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	Change Request 13360

SUBJECT: Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM) Corrections to Interrupted Stay Edits

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to update current Common Working File (CWF) Edits for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) PDPM interrupted stay claims.

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)
R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-*Only One Per Row.*

R/N/D	CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE
N/A	N/A

III. FUNDING:
For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):
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IV. ATTACHMENTS:

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: This Change Request (CR) implements changes to update claims processing edits when there is an interrupted stay. This CR is applicable to the Common Working File (CWF). Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) billing on Type of Bill (TOB) 21X and Swing Bed TOB 18X (subject to SNF Prospective Payment System (PPS)) will be subject to these requirements.

This CR will also update an ambulance edit when billing during an interrupted stay. In addition, this CR modifies claims processing to adhere to current policy.

B. Policy: This CR contains no new policy.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			DME MAC	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	HHH		FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
13360.1	The contractor shall modify current editing for PDPM claims to include swing bed TOB 18X (excluding Critical Access Hospital (CAH) swing beds) as edit criteria for interrupted stay editing. Note: • 18X should be the same as a 21X in the edit narrative • Exclude Swing Bed CAH Providers Range Z300-Z399								X	

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		A/B MAC			DME MAC	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
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13360.2	The contractor shall modify current ambulance SNF Consolidated Billing (CB) editing related to PDPM claims TOB 21X, including swing bed TOB 18X (excluding Swing Bed CAH providers to account for interrupted stays. Criteria for PDPM Claim: • TOB 21X or 18X • Occurrence Span Code (OSC) 74 Criteria for Ambulance Claim: • Dates of Service (DOS) within or plus one day of OSC 74 • Revenue Code 540 • Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) A0425 or A0428 • Modifier HN Note: Bypass OSC 74 plus one day to account for services that were provided on the date of discharge								X	

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility		
		A/B MAC	DME	CED

		A	B	HHH	MAC	I
13360.3	Medicare Learning Network® (MLN): CMS will market provider education content through the MLN Connects® newsletter shortly after CMS releases the CR. MACs shall follow IOM Pub. No. 100-09 Chapter 6, Section 50.2.4.1 instructions for distributing the MLN Connects newsletter information to providers and link to relevant information on your website. You may supplement MLN content with your local information after we release the MLN Connects newsletter. Subscribe to the "MLN Connects" listserv to get MLN content notifications. You don't need to separately track and report MLN content releases when you distribute MLN Connects newsletter content per the manual section referenced above.	X				

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements:

"Should" denotes a recommendation.

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:
1	This requirement will update CWF edits 7251, 7152, and 7275. The maintainer shall also ensure edits 5601 and 5608 are consistent with this requirement.
2	7275

Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

V. CONTACTS

Post-Implementation Contact(s): Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

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