



Update
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Reporting HCPCS/CPT line item detail on the Revenue Record:

WHAIC's responsibility is to collect and disseminate complete, accurate and timely data. The reporting of accurate and complete HCPCS/CPT line item detail in the revenue record is essential in making the data more meaningful to our users and consumers.

WHAIC will continue to work with facilities to ensure all HCPCS/CPT line item detail provided **on the claim** is submitted to Wlpop, regardless of data type.

Changes to the Point of Origin and Condition codes:

Effective Q3 2010, several changes are taking place for Point of Origin code sets (formerly Source of Admission) and Condition codes. Point of Origin is referred to as "Admit Source" in Wlpop.

1. Three Point of Origin codes will be discontinued:
 - Code 7 – Emergency Room
 - Code B – Transfer from another Home Health Agency (replaced with Condition Code 47)
 - Code C – Readmission to Same Home Health Agency

➤ **NOTE: There is no replacement for code '7'. The Point of Origin code is where the patient came from prior to presenting at the hospital, regardless of what happens once he/she gets there. Therefore, facilities should code the visit or inpatient admission using one of the remaining codes that best fits the situation.**
2. The definitions of Point of Origin Code 1 and 2 have been modified.
 - Code 1- Example and definition language has been updated. Removed the term "physician's office" from the usage language.
 - Code 2 -Definition includes clinic and physician office points of origin.
NOTE: See Appendix III of the Wlpop manual for more information
3. New Condition Codes:
 - P7 – indicates that the patient was admitted directly from the facilities Emergency Room /Department. This code is for public health reporting only. (optional)
 - 47 – Transfer from another Home Health Agency (optional)

NOTE: For more information, please refer to:

- a. Wlpop Manual - Appendix III (updated): Point of Origin (now includes Point of Origin for Newborns)
- b. Wlpop Manual – Appendix IV (**New**): Condition Code
 - a. Condition Code 1 will remain the same, the only accepted value is '17' Homeless.
 - b. Condition code fields 2 and 3 (in Wlpop): **Effective Q3 2010, WHAIC will accept any of the following four condition codes (60, 61, P7, or 47) in these fields.**

NPI Reminder:

Effective Q1 2010 dates of service, the NPI is the only accepted identifier for physicians and providers on records submitted to Wlpop. Contact WHA Information Center to assist you with NPI issues or questions related to NPI edits.

Expected Source of Payment Reminder:

Effective Q1 2010 dates of service, a new PAYTYPE of "MAX" will be accepted. This code represents the new, BadgerCare Expansion Program (childless adults). Please refer to Appendix VII of the Wlpop Manual for more information.

Hospice Reminder:

As a reminder, WHAIC does not accept Hospice or Swing bed records. It has been identified that some hospitals are inadvertently submitting hospice records to Wlpop with a non-hospice type of bill code. Inclusion of hospice records may lead to inaccurate reporting of mortality rates. WHAIC will modify the profile and affirmation statement to highlight potential hospice patients. Additionally, WHAIC will work with facilities that offer hospice services to ensure hospice patients are not submitted to Wlpop.

Data Submitter User Group Meeting Update and Information:

WHAIC recently concluded two conference calls for participants of the Data Submitter User Group (DSUG). The minutes from these meetings are posted on the WHAIC website under the Data Submitter Information tab. The minutes provide additional information and links to resources pertaining to the topics covered above. If you find the information useful, please distribute to the appropriate staff within your facility to ensure suitable action is taken as needed.

We are very interested in your feedback and comments. Please do not hesitate to contact Cindy Case at ccase@wha.org or by phone at 608-268-1840 if you would like to participate on future DSUG calls or have any issues or suggestions you would like to see us address.

Thank you!

Important Dates and Deadlines

May 15: Standard deadline to submit 4Q 2009 OHO data and 1Q 2010 Inpatient, Outpatient Surgery, EDV, and Observation data.

May 28: Standard deadline to mark data complete for 4Q 2009 OHO and 1Q 2010 Inpatient, Outpatient Surgery, EDV, and Observation data.