health of the decision giving rise to the right to appeal.

Providers must exhaust the Claim Compliant Process prior to pursuing the Claims Appeal Process.

The Provider Claim/Complaint/Appeal Form is used if a claim has been processed and a Medicaid Remittance Advice has been issued from Oklahoma Complete Health. Please access this form:

<https://www.oklahomacompletehealth.com/providers/resources/forms-resources.html>

Filing a Claims Complaint/Claims Appeal:

Oklahoma Complete Health
Attn: Appeals and Grievances
P.O. Box 8060
Farmington, MO 63640-8060
Fax 1-833-951-1150

Appeals and Grievances

Refer to the Provider Manual for details on member grievances and appeals process.

APPENDIX I: Common HIPAA Compliant EDI Rejection Codes

These codes are the standard national rejection codes for EDI submissions. All errors indicated for the code must be corrected before the claim is resubmitted.

Code	Description
1	Invalid Mbr DOB
2	Invalid Mbr
6	Invalid Prv
7	Invalid Mbr DOB & Prv
8	Invalid Mbr & Prv
9	Mbr not valid at DOS
10	Invalid Mbr DOB; Mbr not valid at DOS
17	Invalid Diag
18	Invalid Mbr DOB; Invalid Diag
19	Invalid Mbr; Invalid Diag
23	Invalid Prv; Invalid Diag
34	Invalid Proc
35	Invalid Mbr DOB; Invalid Proc
36	Invalid Mbr; Invalid Proc
38	Mbr not valid at DOS; Prov not valid at DOS; Invalid Diag
39	Invalid Mbr DOB; Mbr not valid at DOS; Prov not valid at DOS; Invalid
40	Invalid Prov; Invalid proc
41	Invalid Mbr DOB; Invalid Prov; Invalid Proc
42	Invalid Mbr; Invalid Prov; Invalid Proc
43	Mbr not valid at DOS; Invalid Proc
44	Invalid Mbr DOB; Mbr not valid at DOS; Invalid Proc
46	Prov not valid at DOS; Invalid Proc
48	Invalid Mbr; Prv not valid at DOS; Invalid Proc
49	Mbr not valid at DOS; Invalid Prov; Invalid Proc
51	Invalid Diag; Invalid Proc
74	Services Performed prior to Contract Effective Date
75	Invalid units of service

APPENDIX II: Instructions for Supplemental Information

CMS-1500 (2/12) Form, Shaded Field 24A-G

The following types of supplemental information are accepted in a shaded claim line of the CMS-1500 (2/12) form field 24A-G:

- Narrative description of unspecified/miscellaneous/unlisted codes
- National Drug Codes (NDC) for drugs
- Contract Rate

The following qualifiers are to be used when reporting these services:

ZZ	Narrative description of unspecified/miscellaneous/unlisted codes
N4	National Drug Codes (NDC)
CTR	Contract Rate

The following qualifiers are to be used when reporting NDC units:

F2	International Unit
GR	Gram
ML	Milliliter
UN	Unit

To enter supplemental information, begin at 24A by entering the qualifier and then the information. Do not enter a space between the qualifier and the number/code/information. Do not enter hyphens or spaces within the number/code.

When reporting a service that does not have a qualifier, enter two blank spaces before entering the information.

More than one supplemental item can be reported in the shaded lines of item number 24. Enter the first qualifier and number/code/information at 24A. After the first item, enter three blank spaces and then the next qualifier and number/code/information.

For reporting dollar amounts in the shaded area, always enter the dollar amount, a decimal point, and the cents. Use 00 for cents if the amount is a whole number. Do not use commas. Do not enter dollars signs (ex. 1000.00; 123.45).

Unspecified/Miscellaneous/Unlisted Codes

24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE						B.	C.	D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES			E.	F.	G.	H.	I.	J.
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ZZLaparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair Op Note Attached																
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NDC Codes

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APPENDIX III: Instructions for Submitting NDC Information

Instructions for Entering the NDC:

(Use the guidelines noted below for all claim types including Web Portal submission)

CMS requires the 11-digit National Drug Code (NDC); therefore, providers are required to submit claims with the exact NDC that appears on the actual product administered, which can be found on the vial of medication. The NDC must include the NDC Unit of Measure and NDC quantity/units.

When reporting a drug, enter identifier N4, the eleven-digit NDC code, Unit Qualifier, and number of units from the package of the dispensed drug.

837I/837P		
Data Element	Loop	Segment/Element
NDC	2410	LIN03
Unit of Measure	2410	CTP05-01
Unit Price	2410	CTP03
Quantity	2410	CTP04

For Electronic submissions, this is highly recommended and will enhance claim reporting/adjudication processes. Report in the LIN segment of Loop ID-2410.

Paper Claim Type	Field
CMS-1500 (02/12)	24 A (shaded claim line)
UB04 (CMS-1450)	43

Facility:

Use Form Locator 43 of the CMS1450 / UB04 (with the corresponding HCPCS code in Locator 44) for Outpatient and Facility Dialysis Revenue Codes 250 – 259 and 634 -636.

Physician:

- Paper, use the red shaded detail of 24A on the CMS 1500-line detail.
- Do not enter a space, hyphen, or other separator between N4, the NDC code, Unit Qualifier, and number of units.
- The NDC must be entered with 11 digits in a 5-4-2-digit format. The first five digits of the NDC are the manufacturer's labeler code, the middle four digits are the product code, and the last two digits are the package size.
 - If you are given an NDC that is less than 11 digits, add the missing digits as follows:
 - For a 4-4-2-digit number, add a 0 to the beginning.
 - For a 5-3-2-digit number, add a 0 as the sixth digit.
 - For a 5-4-1-digit number, add a 0 as the tenth digit.

Enter the Unit Qualifier and the actual metric decimal quantity (units) administered to the patient. If reporting a fraction of a unit, use the decimal point. The Unit Qualifiers are:

- **F2** - International Unit
- **GR** - Gram
- **ML** - Milliliter
- **ME** - Milligram
- **UN** - Unit

APPENDIX IV: Claims Form Instructions CMS-1500



HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

APPROVED BY NATIONAL UNIFORM CLAIM COMMITTEE (NUCC) 02/12

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APPROVED OMB-0938-1197 FORM 1500 (02-12)

On the CMS-1500, Required (R) fields must be completed on all claims. Conditional (C) fields must be completed if the information applies to the situation, or the service provided.

NOTE: Claims with missing or invalid Required (R) field information will be rejected or denied.

Field #	Field Description	Instruction or Comments	Required or Conditional
1	INSURANCE PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION	Check only the type of health coverage applicable to the claim. This field indicated the payer to whom the claim is being filed. Enter "X" in the box noted "Other."	R
1a	INSURED'S I.D. NUMBER	The 9-digit identification number on the member's Health Plan I.D. Card	R
2	PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)	Enter the patient's name as it appears on the member's Health Plan I.D. card. Do not use nicknames.	R
3	PATIENT'S BIRTH DATE/SEX	Enter the patient's 8-digit date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY) and mark the appropriate box to indicate the patient's sex/gender. M= Male F= Female	R
4	INSURED'S NAME	Enter the patient's name as it appears on the member's Health Plan I.D. Card	C
5	PATIENT'S ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code) Telephone (include area code)	Enter the patient's complete address and telephone number, including area code on the appropriate line. First line – Enter the street address. Do not use commas, periods, or other punctuation in the address (e.g., 123 N Main Street 101 instead of 123 N. Main Street, #101). Second line – In the designated block, enter the city and state. Third line – Enter the zip code and phone number. When entering a 9-digit zip code (zip+4 codes), include the hyphen. Do not use a hyphen or space as a separator within the telephone number (i.e. (803)5551414). NOTE: Does not exist in the electronic 837P.	C
6	PATIENT'S RELATION TO INSURED	Always mark to indicate self.	C

Field #	Field Description	Instructions or Comments	Required or Conditional
7	INSURED'S ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code) Telephone (include area code)	<p>Enter the patient's complete address and telephone number, including area code on the appropriate line.</p> <p>First line – Enter the street address. Do not use commas, periods, or other punctuation in the address (e.g., 123 N Main Street 101 instead of 123 N. Main Street, #101).</p> <p>Second line – In the designated block, enter the city and state.</p> <p>Third line – Enter the zip code and phone number. When entering a 9-digit zip code (zip+4 codes), include the hyphen. Do not use a hyphen or space as a separator within the telephone number (i.e. (803)5551414).</p> <p>NOTE: Does not exist in the electronic 837P.</p>	C
8	RESERVED FOR NUCC USE		Not Required
9	OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)	Refers to someone other than the patient. REQUIRED if patient is covered by another insurance plan. Enter the complete name of the insured.	C
9a	*OTHER INSURED'S POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER	REQUIRED if field 9 is completed. Enter the policy of group number of the other insurance plan.	C
9b	RESERVED FOR NUCC USE		Not Required
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9d	INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME	REQUIRED if field 9 is completed. Enter the other insured's (name of person listed in field 9) insurance plan or program name.	C

Field #	Field Description	Instruction or Comments	Required or Conditional
10a, b, c	IS PATIENT'S CONDITION RELATED TO	Enter a Yes or No for each category/line (a, b, and c). Do not enter a Yes and No in the same category/line. When marked Yes, primary insurance information must then be shown in Item Number 11.	R
10d	CLAIM CODES (Designated by NUCC)	When reporting more than one code, enter three blank spaces and then the next code.	C
11	INSURED POLICY OR FECA NUMBER	REQUIRED when other insurance is available. Enter the policy, group, or FECA number of the other insurance. If Item Number 10abc is marked Y, this field should be populated.	C
11a	INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH / SEX	Enter the 8-digit date of birth (MM DD YYYY) of the insured and an X to indicate the sex (gender) of the insured. Only one box can be marked. If gender is unknown, leave blank.	C
11b	OTHER CLAIM ID (Designated by NUCC)	The following qualifier and accompanying identifier have been designated for use: Y4 Property Casualty Claim Number FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION OR PROPERTY & CASUALTY: Required if known. Enter the claim number assigned by the payer.	C
11c	INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NUMBER	Enter name of the insurance health plan or program.	C
11d	IS THERE ANOTHER HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN	Mark Yes or No. If yes, complete field's 9a-d and 11c.	R
12	PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE	Enter "Signature on File," "SOF," or the actual legal signature. The provider must have the member's or legal guardian's signature on file or obtain his/her legal signature in this box for the release of information necessary to process and/or adjudicate the claim.	C
13	INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSONS SIGNATURE	Obtain signature if appropriate.	Not Required

Field #	Field Description	Instruction or Comments	Required or Conditional
14	DATE OF CURRENT: ILLNESS (First symptom) OR INJURY (Accident) OR Pregnancy (LMP)	Enter the 6-digit (MM DD YY) or 8-digit (MM DD YYYY) date of the first date of the present illness, injury, or pregnancy. For pregnancy, use the date of the last menstrual period (LMP) as the first date. Enter the applicable qualifier to identify which date is being reported. 431 Onset of Current Symptoms or Illness 484 Last Menstrual Period	C
15	IF PATIENT HAS SAME OR SIMILAR ILLNESS. GIVE FIRST DATE	Enter another date related to the patient's condition or treatment. Enter the date in the 6-digit (MM DD YY) or 8-digit (MM DD YYYY) format.	C
16	DATES PATIENT UNABLE TO WORK IN CURRENT OCCUPATION		C
17	NAME OF REFERRING PHYSICIAN OR OTHER SOURCE	Enter the name of the referring physician or professional (first name, middle initial, last name, and credentials).	C
17a	ID NUMBER OF REFERRING PHYSICIAN	Required if field 17 is completed. Use ZZ qualifier for Taxonomy code.	C
17b	NPI NUMBER OF REFERRING PHYSICIAN	Required if field 17 is completed. If unable to obtain referring NPI, servicing NPI may be used.	C
18	HOSPITALIZATION DATES RELATED TO CURRENT SERVICES		C
19	RESERVED FOR LOCAL USE - NEW FORM: ADDITIONAL		C

Field #	Field Description	Instruction or Comments	Required or Conditional
	CLAIM INFORMATION		
20	OUTSIDE LAB / CHARGES		C
21	DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY. (RELATE ITEMS A-L to ITEM 24E BY LINE). NEW FORM ALLOWS UP TO 12 DIAGNOSES, AND ICD INDICATOR	Enter the codes to identify the patient's diagnosis and/or condition. List no more than 12 ICD-9-CM or ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes. Relate lines A - L to the lines of service in 24E by the letter of the line. Use the highest level of specificity. Do not provide narrative description in this field. NOTE: Claims missing or with invalid diagnosis codes will be rejected or denied for payment.	R
22	RESUBMISSION CODE / ORIGINAL REF.NO.	For re-submissions or adjustments, enter the original claim number of the original claim. New form – for resubmissions only: 7 – Replacement of Prior Claim 8 – Void/Cancel Prior Claim	C
23	PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER or CLAIM NUMBER	Enter the authorization or referral number. Refer to the Provider Manual for information on services requiring referral and/or prior authorization. CLIA number for CLIA waived or CLIA certified laboratory services.	If auth = C If CLIA = R (If both, always submit the CLIA number)
24 a-j General Information	Box 24 contains six claim lines. Each claim line is split horizontally into shaded and unshaded areas. Within each un-shaded area of a claim line, there are 10 individual fields labeled A-J. Within each shaded area of a claim line there are four individual fields labeled 24A-24G, 24H, 24J, and 24Jb. Fields 24A through 24G are a continuous field for the entry of supplemental information. Instructions are provided for shaded and un-shaded fields. The shaded area for a claim line is to accommodate the submission of supplemental information, EPSDT qualifier, and Provider Number. Shaded boxes 24 a-g is for line-item supplemental information and provides a continuous line that accepts up to 61 characters. Refer to the instructions listed below for information on how to complete. The un-shaded area of a claim line is for the entry of claim line-item detail.		

Field #	Field Description	Instruction or Comments	Required or Conditional
24 A-G Shaded	SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION	<p>The shaded top portion of each service claim line is used to report supplemental information for:</p> <p><i>NDC</i></p> <p>Narrative description of unspecified codes</p> <p><i>Contract Rate</i></p> <p>For detailed instructions and qualifiers refer to Appendix IV of this guide.</p>	C
24 A Unshaded	DATE(S) OF SERVICE	Enter the date the service listed in field 24D was date, enter that date in the “From” field. The “To” field may be left blank or populated with the “From” date. If identical services (identical CPT/HCPC code(s)) were performed, each date must be entered on a separate line.	R
24 B Unshaded	PLACE OF SERVICE	Enter the appropriate 2-digit CMS Standard Place of Service (POS) Code. A list of current POS Codes may be found on the CMS website.	R
24 C Unshaded	EMG	Enter Y (Yes) or N (No) to indicate if the service was an emergency.	Not Required
24 D Unshaded	PROCEDURES, SERVICES OR SUPPLIES CPT/HCPCS MODIFIER	<p>Enter the 5-digit CPT or HCPC code and 2-character modifier, if applicable. Only one CPT or HCPC and up to four modifiers may be entered per claim line. Codes entered must be valid for date of service. Missing or invalid codes will be denied for payment.</p> <p>Only the first modifier entered is used for pricing the claim. Failure to use modifiers in the correct position or combination with the Procedure Code, or invalid use of modifiers, will result in a rejected, denied, or incorrectly paid claim.</p>	R

Field #	Field Description	Instruction or Comments	Required or Conditional
24 E Unshaded	DIAGNOSIS CODE	In 24E, enter the diagnosis code reference letter (pointer) as shown in Item Number 21 to relate the date of service and the procedures performed to the primary diagnosis. When multiple services are performed, the primary reference letter for each service should be listed first; other applicable services should follow. The reference letter(s) should be A – L or multiple letters as applicable. ICD-9-CM or ICD-10- CM diagnosis codes must be entered in Item Number 21 only. Do not enter them in 24E. Do not use commas between the diagnosis pointer numbers. Diagnosis Codes must be valid ICD-9/10 Codes for the date of service, or the claim will be rejected/denied.	R
24 F Unshaded	CHARGES	Enter the charge amount for the claim line item service billed. Dollar amounts to the left of the vertical line should be right justified. Up to eight characters are allowed (e.g., 199,999.99). Do not enter a dollar sign (\$). If the dollar amount is a whole number (e.g., 10.00), enter 00 in the area to the right of the vertical line.	R
24 G Unshaded	DAYS OR UNITS	Enter quantity (days, visits, units). If only one service provided, enter a numeric value of one.	R
24 H Shaded	EPSDT (Family Planning)	Leave blank or enter “Y” if the services were performed as a result of an EPSDT referral.	C
24 H Unshaded	EPSDT (Family Planning)	Enter the appropriate qualifier for EPSDT visit.	C
24 I Shaded	ID QUALIFIER	Use ZZ qualifier for Taxonomy. Use 1D qualifier for ID if an Atypical Provider.	R

Field #	Field Description	Instruction or Comments	Required or Conditional
24 J Shaded	NON-NPI PROVIDER ID#	<p>Typical Providers:</p> <p>Enter the Provider taxonomy code that corresponds to the qualifier entered in field 24I shaded. Use ZZ qualifier for Taxonomy Code.</p> <p>Atypical Providers:</p> <p>Enter the Provider ID number.</p>	R
24 J Unshaded	NPI PROVIDER ID	<p>Typical Providers ONLY: Enter the 10-character NPI ID of the provider who rendered services. If the provider is billing as a member of a group, the rendering individual provider's 10-character NPI ID may be entered. Enter the billing NPI if services are not provided by an individual (e.g., DME, Independent Lab, Home Health, RHC/FQHC General Medical Exam, etc.).</p>	R
25	FEDERAL TAX I.D. NUMBER SSN/EIN	Enter the provider or supplier 9-digit Federal Tax ID number, and mark the box labeled EIN	R
26	PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO.	Enter the provider's billing account number.	C
27	ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT?	Enter an X in the YES box. Submission of a claim for reimbursement of services provided to a Health Plan recipient using state funds indicates the provider accepts assignment. Refer to the back of the CMS-1500 (02-12) Claim Form for the section pertaining to Payments.	C
28	TOTAL CHARGES	Enter the total charges for all claim line items billed – claim lines 24F. Dollar amounts to the left of the vertical line should be right justified. Up to eight characters are allowed (e.g., 199999.99). Do not use commas. Do not enter a dollar sign (\$). If the dollar amount is a whole number (e.g., 10.00), enter 00 in the area to the right of the vertical line.	R

Field #	Field Description	Instruction or Comments	Required or Conditional
29	AMOUNT PAID	<p>REQUIRED when another carrier is the primary payer. Enter the payment received from the primary payer prior to invoicing the Health Plan. Medicaid programs are always the payers of last resort.</p> <p>Dollar amounts to the left of the vertical line should be right justified. Up to eight characters are allowed (e.g., 199999.99). Do not use commas. Do not enter a dollar sign (\$). If the dollar amount is a whole number (e.g., 10.00), enter 00 in the area to the right of the vertical line.</p>	C
30	BALANCE DUE	<p>REQUIRED when field 29 is completed.</p> <p>Enter the balance due (total charges minus the amount of payment received from the primary payer).</p> <p>Dollar amounts to the left of the vertical line should be right justified. Up to eight characters are allowed (i.e., 199999.99). Do not use commas. Do not enter a dollar sign (\$). If the dollar amount is a whole number (i.e., 10.00), enter 00 in the area to the right of the vertical line.</p>	C
31	SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INCLUDING DEGREES OR CREDENTIALS	<p>If there is a signature waiver on file, you may stamp, print, or computer-generate the signature; otherwise, the practitioner or practitioner's authorized representative MUST sign the form. If signature is missing or invalid, the claim will be returned unprocessed.</p> <p>NOTE: Does not exist in the electronic 837P.</p>	R

Field #	Field Description	Instruction or Comments	Required or Conditional
32	SERVICE FACILITY LOCATION INFORMATION	<p>REQUIRED if the location where services were rendered is different from the billing address listed in field 33.</p> <p>Enter the name and physical location. (P.O. Box numbers are not acceptable here.)</p> <p><i>First line</i> – Enter the business/facility/practice name.</p> <p><i>Second line</i>– Enter the street address. Do not use commas, periods, or other punctuation in the address (e.g., 123 N Main Street 101 instead of 123 N. Main Street, #101).</p> <p><i>Third line</i> – In the designated block, enter the city and state.</p> <p><i>Fourth line</i> – Enter the zip code and phone number.</p>	C
32a	NPI – SERVICES RENDERED	<p>Typical Providers ONLY: REQUIRED if the location where services were rendered is different from the billing address listed in field 33.</p> <p>Enter the 10-character NPI ID of the facility where services were rendered.</p>	C
32b	OTHER PROVIDER ID	<p>REQUIRED if the location where services were rendered is different from the billing address listed in field 33.</p> <p>Typical Providers:</p> <p>Enter the 2-character qualifier ZZ followed by the Taxonomy Code (no spaces).</p> <p>Atypical Providers:</p> <p>Enter the 2-character qualifier 1D (no spaces).</p>	C

Field #	Field Description	Instruction or Comments	Required or Conditional
33	BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH#	<p>Enter the billing provider's complete name, address (include the zip + 4 code), and phone number.</p> <p>First line - Enter the business/facility/practice name.</p> <p>Second line -Enter the street address. Do not use commas, periods, or other punctuation in the address (e.g., 123 N Main Street 101 instead of 123 N. Main Street, #101).</p> <p>Third line - In the designated block, enter the city and state.</p> <p>Fourth line - Enter the zip code and phone number. When entering a 9-digit zip code (zip+ 4 code), include the hyphen. Do not use a hyphen or space as a separator within the telephone number (i.e. (555)555-5555).</p>	R
33a	GROUP BILLING NPI	<p>Typical Providers ONLY: REQUIRED if the location where services were rendered is different from the billing address listed in field 33.</p> <p>Enter the 10-character NPI ID.</p>	R
33b	GROUP BILLING OTHERS ID	<p>Enter as designated below the Billing Group taxonomy code.</p> <p>Typical Providers:</p> <p>Enter the Provider Taxonomy Code. Use ZZ qualifier</p> <p>Atypical Providers:</p> <p>Enter the Provider ID number.</p>	R

APPENDIX V - Claims Form Instructions – UB-04/CMS-1450

Completing a UB-04/CMS-1450 Claim Form

A UB-04 (also known as a CMS-1450) is the only acceptable claim form for submitting inpatient or outpatient Hospital claim charges for reimbursement by Oklahoma Complete Health. A sample of this form is depicted on the following page. In addition, a UB-04 is required for Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (CORF), Home Health Agencies, nursing home admissions, inpatient hospice services, and dialysis services. Incomplete or inaccurate information will result in the claim/encounter being rejected for correction.

Hospital Outpatient Claims/Ambulatory Surgery

The following information applies to outpatient and ambulatory surgery claims:

- Professional fees must be billed on a CMS-1500 claim form.
- Include the appropriate CPT code next to each revenue code.
- Please refer to your provider contract with Oklahoma Complete Health or research the Uniform Billing Editor for Revenue Codes that do not require a CPT Code.

UB-04/CMS-1450 Claim Form Example:

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5 FED. TAX NO.				6 STATEMENT COVERS PERIOD FROM THROUGH 7			
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On the CMS-1450 form, Required (R) fields must be completed on all claims. Conditional (C) fields must be completed if the information applies to the situation, or the service provided.

NOTE: Claims with missing or invalid Required (R) field information will be rejected or denied.

Field #	Field Description	Instruction or Comments	Required or Conditional
1	UNLABELED FIELD	<p>LINE 1: Enter the complete provider's name.</p> <p>LINE 2: Enter the complete mailing address.</p> <p>LINE 3: Enter the City, State, and Zip +4 codes (include hyphen). NOTE: The 9-digit zip (zip +4 codes) is a requirement for paper and EDI claims.</p> <p>LINE 4: Enter the area code and phone number.</p>	R
2	UNLABELED FIELD	Enter the Pay - to Name and Address.	Not Required
3a	PATIENT CONTROL NO.	Enter the facility patient account/control number.	Not Required
3b	MEDICAL RECORD NUMBER	Enter the facility patient medical or health record number.	R
4	TYPE OF BILL	<p>Enter the appropriate Type of Bill (TOB) Code as specified by the NUBC UB-04 Uniform Billing Manual minus the leading "0" (zero). A leading "0" is not needed. Digits should be reflected as follows:</p> <p>1st Digit - Indicating the type of facility.</p> <p>2nd Digit - Indicating the type of care.</p> <p>3rd Digit - Indicating the bill sequence (Frequency code).</p>	R
5	FED. TAX NO	Enter the 9-digit number assigned by the federal government for tax reporting purposes.	R
6	STATEMENT COVERS PERIOD FROM/THROUGH	<p>Enter begin and end, or admission and discharge dates, for the services billed. Inpatient and outpatient observation stays must be billed using the admission date and discharge date.</p> <p>Outpatient therapy, chemotherapy, laboratory, pathology, radiology, and dialysis may be billed using a date span. All other outpatient services must be billed using the actual date of service (MMDDYY).</p>	R
7	UNLABELED FIELD	Not used.	Not Required

Field #	Field Description	Instruction or Comments	Required or Conditional
8a-8b	PATIENT NAME	8a – Enter the first 9 digits of the identification number on the member’s Health Plan I.D. card	Not Required
		8b – Enter the patient’s last name, first name, and middle initial as it appears on the Health Plan ID card. Use a comma or space to separate the last and first names.	R
		<p>Titles: (Mr., Mrs., etc.) should not be reported in this field.</p> <p>Prefix: No space should be left after the prefix of a name (e.g., McKendrick. H.).</p> <p>Hyphenated names: Both names should be capitalized and separated by a hyphen (no space).</p> <p>Suffix: a space should separate a last name and suffix.</p>	
9	PATIENT ADDRESS	<p>Enter the patient’s complete mailing address of the patient.</p> <p>Line a: Street address</p> <p>Line b: City</p> <p>Line c: State</p> <p>Line d: Zip code</p> <p>Line e: Country Code (NOT REQUIRED)</p>	R (Except line 9e)
10	BIRTHDATE	Enter the patient’s date of birth (MMDDYYYY).	R
11	SEX	Enter the patient’s sex. Only M or F is accepted.	R
12	ADMISSION DATE	<p>Enter the date of admission for inpatient claims and date of service for outpatient claims.</p> <p>Enter the time using 2-digit military time (00-23) for the time of inpatient admission or time of treatment for outpatient services.</p>	R

Field #	Field Description	Instruction or Comments	Required or Conditional
13	ADMISSION HOUR	12:00 midnight to 12:59 12-12:00 noon to 12:59 01-01:00 to 01:59 13-01:00 to 01:59 02-02:00 to 02:59 14-02:00 to 02:59 03-03:00 to 03:39 15-03:00 to 03:59 04-04:00 to 04:59 16-04:00 to 04:59 05-05:00 to 05:59 17-05:00 to 05:59 06-06:00 to 06:59 18-06:00 to 06:59 07-07:00 to 07:59 19-07:00 to 07:59 08-08:00 to 08:59 20-08:00 to 08:59 09-09:00 to 09:59 21-09:00 to 09:59 10-10:00 to 10:59 22-10:00 to 10:59 11-11:00 to 11:59 23-11:00 to 11:59	R
14	ADMISSION TYPE	Require for inpatient and outpatient admissions. Enter the 1-digit code indicating the type of the admission using the appropriate following codes: 1 - Emergency 2 - Urgent 3 - Elective 4 - Newborn 5 - Trauma	R

Field #	Field Description	Instruction or Comments	Required or Conditional
15	ADMISSION SOURCE	<p>Required for inpatient and outpatient admissions. Enter the 1-digit code indicating the source of the admission or outpatient service using one of the following codes.</p> <p>For Type of admission 1, 2, 3, or 5:</p> <p>Physician Referral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Clinic Referral 2 Health Maintenance Referral (HMO) 3 Transfer from a hospital 4 Transfer from Skilled Nursing Facility 5 Transfer from another health care facility 6 Emergency Room 7 Court/Law Enforcement 8 Information not available <p>For Type of admission 4 (newborn):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Normal Delivery 2 Premature Delivery 3 Sick Baby 4 Extramural Birth 5 Information not available 	R

Field #	Field Description	Instruction or Comments	Required or Conditional
16	DISCHARGE HOUR	Enter the time using 2-digit military times (00-23) for the time of the inpatient or outpatient discharge. 12-00 midnight to 12:59 12-12:00 noon to 12:59 01-01:00 to 01:59 13-01:00 to 01:59 02-02:00 to 02:59 14-02:00 to 02:59 03-03:00 to 03:39 15-03:00 to 03:59 04-04:00 to 04:59 16-04:00 to 04:59 05-05:00 to 05:59 17-05:00 to 05:59 06-06:00 to 06:59 18-06:00 to 06:59 07-07:00 to 07:59 19-07:00 to 07:59 08-08:00 to 08:59 20-08:00 to 08:59 09-09:00 to 09:59 21-09:00 to 09:59 10-10:00 to 10:59 22-10:00 to 10:59 11-11:00 to 11:59 23-11:00 to 11:59	C

Field #	Field Description	Instruction or Comments	Required or Conditional
17	PATIENT STATUS	<p>REQUIRED for inpatient and outpatient claims. Enter the 2-digit disposition of the patient as of the “through” date for the billing period listed in field 6 using one of the following codes:</p> <p>01 - Routine Discharge</p> <p>02 - Discharged to another short-term general hospital</p> <p>03 - Discharged to Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)</p> <p>04 - Discharged to Intermediate Care Facility (ICF)</p> <p>05 - Discharged to another type of institution</p> <p>06 - Discharged to care of home health service organization</p> <p>07 - Left against medical advice</p> <p>08 - Discharged/Transferred to home under care of a home IV provider</p> <p>09 - Admitted as an inpatient to this hospital (only for use on Medicare outpatient hospital claims)</p> <p>20 - Expired or did not recover</p> <p>30 - Still patient (To be used only when the client has been in the facility for 30 consecutive days if payment is based on DRG)</p> <p>40 - Expired at home (hospice use only)</p> <p>41 - Expired in a medical facility (hospice use only)</p> <p>42 - Expired – place unknown (hospice use only)</p> <p>43 - Discharged/Transferred to a federal hospital (such as a Veteran’s Administration (VA) hospital)</p> <p>50 - Hospice – Home</p> <p>51 - Hospice – Medical Facility</p> <p>61 - Discharged/Transferred within this institution to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed</p> <p>62 - Discharged/Transferred to an Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part units of a hospital</p>	C

Field #	Field Description	Instruction or Comments	Required or Conditional
		<p>63 - Discharged/Transferred to a Medicare certified long-term care hospital (LTCH)</p> <p>64 - Discharged/Transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid but not certified under Medicare</p> <p>65 - Discharged/Transferred to a Psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital</p> <p>66 - Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)</p>	
18-28	CONDITION CODES	<p>REQUIRED when applicable. Condition codes are used to identify conditions relating to the bill that may affect payer processing.</p> <p>Each field (18-24) allows entry of a 2-character code. Codes should be entered in alphanumeric sequence (numbered codes precede alphanumeric codes).</p> <p>For a list of codes and additional instructions refer to the NUBC UB-04 Uniform Billing Manual.</p>	C
29	ACCIDENT STATE		Not Required
30	UNLABELED FIELD	NOT USED	Not Required
31-34 a-b	OCCURRENCE CODE and OCCURENCE DATE	<p>Occurrence Code: REQUIRED when applicable. Occurrence Codes are used to identify events relating to the bill that may affect payer processing.</p> <p>Each field (31-34a) allows for entry of a 2-character code. Codes should be entered in alphanumeric sequence (numbered codes precede alphanumeric codes).</p> <p>For a list of codes and additional instructions refer to the NUBC UB-04 Uniform Billing Manual.</p> <p>Occurrence Date: REQUIRED when applicable or when a corresponding Occurrence Code is present on the same line (31a-34a). Enter the date for the associated Occurrence Code in MMDDYYYY format.</p>	C

Field #	Field Description	Instruction or Comments	Required or Conditional
35-36 a-b	OCCURRENCE SPAN CODE and OCCURRENCE DATE	<p>Occurrence Span Code: REQUIRED when applicable. Occurrence Codes are used to identify events relating to the bill that may affect payer processing.</p> <p>Each field (31-34a) allows for entry of a 2-character code. Codes should be entered in alphanumeric sequence (numbered codes precede alphanumeric codes).</p> <p>For a list of codes and additional instructions refer to the NUBC UB-04 Uniform Billing Manual.</p> <p>Occurrence Span Date: REQUIRED when applicable or when a corresponding Occurrence Span code is present on the same line (35a-36a). Enter the date for the associated Occurrence Code in MMDDYYYY format.</p>	C
37	(UNLABELED FIELD)	REQUIRED for re-submissions or adjustments. Enter the DCN (Document Control Number) of the original claim.	C
38	RESPONSIBLE PARTY NAME and ADDRESS		Not Required
39-41 a-d	VALUE CODES and AMOUNTS	<p>Code: REQUIRED when applicable. Value codes are used to identify events relating to the bill that may affect payer processing.</p> <p>Each field (39-41) allows for entry of a 2-character code. Codes should be entered in alphanumeric sequence (numbered codes precede alphanumeric codes).</p> <p>Up to 12 codes can be entered. All "a" fields must be completed before using "b" fields, all "b" fields before using "c" fields, and all "c" fields before using "d" fields.</p> <p>For a list of codes and additional instructions refer to the NUBC UB-04 Uniform Billing Manual.</p> <p>Amount: REQUIRED when applicable or when a Value Code is entered. Enter the dollar amount for the associated value code. Dollar amounts to the left of the vertical line should be right justified. Up to eight characters are allowed (e.g., 199,999.99). Do not enter a dollar sign (\$) or a decimal. A decimal is implied. If the dollar amount is a whole number (e.g., 10.00), enter 00 in the area to the right of the vertical line.</p>	C

Field #	Field Description	Instruction or Comments	Required or Conditional
General Information Fields 42-47	SERVICE LINE DETAIL	The following UB-04 fields – 42-47: Have a total of 22 service lines for claim detail information. Fields 42, 43, 45, 47, 48 include separate instructions for the completion of lines 1-22 and line 23.	
42 Line 1-22	REV CD	Enter the appropriate revenue codes itemizing accommodations, services, and items furnished to the patient. Refer to the NUBC UB-04 Uniform Billing Manual for a complete listing of revenue codes and instructions. Enter accommodation revenue codes first followed by ancillary revenue codes. Enter codes in ascending numerical value.	R
42 Line 23	REV CD	Enter 0001 for total charges.	R
43 Line 1-22	DESCRIPTION	Enter a brief description that corresponds to the revenue code entered in the service line of field 42.	R
43 Line 23	PAGE __ OF __	Enter the number of pages. Indicate the page sequence in the “PAGE” field and the total number of pages in the “OF” field. If only one claim form is submitted, enter a “1” in both fields (e.g., PAGE “1” OF “1”). (Limited to 4 pages per claim)	C
44	HCPCS/RATES	REQUIRED for outpatient claims when an appropriate CPT/HCPCS Code exists for the service line revenue code billed. The field allows up to 9 characters. Only one CPT/HCPC and up to two modifiers are accepted. When entering a CPT/HCPCS with a modifier(s), do not use spaces, commas, dashes, or the like between the CPT/HCPC and modifier(s). Refer to the NUBC UB-04 Uniform Billing Manual for a complete listing of revenue codes and instructions. Please refer to your current provider contract.	C

Field #	Field Description	Instruction or Comments	Required or Conditional
45 Line 1-22	SERVICE DATE	REQUIRED on all outpatient claims. Enter the date of service for each service line billed (MMDDYY). Multiple dates of service may not be combined for outpatient claims	C
46	SERVICE UNITS	Enter the number of units, days, or visits for the service. A value of at least "1" must be entered. For inpatient room charges, enter the number of days for each accommodation listed.	R
47 Line 1-22	TOTAL CHARGES	Enter the total charge for each service line.	R
47 Line 23	TOTALS	Enter the total charges for all service lines.	R
48 Line 1-22	NON-COVERED CHARGES	Enter the non-covered charges included in field 47 for the Revenue Code listed in field 42 of the service line. Do not list negative amounts.	C
48 Line 23	TOTALS	Enter the total non-covered charges for all service lines.	C
49	(UNLABELED FIELD)	Not Used	Not Required
50 A-C	PAYER	Enter the name of each Payer from which reimbursement is being sought in the order of the Payer liability. Line A refers to the primary payer; B, secondary; and C, tertiary	R
51 A-C	HEALTH PLAN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		Not Required

Field #	Field Description	Instruction or Comments	Required or Conditional
52 A-C	REL INFO	REQUIRED for each line (A, B, C) completed in field 50. Release of Information Certification Indicator. Enter 'Y' (yes) or 'N' (no). Providers are expected to have necessary release information on file. It is expected that all released invoices contain 'Y.'	R
53	ASG. BEN.	Enter 'Y' (yes) or 'N' (no) to indicate a signed form is on file authorizing payment by the payer directly to the provider for services.	R
54	PRIOR PAYMENTS	Enter the amount received from the primary payer on the appropriate line when Medicaid is listed as secondary or tertiary.	C
55	EST. AMOUNT DUE		Not Required
56	NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER OR PROVIDER ID	Required: Enter providers 10- character NPI ID.	R
57	OTHER PROVIDER ID	Enter the numeric provider identification number. Enter the TPI number (non -NPI number) of the billing provider.	R
58	INSURED'S NAME	For each line (A, B, C) completed in field 50, enter the name of the person who carries the insurance for the patient. In most cases this will be the patient's name. Enter the name as last name, first name, middle initial.	R
59	PATIENT RELATIONSHIP		Not Required
60	INSURED'S UNIQUE ID	REQUIRED: Enter the patient's Insurance ID exactly as it appears on the patient's ID card. Enter the Insurance ID in the order of liability listed in field 50.	R
61	GROUP NAME		Not Required
62	INSURANCE GROUP NO.		Not Required

Field #	Field Description	Instruction or Comments	Required or Conditional
63	TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION CODES	Enter the Prior Authorization or referral when services require pre-certification.	C
64	DOCUMENT CONTROL NUMBER	Enter the 12-character original claim number of the paid/denied claim when submitting a replacement or void on the corresponding A, B, C line reflecting the Health Plan from field 50. Applies to claim submitted with a Type of Bill (field 4). Frequency of "7" (Replacement of Prior Claim) or Type of Bill. Frequency of "8" (Void/Cancel of Prior Claim). * Please refer to reconsider/corrected claims section.	C
65	EMPLOYER NAME		Not Required
66	DX VERSION QUALIFIER		Not Required
67	PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS CODE	Enter the principal/primary diagnosis or condition using the appropriate release/update of ICD-9/10-CM Volume 1& 3 for the date of service.	R
67 A-Q	OTHER DIAGNOSIS CODE	Enter additional diagnosis or conditions that coexist at the time of admission or that develop subsequent to the admission and have an effect on the treatment or care received using the appropriate release/update of ICD-9/10-CM Volume 1& 3 for the date of service. Diagnosis codes submitted must be valid ICD-9/10 Codes for the date of service and carried out to its highest level of specificity – 4th or "5" digit. "E" and most "V" codes are NOT acceptable as a primary diagnosis. NOTE: Claims with incomplete or invalid diagnosis codes will be denied.	C
68	PRESENT ON ADMISSION INDICATOR		R

Field #	Field Description	Instruction or Comments	Required or Conditional
69	ADMITTING DIAGNOSIS CODE	<p>Enter the diagnosis or condition provided at the time of admission as stated by the physician using the appropriate release/update of ICD-9/10-CM Volume 1& 3 for the date of service.</p> <p>Diagnosis Codes submitted must be valid ICD-9/10 Codes for the date of service and carried out to its highest level of specificity – 4th or “5” digit. “E” codes and most “V” are NOT acceptable as a primary diagnosis.</p> <p>NOTE: Claims with missing or invalid diagnosis codes will be denied.</p>	R
70	PATIENT REASON CODE	<p>Enter the ICD-9/10-CM Code that reflects the patient’s reason for visit at the time of outpatient registration. Field 70a requires entry; fields 70b-70c are conditional.</p> <p>Diagnosis Codes submitted must be valid ICD-9/10 Codes for the date of service and carried out to its highest digit – 4th or “5”. “E” codes and most “V” codes are NOT acceptable as a primary diagnosis.</p> <p>NOTE: Claims with missing or invalid diagnosis codes will be denied.</p>	R
71	PPS/DRG CODE		Not Required
72 a, b, c	EXTERNAL CAUSE CODE		Not Required
73	UNLABELED		Not Required
74	PRINCIPAL PROCEDURE CODE/DATE	<p>CODE: Enter the ICD-9/10 Procedure Code that identifies the principal/primary procedure performed. Do not enter the decimal between the 2nd or 3rd digits of code; it is implied.</p> <p>DATE: Enter the date the principal procedure was performed (MMDDYY).</p>	C

Field #	Field Description	Instruction or Comments	Required or Conditional
74 a-e	OTHER PROCEDURE CODE DATE	<p>REQUIRED on inpatient claims when a procedure is performed during the date span of the bill.</p> <p>CODE: Enter the ICD-9/ICD-10 procedure code(s) that identify significant procedure(s) performed other than the principal/primary procedure. Up to five ICD-9/ICD-10 Procedure Codes may be entered. Do not enter the decimal; it is implied.</p> <p>DATE: Enter the date the principal procedure was performed (MMDDYY).</p>	C
75	UNLABELED		Not Required
76	ATTENDING PHYSICIAN	<p>Enter the NPI and name of the physician in charge of the patient care.</p> <p>NPI: Enter the attending physician 10-character NPI ID.</p> <p>Taxonomy Code: Enter valid taxonomy code.</p> <p>QUAL: Enter one of the following qualifier and ID number:</p> <p>0B – State License #.</p> <p>1G – Provider UPIN.</p> <p>G2 – Provider Commercial #.</p> <p>B3 – Taxonomy Code.</p> <p>LAST: Enter the attending physician’s last name.</p> <p>FIRST: Enter the attending physician’s first name.</p>	R

Field #	Field Description	Instruction or Comments	Required or Conditional
77	OPERATING PHYSICIAN	<p>REQUIRED when a surgical procedure is performed.</p> <p>Enter the NPI and name of the physician in charge of the patient care.</p> <p>NPI: Enter the attending physician 10-character NPI ID.</p> <p>Taxonomy Code: Enter valid taxonomy code.</p> <p>QUAL: Enter one of the following qualifier and ID number:</p> <p>0B – State License #.</p> <p>1G – Provider UPIN.</p> <p>G2 – Provider Commercial #.</p> <p>B3 – Taxonomy Code.</p> <p>LAST: Enter the attending physician’s last name.</p> <p>FIRST: Enter the attending physician’s first name.</p>	C
78 & 79	OTHER PHYSICIAN	<p>Enter the Provider Type qualifier, NPI, and name of the physician in charge of the patient care.</p> <p>(Blank Field): Enter one of the following Provider Type Qualifiers:</p> <p>DN – Referring Provider.</p> <p>ZZ – Other Operating MD.</p> <p>82 – Rendering Provider.</p> <p>NPI: Enter the other physician 10-character NPI ID.</p> <p>QUAL: Enter one of the following qualifier and ID number:</p> <p>0B - State license number</p> <p>1G - Provider UPIN number</p> <p>G2 – Provider commercial number</p>	C
80	REMARKS		Not Required
81	CC	A: Taxonomy of billing provider. Use B3 qualifier.	R
82	ATTENDING PHYSICIAN	Enter name or 7-digit Provider number of ordering physician.	R

APPENDIX VI – ORIGIN AND DESTINATION MODIFIERS FOR TRANSPORTATION

Origin and Destination Modifiers for Transportation:

Origin and Destination Modifiers	
The first-place alpha code is the origin; the second-place alpha code is the destination.	
Mod	Description
D	Diagnosis or therapeutic site other than P or H when these are used as origin codes
E	Residential, domiciliary, custodial facility, nursing home other than skilled nursing facility (SNF) (other than 1819 facility)
G	Hospital-based dialysis facility (hospital or hospital related) which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hospital administered/Hospital located - Non-hospital administered/Hospital located
H	Hospital
I	Site of transfer (e.g., airport or helicopter pad) between modes of ambulance transport
J	Non-hospital-based dialysis facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Non-hospital administered/Non-hospital located - Hospital administered/Non-hospital located
N	Skilled nursing facility (SNF) (1819 facility)
P	Physician's office (includes HMO non-hospital facility, clinic, etc.)
R	Residence
S	Scene of accident or acute event
X	Destination code only. Intermediate stop at physician's office en route to the hospital (includes HMO nonhospital facility, clinic, etc.)

Based on the modifiers noted above:

The following are all of the valid combinations for the first modifier fields:						
DN	RD	IH	EN	SI	ND	HE
EH	RN	JN	GN	DH	NN	HN
GE	DD	NH	HI	EE	RH	JE
HG	DR	RE	IN	ER	II	NE
HR	EJ	SH	JR	GR	DJ	NR
JH	GH	DG	NJ	HJ	EG	RJ
NG	HH	ED	RG	JD	GD	

For a repeat trip - Modifier TS (Follow up Service) is used in the second modifier position to indicate a repeat trip for the same recipient on the same day.



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