



March 17, 2014

Montana Health Care Programs Notice

Outpatient Hospital

Billing Multiple Same-Day Visits on a UB-04 or 837I and Condition Code G0

To better assist providers when billing multiple same-day visits on a UB-04 or 837I, Montana Health Care Programs will now allow Condition Code G0 on the claims.

The G0 condition code is used to indicate multiple medical visits that occur on the same day in the same revenue center. The G0 condition code can be put in form locator fields 16 through 28.

For 837I X12 5010 transactions, this information is located in Loop 2300, Segment HI, Data Element BG. This information can be found in the TR3 manual for HIPAA X12 5010 837I transactions available from the Washington Publishing Company at www.wpc-edi.com.

Modifier 27 may also be used for hospital outpatient reporting purposes, utilization of hospital resources related to separate and distinct E/M encounters performed in multiple outpatient hospital settings on the same date may be reported by adding Modifier 27 to each appropriate level outpatient and/or emergency department E/M code.

This modifier is used when reporting an E/M services provided by physicians in more than one outpatient hospital setting (e.g., hospital emergency department, clinic) and cannot be used for the reporting of E/M services performed by the same physician on the same date of service.

For those instances in which the same physician is being reported for all outpatient E/M services provided by the same physician on the same date and performed in multiple outpatient settings, refer to your UB-04 manual for proper coding.

Due to current limitations of the MMIS system, a claim could deny for exact duplicate even if a provider includes the G0 condition code. For a claim to be an exact duplicate, the total billed charges, revenue codes, and Pay to NPI number must be the same. Xerox will identify these claims on a monthly basis and automatically adjust them on the provider's behalf.

Contact Information

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1.800.624.3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or 406.442.1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com.

Visit the Provider Information website at <http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov>.