

Research Data Distribution Center

LDS Inpatient SNF Claim Record

Data Dictionary

Variable Name

Label

CLAIM_NO

CLAIM NUMBER

The unique number used to identify a unique claim.

DESY_SORT_KEY

DESY SORT KEY

This field contains the key to link data for each beneficiary across all claim files.

REC_LVL

NCH Near-Line Record Version Code

The code indicating the record version of the Nearline file where the institutional, carrier or DMERC claims data are stored:

DB2 ALIAS: NCH_REC_VRSN_CD

SAS ALIAS: REC_LVL

STANDARD ALIAS: NCH_NEAR_LINE_REC_VRSN_CD

TITLE ALIAS: NCH_VERSION

CODES:

A = Record format as of January 1991

B = Record format as of April 1991

C = Record format as of May 1991

D = Record format as of January 1992

E = Record format as of March 1992

F = Record format as of May 1992

G = Record format as of October 1993

H = Record format as of September 1998

I = Record format as of July 2000

COMMENT:

Prior to Version H this field was named:

CLM_NEAR_LINE_REC_VRSN_CD

SOURCE:

NCH

COMMENT:

Prior to Version H this field was named:

CLM_NEAR_LINE_REC_VRSN_CD

SOURCE:

NCH

RIC_CD

NCN Near Line Record Identification Code

A code defining the type of claim record being processed.

COMMON ALIAS: RIC

DBS ALIAS: NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD

SAS ALIAS: RIC_CD

STANDARD ALIAS: NCH_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD

Variable Name

Label

TITLE ALIAS: RIC
CODES:
REFER TO: NCH_NEAR_LINE_RIC_TB
IN THE CODES APPENDIX
COMMENT:
Prior to Version H this field was named:
RIC_CD.
SOURCE:
NCH

CLM_TYPE

NCH Claim Type Code

The code used to identify the type of claim record being processed in NCH.

NOTE1: During the Version H conversion this field was populated with data through-out history (back to service year 1991).

NOTE2: During the Version I conversion this field was expanded to include inpatient 'full' encounter claims (for service dates after 6/30/97). Placeholders for Physician and Outpatient encounters (available in NMUD) have also been added.

DB2 ALIAS: NCH_CLM_TYPE_CD
SAS ALIAS: CLM_TYPE
STANDARD ALIAS: NCH_CLM_TYPE_CD
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTTYPE
TITLE ALIAS: CLAIM_TYPE

DERIVATION:
FFS CLAIM TYPE CODES DERIVED FROM:
NCH CLM_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD
NCH PMT_EDIT_RIC_CD
NCH CLM_TRANS_CD
NCH PRVDR_NUM

INPATIENT 'FULL' ENCOUNTER TYPE CODE DERIVED FROM:

(Pre-HDC processing -- AVAILABLE IN NCH) CLM_MCO_PD_SW
CLM_RLT_COND_CD
MCO_CNTRCT_NUM
MCO_OPTN_CD
MCO_PRD_EFCTV_DT
MCO_PRD_TRMNTN_DT

INPATIENT 'FULL' ENCOUNTER TYPE CODE DERIVED FROM:

(HDC processing -- AVAILABLE IN NMUD) FI_NUM

Variable Name

Label

INPATIENT 'ABBREVIATED' ENCOUNTER TYPE
CODE DERIVED
FROM: (HDC processing -- AVAILABLE IN NMUD)
FI_NUM
CLM_FAC_TYPE_CD
CLM_SRVC_CLSFCTN_TYPE_CD
CLM_FREQ_CD

NOTE: From 7/1/97 to the start of HDC processing(?),
abbreviated inpatient encounter claims are not
available in NCH or NMUD.

PHYSICIAN 'FULL' ENCOUNTER TYPE CODE
DERIVED FROM:
(AVAILABLE IN NMUD)
CARR_NUM
CLM_DEMO_ID_NUM

OUTPATIENT 'FULL' ENCOUNTER TYPE CODE
DERIVED FROM:
(AVAILABLE IN NMUD)
FI_NUM

OUTPATIENT 'ABBREVIATED' ENCOUNTER TYPE
DERIVED FROM: (AVAILABLE IN NMUD)
FI_NUM
CLM_FAC_TYPE_CD
CLM_SRVC_CLSFCTN_TYPE_CD
CLM_FREQ_CD

DERIVATION RULES:

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 10 (HHA CLAIM) WHERE THE
FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CLM_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD EQUAL 'V', 'W' OR 'U'
2. PMT_EDIT_RIC_CD EQUAL 'F'
3. CLM_TRANS_CD EQUAL '5'

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 20 (SNF NON-SWING BED
CLAIM)

WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CLM_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD EQUAL 'V'
2. PMT_EDIT_RIC_CD EQUAL 'C' OR 'E'
3. CLM_TRANS_CD EQUAL '0' OR '4'
4. POSITION 3 OF PRVDR_NUM IS NOT 'U', 'W',
'Y' OR 'Z'

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 30 (SNF SWING BED CLAIM)

WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CLM_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD EQUAL 'V'
2. PMT_EDIT_RIC_CD EQUAL 'C' OR 'E'
3. CLM_TRANS_CD EQUAL '0' OR '4'
4. POSITION 3 OF PRVDR_NUM EQUAL 'U', 'W', 'Y'
OR 'Z'

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 40 (OUTPATIENT CLAIM)

Variable Name

Label

WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CLM_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD EQUAL 'W'
2. PMT_EDIT_RIC_CD EQUAL 'D'
3. CLM_TRANS_CD EQUAL '6'

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 41 (OUTPATIENT 'FULL'
ENCOUNTER CLAIM -- AVAILABLE IN NMUD) WHERE
THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CLM_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD EQUAL 'W'
2. PMT_EDIT_RIC_CD EQUAL 'D'
3. CLM_TRANS_CD EQUAL '6'
4. FI_NUM = 80881

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 42 (OUTPATIENT
ENCOUNTER CLAIMS -- AVAILABLE IN NMUD)

1. FI_NUM = 80881
 2. CLM_FAC_TYPE_CD = '1' OR '8';
- CLM_SRVC_CLSFCTN_TYPE_CD = '2', '3' OR '4'
& CLM_FREQ_CD = 'Z', 'Y' OR 'X'

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 50 (HOSPICE CLAIM)
WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CLM_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD EQUAL 'V'
2. PMT_EDIT_RIC_CD EQUAL 'I'
3. CLM_TRANS_CD EQUAL 'H'

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 60 (INPATIENT CLAIM)
WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CLM_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD EQUAL 'V'
2. PMT_EDIT_RIC_CD EQUAL 'C' OR 'E'
3. CLM_TRANS_CD EQUAL '1' '2' OR '3'

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 61 (INPATIENT 'FULL'
ENCOUNTER

CLAIM - PRIOR TO HDC PROCESSING - AFTER 6/30/97
- 12/4/00) WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE
MET:

1. CLM_MCO_PD_SW = '1'
2. CLM_RLT_COND_CD = '04'
3. MCO_CNTRCT_NUM

MCO_OPTN_CD = 'C'

CLM_FROM_DT & CLM_THRU_DT ARE WITHIN
THE MCO_PRD_EFCTV_DT &
MCO_PRD_TRMNTN_DT ENROLLMENT PERIODS

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 61 (INPATIENT 'FULL'
ENCOUNTER

CLAIM -- EFFECTIVE WITH HDC PROCESSING) WHERE
THE

FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CLM_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD EQUAL 'V'
2. PMT_EDIT_RIC_CD EQUAL 'C' OR 'E'
3. CLM_TRANS_CD EQUAL '1' '2' OR '3'
4. FI_NUM = 80881

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SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 62 (INPATIENT 'ABBREVIATED' ENCOUNTER CLAIM -- AVAILABLE IN NMUD) WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:
1. FI_NUM = 80881 AND
2. CLM_FAC_TYPE_CD = '1'; CLM_SRVC_CLSFCTN_TYPE_CD = '1'; CLM_FREQ_CD = 'Z'

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 71 (RIC O non-DMEPOS CLAIM) WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:
1. CLM_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD EQUAL 'O'
2. HCPCS_CD not on DMEPOS table

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 72 (RIC O DMEPOS CLAIM) WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:
1. CLM_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD EQUAL 'O'
2. HCPCS_CD on DMEPOS table (NOTE: if one or more line item(s) match the HCPCS on the DMEPOS table).

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 73 (PHYSICIAN ENCOUNTER CLAIM-- EFFECTIVE WITH HDC PROCESSING) WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:
1. CARR_NUM = 80882 AND
2. CLM_DEMO_ID_NUM = 38

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 81 (RIC M non-DMEPOS CLAIM) WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:
1. CLM_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD EQUAL 'M'
2. HCPCS_CD not on DMEPOS table

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 82 (RIC M DMEPOS DMERC CLAIM) WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:
1. CLM_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD EQUAL 'M'
2. HCPCS_CD on DMEPOS table (NOTE: if one or more line item(s) match the HCPCS on the DMEPOS table).

CODES:
REFER TO: NCH_CLM_TYPE_TB
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

SOURCE:
NCH

STATE_CD

Beneficiary Residence SSA Standard State Code

The SSA standard state code of a beneficiary's residence.
DA3 ALIAS: SSA_STANDARD_STATE_CODE DB2
ALIAS: BENE_SSA_STATE_CD
SAS ALIAS: STATE_CD
STANDARD ALIAS: BENE_RSDNC_SSA_STD_STATE_CD

Variable Name

Label

TITLE ALIAS: BENE_STATE_CD

EDIT-RULES:

OPTIONAL: MAY BE BLANK

CODES:

REFER TO: GEO_SSA_STATE_TB
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

COMMENT:

1. Used in conjunction with a county code, as selection criteria for the determination of payment rates for HMO reimbursement.
2. Concerning individuals directly billable for Part B and/or Part A premiums, this element is used to determine if the beneficiary will receive a bill in English or Spanish.
3. Also used for special studies.

SOURCE:

SSA/EDB

THRU_DT

Claim Through Date

The last day on the billing statement covering services rendered to the beneficiary (a.k.a 'Statement Covers Thru Date').

For the Limited Data Set Standard View of the Inpatient/SNF files, the claim through date is coded as the quarter of the calendar year when the claim through date occurred.

NOTE: For Home Health PPS claims, the 'from' date and the 'thru' date on the RAP (initial claim) must always match.

8 DIGITS UNSIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: CLM_THRU_DT

SAS ALIAS: THRU_DT

STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_THRU_DT

TITLE ALIAS: THRU_DATE

EDIT-RULES FOR LIMITED DATA SET DATA:
YYYYQ000 WHERE Q IS ONE OF THE
FOLLOWING VALUES.

- 1 = FIRST QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR
- 2 = SECOND QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR
- 3 = THIRD QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR
- 4 = FOURTH QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR

SOURCE:

CWF

Variable Name

Label

QUERY_CD

Claim Query Code

Code indicating the type of claim record being processed with respect to payment (debit/credit indicator; interim/final indicator).

DB2 ALIAS: CLM_QUERY_CD
SAS ALIAS: QUERY_CD
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_QUERY_CD
TITLE ALIAS: QUERY_CD

CODES:
0 = Credit adjustment
1 = Interim bill
2 = Home Health Agency (HHA) benefits exhausted (obsolete 7/98)
3 = Final bill
4 = Discharge notice (obsolete 7/98)
5 = Debit adjustment

SOURCE:
CWF

PROVIDER

Provider Number

The identification number of the institutional provider certified by Medicare to provide services to the beneficiary.

DB2 ALIAS: PRVDR_NUM
SAS ALIAS: PROVIDER
STANDARD ALIAS: PRVDR_NUM
TITLE ALIAS: PROVIDER_NUMBER

CODES:
REFER TO: PRVDR_NUM_TB
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

SOURCE:

SGMT_CNT

Claim Total Segment Count

Effective with Version I, the count used to identify the total number of segments associated with a given claim. Each claim could have up to 10 segments.

2 DIGITS UNSIGNED
DB2 ALIAS: TOT_SGMT_CNT
SAS ALIAS: SGMT_CNT
STANDARD ALIAS:
CLM_TOT_SGMT_CNT TITLE ALIAS:
SEGMENT_COUNT SOURCE:
CWF

Variable Name

Label

SGMT_NUM

Claim Segment Number

Effective with Version I, the number used to identify an actual record/segment (1 - 10) associated with a given claim.

NOTE: During the Version I conversion this field was populated with data throughout history (back to service year 1991).

For institutional claims prior to 7/00, this number will be either 1 or 2. For noninstitutional claims, the number will always be 1.

2 DIGITS UNSIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: CLM_SGMT_NUM

SAS ALIAS: SGMT_NUM

STANDARD ALIAS:

CLM_SGMT_NUM TITLE ALIAS:

SEGMENT_NUMBER SOURCE:

CWF

PE_RIC

NCH Payment and Edit Record Identification Code

The code used for payment and editing purposes that indicates the type of institutional claim record.

DB2 ALIAS: PMT_EDIT_RIC_CD

SAS ALIAS: PE_RIC

STANDARD ALIAS: NCH_PMT_EDIT_RIC_CD

TITLE ALIAS: NCH_PAYMENT_EDIT_REC

CODES:

C = Inpatient hospital, SNF

D = Outpatient

E = Religious Nonmedical Health Care Institutions (eff. Christian Science, prior to 7/00)

F = Home Health Agency

(HHA) G = Discharge notice

(obsoleted 7/98)

I = Hospice

COMMENT:

Prior to Version H this field was named:

PMT_EDIT_RIC_CD.

SOURCE:

NCH QA Process

TRANS_CD

Claim Transaction Code

The code derived by CWF to indicate the type of claim submitted by an institutional provider.

DB2 ALIAS: CLM_TRANS_CD

SAS ALIAS: TRANS_CD

STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_TRANS_CD

SYSTEM ALIAS: LTCLTRAN

Variable Name

Label

TITLE ALIAS: TRANSACTION_CODE

CODES:
REFER TO: CLM_TRANS_TB
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

SOURCE:
CWF

FAC_TYPE

Claim Facility Type Code

The first digit of the type of bill (TOB1) submitted on an institutional claim used to identify the type of facility that provided care to the beneficiary.

COMMON ALIAS: TOB1
DB2 ALIAS: CLM_FAC_TYPE_CD
SAS ALIAS: FAC_TYPE
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_FAC_TYPE_CD
TITLE ALIAS: TOB1

CODES:
REFER TO: CLM_FAC_TYPE_TB
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

SOURCE:
CWF

TYPESRVC

Claim Service Classification Type Code

The second digit of the type of bill (TOB2) submitted on an institutional claim record to indicate the classification of the type of service provided to the beneficiary.

COMMON ALIAS: TOB2
DB2 ALIAS: SRVC_CLSFCTN_CD
SAS ALIAS: TYPESRVC
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_SRVC_CLSFCTN_TYPE_CD
TITLE ALIAS: TOB2

CODES:
REFER TO: CLM_SRVC_CLSFCTN_TYPE_TB
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

SOURCE:
CWF

FREQ_CD

Claim Frequency Code

The third digit of the type of bill (TOB3) submitted on an institutional claim record to indicate the sequence of a claim in the beneficiary's current episode of care.

COMMON ALIAS: TOB3
DB2 ALIAS: CLM_FREQ_CD
SAS ALIAS: FREQ_CD

Variable Name

Label

STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_FREQ_CD
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTFREQ
TITLE ALIAS: FREQUENCY_CD

CODES:
REFER TO: CLM_FREQ_TB
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

SOURCE:
CWF

CNTY_CD

Beneficiary Residence SSA Standard County Code

The SSA standard county code of a beneficiary's residence. DA3 ALIAS: SSA_STANDARD_COUNTY_CODE
DB2 ALIAS: BENE_SSA_CNTY_CD
SAS ALIAS: CNTY_CD
STANDARD ALIAS:
TITLE ALIAS: BENE_COUNTY_CD

EDIT-RULES:
OPTIONAL: MAY BE BLANK

SOURCE:
SSA/EDB

FI_NUM

FI Number

The identification number assigned by CMS to a fiscal intermediary authorized to process institutional claim records.

DB2 ALIAS: FI_NUM
SAS ALIAS: FI_NUM
STANDARD ALIAS: FI_NUM
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTFI
TITLE ALIAS: INTERMEDIARY

CODES:
REFER TO: FI_NUM_TB
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H this field was named:
FICARR_IDENT_NUM.

SOURCE:
CWF

SEX

Beneficiary Sex Identification Code

The sex of a beneficiary. COMMON ALIAS: SEX_CD
DA3 ALIAS: SEX_CODE
DB2 ALIAS: BENE_SEX_IDENT_CD
SAS ALIAS: SEX

Variable Name

Label

STANDARD ALIAS: BENE_SEX_IDENT_CD
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTSEX
TITLE ALIAS: SEX_CD

EDIT-RULES:
REQUIRED FIELD

CODES:
1 = Male
2 = Female
0 = Unknown

SOURCE:
SSA,RRB,EDB

RACE

Beneficiary Race Code

The race of a beneficiary.
DA3 ALIAS: RACE_CODE
DB2 ALIAS: BENE_RACE_CD
SAS ALIAS: RACE
STANDARD ALIAS: BENE_RACE_CD
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTRACE
TITLE ALIAS: RACE_CD

CODES:
0 = Unknown
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = Other
4 = Asian
5 = Hispanic
6 = North American Native

SOURCE:
SSA

BENE_DOB

Beneficiary Birth Date

The beneficiary's date of birth.
For the Limited Data Set Standard View of
the Inpatient/SNF files, the beneficiary's
date of birth is coded as a range.

8 DIGITS UNSIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: BENE_BIRTH_DT
SAS ALIAS: BENE_DOB
STANDARD ALIAS: BENE_BIRTH_DT
TITLE ALIAS: BENE_BIRTH_DATE

EDIT-RULES FOR LIMITED DATA SET DATA:
000000R
WHERE R HAS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING VALUES.
0 = Unknown

Variable Name

Label

- 1 = <65
- 2 = 65 Thru 69
- 3 = 70 Thru 74
- 4 = 75 Thru 79
- 5 = 80 Thru 84
- 6 = >84

SOURCE:
CWF

MS_CD

CWF Beneficiary Medicare Status Code

The CWF-derived reason for a beneficiary's entitlement to Medicare benefits, as of the reference date (CLM_THRU_DT).

COBOL ALIAS: MSC
COMMON ALIAS: MSC
DB2 ALIAS: BENE_MDCR_STUS_CD
SAS ALIAS: MS_CD
STANDARD ALIAS: CWF_BENE_MDCR_STUS_CD
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTMSC
TITLE ALIAS: MSC

DERIVATION:
CWF derives MSC from the following:
1. Date of Birth
2. Claim Through Date
3. Original/Current Reasons for entitlement
4. ESRD Indicator
5. Beneficiary Claim Number
Items 1,3,4,5 come from the CWF Beneficiary Master Record; item 2 comes from the FI/Carrier claim record. MSC is assigned as follows:

MSC	OASI	DIB	ESRD	AGE	BIC
10	YES	N/A	NO	65 and over	N/A
11	YES	N/A	YES	65 and over	N/A
20	NO	YES	NO	under 65	N/A
21	NO	YES	YES	under 65	N/A
31	NO	NO	YES	any age	T.

CODES:
10 = Aged without ESRD
11 = Aged with ESRD
20 = Disabled without ESRD
21 = Disabled with ESRD
31 = ESRD only

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H this field was named:

BENE_MDCR_STUS_CD. The name has been changed to distinguish this CWF-derived field from the

Variable Name

Label

EDB-derived MSC (BENE_MDCR_STUS_CD).

SOURCE:
CWF

PDGNS_CD

Claim Principal Diagnosis Code

The ICD-9-CM diagnosis code identifying the diagnosis, condition, problem or other reason for the admission/encounter/visit shown in the medical record chiefly responsible for the services provided.

NOTE: Effective with Version H, this data is also redundantly stored as the first occurrence of the diagnosis trailer.

DB2 ALIAS: PRNCPAL_DGNS_CD
SAS ALIAS: PDGNS_CD
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_PRNCPAL_DGNS_CD
TITLE ALIAS: PRINCIPAL_DIAGNOSIS

EDIT-RULES:
ICD-9-CM

SOURCE:
CWF

NOPAY_CD

Claim Medicare Non Payment Reason Code

The reason that no Medicare payment is made for services on an institutional claim.

NOTE: Effective with Version I, this field was put on all institutional claim types. Prior to Version I, this field was present only on inpatient/SNF claims.

DB2 ALIAS: MDCR_NPMT_RSN_CD
SAS ALIAS: NOPAY_CD
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_MDCR_NPMT_RSN_CD
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTNPMT
TITLE ALIAS: NON_PAYMENT_REASON

EDIT-RULES:
OPTIONAL

CODES:
REFER TO: CLM_MDCR_NPMT_RSN_TB
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

SOURCE:
CWF

TRTMT_CD

Claim Excepted/Nonexcepted Medical Treatment Code

Variable Name

Label

Effective with Version I, the code used to identify whether or not the medical care or treatment received by a beneficiary, who has elected care from a Religious Nonmedical Health Care Institution (RNHCI), is excepted or nonexcepted. Excepted is medical care or treatment that is received involuntarily or is required under Federal, State or local law. Nonexcepted is defined as medical care or treatment other than excepted.

DB2 ALIAS: EXCPTD_NEXCPTD_CD
SAS ALIAS: TRTMT_CD
STANDARD ALIAS:
TITLE ALIAS: EXCPTD_NEXCPTD_CD

CODES:
0 = No Entry
1 = Excepted
2 = Nonexcepted

SOURCE:
CWF

PMT_AMT

Claim Payment Amount

Amount of payment made from the Medicare trust fund for the services covered by the claim record. Generally, the amount is calculated by the FI or carrier; and represents what was paid to the institutional provider, physician, or supplier, with the exceptions noted below. **NOTE: In some situations, a negative claim payment amount may be sent; e.g., (1) when a beneficiary is charged the full deductible during a short stay and the deductible the amount Medicare pays; or (2) when a beneficiary is charged a coinsurance amount during a long stay and the coinsurance amount exceeds the amount Medicare pays (most prevalent situation involves psych hospitals who are paid daily per diem rate no matter what the charges are.)

Under IP PPS, inpatient hospital services are paid based a predetermined rate per discharge, using the DRG classification system and the PRICER program. On the PPS claim, the payment amount includes the DRG approved payment amount, disproportionate share 5/1/86), indirect medical education (since 10/1/88), total PPS capital (since 10/1/91). It does NOT include the pass thru amounts (i.e., capital-related costs, direct medical education costs, kidney acquisition costs, bad debts); or any beneficiary-paid amounts (i.e., deductibles and coinsurance); or any other payer reimbursement.

Under SNF PPS, SNFs will classify beneficiaries using the patient classification system known as RUGS III. For the

Variable Name

Label

SNF PPS claim, the SNF PRICER will calculate/return the rate

for each revenue center line item with revenue center '0022'; multiply the rate times the units count; and then sum the amount payable for all lines with revenue center code '0022' to determine the total claim payment amount.

Under Outpatient PPS, the national ambulatory payment classification (APC) rate that is calculated for each APC group is the basis for determining the total payment. The Medicare payment amount takes into account the wage adjustment and the beneficiary deductible and amounts. NOTE: There is no CWF edit check to validate the revenue center Medicare payment amount equals the claim

level Medicare payment amount.

Under Home Health PPS, beneficiaries will be classified an appropriate case mix category known as the Home Resource Group. A HIPPS code is then generated corresponding to the case mix category (HHRG).

For the RAP, the PRICER will determine the payment appropriate to the HIPPS code by computing 60% (for first episode) or 50% (for subsequent episodes) of the case episode payment. The payment is then wage index

For the final claim, PRICER calculates 100% of the due, because the final claim is processed as an to the RAP, reversing the RAP payment in full. Although final claim will show 100% payment amount, the provider actually receive the 40% or 50% payment.

Exceptions: For claims involving demos and BBA data, the amount reported in this field may not just represent the actual provider payment.

For demo Ids '01','02','03','04' -- claims contain amount paid to the provider, except that special 'differentials' paid outside the normal payment system are not included.

For demo Ids '05','15' -- encounter data 'claims' contain amount Medicare would have paid under FFS, instead of the actual payment to the MCO.

For demo Ids '06','07','08' -- claims contain actual provider payment but represent a special negotiated bundled payment for both Part A and Part B services. To identify what the conventional provider Part A payment would have been, check value code = 'Y4'. The related noninstitutional (physician/supplier) claims contain what would have been paid had there been no demo.

Variable Name

Label

For BBA encounter data (non-demo) -- 'claims' contain amount Medicare would have paid under FFS, instead of the actual payment to the BBA plan.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

COMMON ALIAS: REIMBURSEMENT
DB2 ALIAS: CLM_PMT_AMT
SAS ALIAS: PMT_AMT
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_PMT_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: REIMBURSEMENT

EDIT-RULES:
+9(9).99

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H the size of this field was S9(7)V99. Also the noninstitutional claim records carried this field as a line item. Effective with Version H, this element is a claim level field across all claim types (and the line item field has been renamed.)

SOURCE:
CWF

LIMITATIONS:
Prior to 4/6/93, on inpatient, outpatient, and physician/supplier claims containing a CLM_DISP_CD of '02', the amount shown as the Medicare reimbursement does not take into consideration any CWF automatic adjustments (involving erroneous deductibles in most cases). In as many as 30% of the claims (30% IP, 15% OP, 5% PART B), the reimbursement reported on the claims may be over or under the actual Medicare payment amount.

PRPAYAMT

NCH Primary Payer Claim Paid Amount

The amount of a payment made on behalf of a Medicare beneficiary by a primary payer other than Medicare, that the provider is applying to covered Medicare charges on an institutional, carrier, or DMERC claim.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: PRMRY_PYR_PD_AMT
SAS ALIAS: PRPAYAMT
STANDARD ALIAS: NCH_PRMRY_PYR_CLM_PD_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: PRIMARY_PAYER_AMOUNT

EDIT-RULES:
+9(9).99

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H this field was named: BENE_PRMRY_PYR_CLM_PMT_AMT and the field size

Variable Name

Label

was S9(7)V99.

SOURCE:
NCH

PRPAY_CD

NCH Primary Payer Code

The code, on an institutional claim, specifying a federal non-Medicare program or other source that has primary responsibility for the payment of the Medicare beneficiary's health insurance bills.

DB2 ALIAS: NCH_PRMRY_PYR_CD
SAS ALIAS: PRPAY_CD
STANDARD ALIAS: NCH_PRMRY_PYR_CD
TITLE ALIAS: PRIMARY_PAYER_CD

DERIVATION:
DERIVED FROM:
CLM_VAL_CD
CLM_VAL_AMT

DERIVATION RULES

SET NCH_PRMRY_PYR_CD TO 'A' WHERE THE
CLM_VAL_CD = '12'

SET NCH_PRMRY_PYR_CD TO 'B' WHERE THE
CLM_VAL_CD = '13'

SET NCH_PRMRY_PYR_CD TO 'C' WHERE THE
CLM_VAL_CD = '16' and CLM_VAL_AMT is zeroes

SET NCH_PRMRY_PYR_CD TO 'D' WHERE THE
CLM_VAL_CD = '14'

SET NCH_PRMRY_PYR_CD TO 'E' WHERE THE
CLM_VAL_CD = '15'

SET NCH_PRMRY_PYR_CD TO 'F' WHERE
THE CLM_VAL_CD = '16' (CLM_VAL_AMT not
equal to zeroes)

SET NCH_PRMRY_PYR_CD TO 'G' WHERE THE
CLM_VAL_CD = '43'

SET NCH_PRMRY_PYR_CD TO 'H' WHERE THE
CLM_VAL_CD = '41'

SET NCH_PRMRY_PYR_CD TO 'I' WHERE THE
CLM_VAL_CD = '42'

SET NCH_PRMRY_PYR_CD TO 'L' (or prior to 4/97
set code to 'J') WHERE THE CLM_VAL_CD = '47'

CODES:

Variable Name

Label

REFER TO: BENE_PRMRY_PYR_TB
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

COMMENT:

Prior to Version H this field was named:
BENE_PRMRY_PYR_CD.

SOURCE:

NCH

CANCELCD

FI Requested Claim Cancel Reason Code

The reason that an intermediary requested cancelling a
previously submitted institutional claim.

DB2 ALIAS: RQST_CNCL_RSN_CD

SAS ALIAS: CANCELCD

STANDARD ALIAS: FI_RQST_CLM_CNCL_RSN_CD

TITLE ALIAS: CANCEL_CD

CODES:

REFER TO: FI_RQST_CLM_CNCL_RSN_TB
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

COMMENT:

Prior to Version H this field was named:
INTRMDRY_RQST_CLM_CNCL_RSN_CD.

SOURCE:

CWF

ACTIONCD

FI Claim Action Code

The type of action requested by the intermediary to be
taken on an institutional claim.

DB2 ALIAS: FI_CLM_ACTN_CD

SAS ALIAS: ACTIONCD

STANDARD ALIAS: FI_CLM_ACTN_CD

TITLE ALIAS: ACTION_CD

CODES:

REFER TO: FI_CLM_ACTN_TB
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

COMMENT:

Prior to Version H this field was named:
INTRMDRY_CLM_ACTN_CD.

SOURCE:

CWF

PRSTATE

NCH Provider State Code

Effective with Version H, the two position SSA state code
where provider facility is located.

Variable Name

Label

NOTE: During the Version H conversion this field was populated with data throughout history (back to service 1991).

DB2 ALIAS: NCH_PRVDR_STATE_CD
SAS ALIAS: PRSTATE
STANDARD ALIAS: NCH_PRVDR_STATE_CD
TITLE ALIAS: PROVIDER_STATE_CD

DERIVATION:
DERIVED FROM:
NCH PRVDR_NUM

DERIVATION RULES:

SET NCH_PRVDR_STATE_CD TO
PRVDR_NUM POS1-2.
FOR PRVDR_NUM POS1-2 EQUAL '55'
SET NCH_PRVDR_STATE_CD TO '05'.
FOR PRVDR_NUM POS1-2 EQUAL '67'
SET NCH_PRVDR_STATE_CD TO '45'.
FOR PRVDR_NUM POS1-2 EQUAL '68'
SET NCH_PRVDR_STATE_CD TO '10'.

CODES:
REFER TO: GEO_SSA_STATE_TB
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

SOURCE:
NCH

AT_UPIN

Claim Attending Physician UPIN Number

On an institutional claim, the unique physician identification number (UPIN) of the physician who would normally be expected to certify and recertify the medical necessity of the services rendered and/or who has primary responsibility for the beneficiary's medical care and treatment (attending physician).

This field is ENCRYPTED for the Limited Data Set Standard View of the Inpatient/SNF files.

COMMON ALIAS: ATTENDING_PHYSICIAN_UPIN
DB2 ALIAS: ATNDG_UPIN
SAS ALIAS: AT_UPIN
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_ATNDG_PHYSN_UPIN_NUM
TITLE ALIAS: ATTENDING_PHYSICIAN

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CLM_PRMRY_CARE_PHYSN_IDENT_NUM and
10 positions (6-position UPIN and 4-position
physician surname).

Variable Name

Label

SOURCE:
CWF

OP_UPIN

Claim Operating Physician UPIN Number

On an institutional claim, the unique physician identification number (UPIN) of the physician who performed the principal procedure. This element is used by the provider to identify the operating physician who performed the surgical procedure.

This field is ENCRYPTED for the Limited Data Set Standard View of the Inpatient/SNF files.

DB2 ALIAS: OPRTG_UPIN
SAS ALIAS: OP_UPIN
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_OPRTG_PHYSN_UPIN_NUM
TITLE ALIAS: OPRTG_UPIN

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H this field was named: CLM_PRNCPAL_PRCDR_PHYSN_NUM and contained 10 positions (6-position UPIN and 4-position physician surname).

NOTE: For HHA and Hospice formats beginning with NCH weekly process date 10/3/97 this field was populated with data. HHA and Hospice claims processed prior to 10/3/97 will contain spaces.

SOURCE:
CWF

OT_UPIN

Claim Other Physician UPIN Number

On an institutional claim, the unique physician identification number (UPIN) of the other physician associated with the institutional claim.

This field is ENCRYPTED for the Limited Data Set Standard View of the Inpatient/SNF files.

DB2 ALIAS: OTHR_UPIN
SAS ALIAS: OT_UPIN
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_OTHR_PHYSN_UPIN_NUM
TITLE ALIAS: OTH_PHYSN_UPIN

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H this field was named: CLM_OTHR_PHYSN_IDENT_NUM and contained 10 positions (6-position UPIN and 4-position other physician surname).

NOTE: For HHA and Hospice formats beginning

Variable Name

Label

with NCH weekly process date 10/3/97 this field was populated with data. HHA and Hospice claims processed prior to 10/3/97 will contain spaces.

SOURCE:
CWF

MCOPDSW

Claim MCO Paid Switch

A switch indicating whether or not a Managed Care Organization (MCO) has paid the provider for an institutional claim.

COBOL ALIAS: MCO_PD_IND
DB2 ALIAS: CLM_MCO_PD_SW
SAS ALIAS: MCOPDSW
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_MCO_PD_SW
TITLE ALIAS: MCO_PAID_SW

CODES:
1 = MCO has paid the provider for a claim
Blank or 0 = MCO has not paid the provider
COMMENT:
Prior to Version H this field was named: CLM_GHO_PD_SW.

SOURCE:
CWF

STUS_CD

Patient Discharge Status Code

The code used to identify the status of the patient as of the CLM_THRU_DT.

COMMON ALIAS:
DISCHARGE_DESTINATION/PATIENT_STATUS
DB2 ALIAS: PTNT_DSCHRG_STUS
SAS ALIAS: STUS_CD
STANDARD ALIAS: PTNT_DSCHRG_STUS_CD
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTCLMST
TITLE ALIAS: PTNT_DSCHRG_STUS_CD

CODES:
REFER TO: PTNT_DSCHRG_STUS_TB
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CLM_STUS_CD.

SOURCE:
CWF

DGNS_E

Claim Diagnosis E Code

Variable Name

Label

Effective with Version H, the ICD-9- CM code used to identify the external cause of injury, poisoning, or other adverse affect. Redundantly this field is also stored as the last occurrence of the diagnosis trailer.

NOTE: During the Version H conversion, the data in the last occurrence of the diagnosis trailer was used to populate history.

DB2 ALIAS: CLM_DGNS_E_CD
SAS ALIAS: DGNS_E
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_DGNS_E_CD
TITLE ALIAS: DGNS_E_CD

SOURCE:
CWF

PPS_IND

Claim PPS Indicator Code

Effective with Version H, the code indicating whether or not the (1) claim is PPS and/or (2) the beneficiary is a deemed insured Medicare Qualified Government Employee (MQGE).

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 10/3/97 through 5/29/98, this field was pop-ulated with only the PPS indicator. Beginning with NCH weekly process date 6/5/98, this field was additionally populated with the deemed MQGE indicator. Claims processed prior to 10/3/97 will contain spaces.

COBOL ALIAS: PPS_IND
DB2 ALIAS: CLM_PPS_IND_CD
SAS ALIAS: PPS_IND
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_PPS_IND_CD
TITLE ALIAS: PPS_IND

CODES:
REFER TO: CLM_PPS_IND_TB
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

SOURCE:
CWF

TOT_CHRG

Claim Total Charge Amount

Effective with Version G, the total charges for all services included on the institutional claim. This field is redundant with revenue center code 0001/total charges.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: CLM_TOT_CHRG_AMT

Variable Name

Label

SAS ALIAS: TOT_CHRG
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_TOT_CHRG_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: CLAIM_TOTAL_CHARGES

EDIT-RULES:
+9(9).99

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H the size of this field was
S9(7)V99.

SOURCE:
CWF

IPDGNCNT

Inpatient/SNF Claim Diagnosis Code Count

The count of the number of diagnosis codes (both principal and other) reported on an inpatient/SNF claim. The purpose of this count is to indicate how many claim trailers are present.

2 DIGITS UNSIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: IP_CLM_DGNS_CD_CNT
SAS ALIAS: IPDGNCNT
STANDARD ALIAS: IP_CLM_DGNS_CD_CNT

EDIT-RULES:
RANGE: 0 TO 10

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CLM_OTHR_DGNS_CD_CNT and the principal was
not included in the count.

SOURCE:
CWF

IPPRCNT

Inpatient/SNF Claim Procedure Code Count

The count of the number of procedure codes (both principal and other) reported on an inpatient/SNF claim. The purpose of this count is to indicate how many claim trailers are present.

2 DIGITS UNSIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: IP_PRCDR_CD_CNT
SAS ALIAS: IPPRCNT
STANDARD ALIAS: IP_CLM_PRCDR_CD_CNT

EDIT-RULES:
RANGE: 0 TO 6

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H this field was named:

Variable Name

Label

CLM_PRCDR_CD_CNT.

SOURCE:
CWF

IPCONCNT

Inpatient/SNF Claim Related Condition Code Count

The count of the number of condition codes reported on an inpatient/SNF claim. The purpose of this count is to indicate how many condition code trailers are present.

2 DIGITS UNSIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: IP_RLT_COND_CD_CNT
SAS ALIAS: IPCONCNT
STANDARD ALIAS: IP_CLM_RLT_COND_CD_CNT

EDIT-RULES:
RANGE: 0 TO 30

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CLM_RLT_COND_CD_CNT.

SOURCE:
CWF

IPOCRCNT

Inpatient/SNF Claim Related Occurrence Code Count

The count of the number of occurrence codes reported on an inpatient/SNF claim. The purpose of this count is to indicate how many occurrence code trailers are

2 DIGITS UNSIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: IP_OCRNC_CD_CNT
SAS ALIAS: IPOCRCNT
STANDARD ALIAS: IP_CLM_RLT_OCRNC_CD_CNT

EDIT-RULES:
RANGE: 0 TO 30

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CLM_RLT_OCRNC_CD_CNT.

SOURCE:
CWF

IPVALCNT

Inpatient/SNF Claim Value Code Count

The count of the number of value codes reported on an inpatient/SNF claim. The purpose of the count is to indicate how many value code trailers are present.

2 DIGITS UNSIGNED

Variable Name

Label

DB2 ALIAS: IP_VAL_CD_CNT
SAS ALIAS: IPVALCNT
STANDARD ALIAS: IP_CLM_VAL_CD_CNT

EDIT-RULES:
RANGE: 0 TO 36

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CLM_VAL_CD_CNT.

SOURCE:
CWF

IPREVCNT

Inpatient/SNF Revenue Center Code Count

The count of the number of revenue codes reported on an inpatient/SNF claim. The purpose of the count is to indicate how many revenue center trailers are present.

2 DIGITS UNSIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: IP_REV_CNTR_CD_CNT
SAS ALIAS: IPREVCNT
STANDARD ALIAS: IP_REV_CNTR_CD_I_CNT

EDIT-RULES:
RANGE: 0 TO 45

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CLM_REV_CNTR_CD_CNT.

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

SOURCE:
CWF

ADMSN_DT

Claim Admission Date

On an institutional claim, the date the beneficiary was admitted to the hospital, skilled nursing facility, or christian science sanitorium.

For the Limited Data Set Standard View of

Variable Name

Label

the Inpatient/SNF files, the admission date for the claim is coded as the quarter of the calendar year when the admission occurred.

8 DIGITS UNSIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: CLM_ADMSN_DT
SAS ALIAS: ADMSN_DT
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_ADMSN_DT
TITLE ALIAS: ADMISSION_DT

EDIT-RULES FOR LIMITED DATA SET DATA:
YYYYQ000 WHERE Q IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING VALUES.
1 = FIRST QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR
2 = SECOND QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR
3 = THIRD QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR
4 = FOURTH QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR

SOURCE:
CWF

SRC_ADMS

Claim Source Inpatient Admission Code

The code indicating the means by which the beneficiary was admitted to the inpatient health care facility or SNF if the type of admission is (1) emergency, (2) urgent, or (3) elective.

DB2 ALIAS: SRC_IP_ADMSN_CD
SAS ALIAS: SRC_ADMS
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_SRC_IP_ADMSN_CD
TITLE ALIAS: IP_ADMISSION_SOURCE

CODES:
REFER TO: CLM_SRC_IP_ADMSN_TB
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

SOURCE:
CWF

AD_DGNS

Claim Admitting Diagnosis Code

An ICD-9-CM code on the institutional inpatient/ SNF claim indicating the beneficiary's initial diagnosis at

DB2 ALIAS: CLM_ADMTG_DGNS_CD
SAS ALIAS: AD_DGNS
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_ADMTG_DGNS_CD
TITLE ALIAS: ADMITTING_DIAGNOSIS

SOURCE:
CWF

Variable Name

Label

PTNTSTUS

NCH Patient Status Indicator Code

Effective with Version H, the code on an inpatient/SNF and Hospice claim, indicating whether the beneficiary was discharged, died or still a patient (used for internal CWFMQA editing purposes.)

NOTE: During the Version H conversion this field was populated throughout history (back to service year 1991).

DB2 ALIAS: NCH_PTNT_STUS_IND
SAS ALIAS: PTNTSTUS
STANDARD ALIAS: NCH_PTNT_STUS_IND_CD
TITLE ALIAS: NCH_PATIENT_STUS

DERIVATION:
DERIVED FROM:
NCH_PTNT_DSCHRG_STUS_CD

DERIVATION RULES:

SET NCH_PTNT_STUS_IND_CD TO 'A' WHERE THE PTNT_DSCHRG_STUS_CD NOT EQUAL TO '20' - '30' OR '40' - '42'.

SET NCH_PTNT_STUS_IND_CD TO 'B' WHERE THE PTNT_DSCHRG_STUS_CD EQUAL TO '20' - '29' OR '40' - '42'.

SET NCH_PTNT_STUS_IND_CD TO 'C' WHERE THE PTNT_DSCHRG_STUS_CD EQUAL TO '30'

CODES:
A = Discharged
B = Died
C = Still patient

SOURCE:
NCH QA Process

PER_DIEM

Claim Pass Thru Per Diem Amount

f the established reimbursable costs for the current year divided by the estimated Medicare days for the current year (all PPS claims), as calculated by the FI and reimbursement staff. Items reimbursed as a pass through include capital-related costs; direct medical education costs; kidney acquisition costs for hospitals approved as RTCs; and bad debts (per Provider Reimbursement Manual, Part 1, Section 2405.2). **Note: Pass throughs are not included in the Claim Payment Amount.

Variable Name

Label

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED
DB2 ALIAS: PASS_THRU_PER_DIEM
SAS ALIAS: PER_DIEM
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_PASS_THRU_PER_DIEM_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: PER_DIEM
EDIT-RULES:
+9(9).99
COMMENT:
Prior to Version H the field size was:
S9(5)V99.
SOURCE:
CWF

COIN_AMT

NCH Beneficiary Part A Coinsurance Liability Amount

The amount of money for which the intermediary has determined that the beneficiary is liable for Part A coinsurance on the institutional claim.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED
DB2 ALIAS: PTA_COINSRNC_AMT
SAS ALIAS: COIN_AMT
STANDARD ALIAS: NCH_BENE_PTA_COINSRNC_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: BENE_PTA_COINSURANCE
EDIT-RULES:
+9(9).99
DERIVATION:
DERIVED FROM:
CLM_VAL_CD
CLM_VAL_AMT
DERIVATION RULES:
Based on the presence of value code equal to 8, 9, 10 or 11 move the corresponding value amount to the NCH_BENE_IP_PTA_COINSRNC_AMT.
COMMENT:
Prior to Version H this field was named: BENE_PTA_COINSRNC_LBLTY_AMT and the field size was S9(5)V99.
SOURCE:
NCH

BLDDEDAM

NCH Beneficiary Blood Deductible Liability Amount

The amount of money for which the intermediary determined the beneficiary is liable for the blood

Variable Name

Label

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: BLOOD_DDCTBL_AMT
SAS ALIAS: BLDDEDAM
STANDARD ALIAS: NCH_BENE_BLOOD_DDCTBL_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: BLOOD_DEDUCTIBLE

EDIT-RULES:
+9(9).99

DERIVATION:
DERIVED FROM:
CLM_VAL_CD
CLM_VAL_AMT

DERIVATION RULES:
Based on the presence of value code equal to '06' move the corresponding value amount to NCH_BENE_BLOOD_DDCTBL_AMT.

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H, this field was named: BENE_BLOOD_DDCTBL_LBLTY_AMT and the field size was S9(5)V99. Also, for OP claims, this field was stored in a blood trailer. Version H eliminated the OP blood trailer.

SOURCE:
NCH QA PROCESS

BLDTCHRG

NCH Blood Total Charge Amount

Effective with Version H, the total charge for blood usage (for internal CWFMQA editing purposes).

NOTE: During the Version H conversion this field was populated with data throughout history (back to service year 1991).

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: BLOOD_TOT_CHRG_AMT
SAS ALIAS: BLDTCHRG
STANDARD ALIAS: NCH_BLOOD_TOT_CHRG_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: BLOOD_CHARGES

EDIT-RULES:
+9(9).99

DERIVATION:
DERIVED FROM:
REV_CNTR_CD
REV_CNTR_TOT_CHRG_AMT

DERIVATION RULES:

Variable Name

Label

Based on the presence of revenue center codes 0380 thru 0389 move the related total charge amount to the NCH_BLOOD_TOT_CHRG_AMT.

SOURCE:
NCH QA Process

BLDNCHRG

NCH Blood Non-Covered Charge Amount

Effective with Version H, the total noncovered charges for blood usage (for internal CWFMQA editing purposes).

NOTE: During the Version H conversion this field was populated with data throughout history (back to service year 1991).

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: BLOOD_NCVR_AMT
DB2 ALIAS: BLOOD_NCVR_AMT
SAS ALIAS: BLDNCHRG
STANDARD ALIAS: NCH_BLOOD_NCOV_CHRG_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: BLOOD_NCV_CHARGES

EDIT-RULES:
+9(9).99

DERIVATION:
DERIVED FROM:
REV_CNTR_CD
REV_CNTR_NCOV_CHRG_AMT

DERIVATION RULES:
Based on the presence of revenue center codes equal to 0380 thru 0389 move the related noncovered charges to NCH_BLOOD_NCOV_CHRG_AMT.

SOURCE:
NCH QA Process

PCCHGAMT

NCH Professional Component Charge Amount

Effective with Version H, for inpatient and out-patient claims, the amount of physician and other professional charges covered under Medicare Part B (used for internal CWFMQA editing purposes and other internal processes (e.g. if computing interim payment these charges are deducted)).

NOTE: During the Version H conversion this field was populated with data throughout history (back to service year 1991).

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: PROFNL_CMPNT_AMT

Variable Name

Label

SAS ALIAS: PCCHGAMT
STANDARD ALIAS: NCH_PROFNL_CMPNT_CHRG_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: PROFNL_CMPNT_CHARGES

EDIT-RULES:
+9(9).99

DERIVATION:

1. IF INPATIENT - DERIVED FROM:
CLM_VAL_CD
Clm_VAL_AMT

DERIVATION RULES:
Based on the presence of value code 04 or 05
move the related value amount to the
NCH_PROFNL_CMPNT_CHRG_AMT.

2. IF OUTPATIENT - DERIVED
FROM: REV_CNTR_CD
REV_CNTR_TOT_CHRG_AMT

DERIVATION RULES (Effective 10/98):
Based on the presence of revenue center codes
096X, 097X & 098X move the related total charge
amount to NCH_PROFNL_CMPNT_CHRG_AMT.

NOTE1: During the Version H conversion, this
field was populated with data throughout history
BUT the derivation rule applied to the outpatient
claim was incomplete (i.e., revenue codes 0972,
0973, 0974 and 0979 were omitted from the calcu-
lation).

SOURCE:
NCH QA Process

TDEDAMT

NCH Inpatient Total Deduction Amount

Effective with Version H, the total Part A deductions
reported on the Inpatient claim (used for internal
CWFMQA editing purposes).

NOTE: During the Version H conversion this field
was populated with data throughout history (back
to 1991), but the derivation rule applied was in-
complete for claims processed prior to 10/93.
Disregard any data present in this field on claims
with NCH weekly process date earlier than 10/93.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: IP_TOT_DDCTN_AMT
SAS ALIAS: TDEDAMT
STANDARD ALIAS: NCH_BENE_IP_DDCTBL_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: IP_TOT_DEDUCTIONS

Variable Name

Label

EDIT-RULES:

+9(9).99

DERIVATION:

DERIVED FROM:

CLM_VAL_CD

CLM_VAL_AMT

DERIVATION RULES (Effective 10/93):

Accumulate the value amounts associated with value codes equal to 06, 08 thru 11 and A1, B1 or C1 and move to NCH_BENE_IP_DDCTBL_AMT.

NOTE: Value codes 08-11 did not exist in the NCH prior to 2/93; values codes A1, B1, C1 did not exist prior to 10/93.

SOURCE:

NCH QA Process

PPS_CPTL

Claim Total PPS Capital Amount

The total amount that is payable for capital PPS for the claim. This is the sum of the capital hospital specific portion, federal specific portion, outlier portion, disproportionate share portion, indirect medical education portion, exception payments, and hold harmless payments.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: TOT_PPS_CPTL_AMT

SAS ALIAS: PPS_CPTL

STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_TOT_PPS_CPTL_AMT

TITLE ALIAS: PPS_CAPITAL

EDIT-RULES:

+9(9).99

COMMENT:

Prior to Version H the size of this field was:

S9(7)V99.

SOURCE:

CWF

CPTL_HSP

Claim PPS Capital HSP Amount

Effective 3/2/92, the hospital specific portion of the PPS payment for capital.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: PPS_CPTL_HSP_AMT

SAS ALIAS: CPTL_HSP

STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_PPS_CPTL_HSP_AMT

Variable Name

Label

TITLE ALIAS: PPS_CAPITAL_HSP

EDIT-RULES:

+9(9).99

COMMENT:

Prior to Version H the size of this field was:
S9(7)V99.

SOURCE:

CWF

CPTL_FSP

Claim PPS Capital FSP Amount

Effective 3/2/92, the amount of the federal specific portion
of the PPS payment for capital.
9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: PPS_CPTL_FSP_AMT

SAS ALIAS: CPTL_FSP

STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_PPS_CPTL_FSP_AMT

TITLE ALIAS: PPS_CAPITAL_FSP

EDIT-RULES:

+9(9).99

COMMENT:

Prior to Version H the size of this field was:
S9(7)V99.

SOURCE:

CWF

CPTLOUTL

Claim PPS Capital Outlier Amount

Effective 3/2/92, the amount of the outlier portion of the
PPS payment for capital.
9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: PPS_OUTLIER_AMT

SAS ALIAS: CPTLOUTL

STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_PPS_CPTL_OUTLIER_AMT

TITLE ALIAS: PPS_CPTL_OUTLIER

EDIT-RULES:

+9(9).99

COMMENT:

Prior to Version H the size of this field was:
S9(7)V99.

SOURCE:

CWF

DISP_SHR

Claim PPS Capital Disproportionate Share Amount

Variable Name

Label

Effective 3/2/92, the amount of disproportionate share (rate reflecting indigent population served) portion of the PPS payment for capital.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: PPS_DSPRPRTNT_AMT
SAS ALIAS: DISP_SHR
STANDARD ALIAS:
CLM_PPS_CPTL_DSPRPRTNT_SHR_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: PPS_DISP_SHR

EDIT-RULES:
+9(9).99

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H the size of the field was:
S9(7)V99.

SOURCE:
CWF

IME_AMT

Claim PPS Capital IME Amount

Effective 3/2/92, the amount of the indirect medical education (IME) (reimbursable amount for teaching hospitals only; an added amount passed by Congress to augment normal PPS payments for teaching hospitals to compensate them for higher patient costs resulting from medical education programs for interns and residents) portion of the PPS payment for capital.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: PPS_CPTL_IME_AMT
SAS ALIAS: IME_AMT
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_PPS_CPTL_IME_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: PPS_CPTL_IME

EDIT-RULES:
+9(9).99

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H the size of this field was:
S9(7)V99.

SOURCE:
CWF

CPTL_EXP

Claim PPS Capital Exception Amount

Effective 3/2/92, the capital PPS amount of exception payments provided for hospitals with inordinately high levels of capital obligations. Exception payments expire at the end of the 10-year transition period.

Variable Name

Label

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: PPS_EXCPTN_AMT
SAS ALIAS: CPTL_EXP
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_PPS_CPTL_EXCPTN_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: PPS_CPTL_EXCP

EDIT-RULES:
+9(9).99

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H the size of this field was:
S9(7)V99.

SOURCE:
CWF

HLDHRMLS

Claim PPS Old Capital Hold Harmless Amount

Effective 3/2/92, this amount is the hold harmless amount payable for old capital as computed by PRICER for providers with a payment code equal to 'A'. The hold harmless amount -old capital is 100 percent of the reasonable costs of old capital for sole community sole community hospitals, or 85 percent of the reasonable costs associated with old capital for all other hospitals, plus a payment for new capital.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: PPS_CPTL_HRMLS_AMT
SAS ALIAS: HLDHRMLS
STANDARD ALIAS:
CLM_PPS_OLD_CPTL_HLD_HRMLS_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: PPS_CPTL_HOLD_HRMLS

EDIT-RULES:
+9(9).99

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H the size of this field was:
S9(7)V99.

SOURCE:
CWF

DSCHFRCT

Claim PPS Capital Discharge Fraction Percent

Effective 3/2/92, the percent resulting from dividing the days by the average length of stay for capital PPS transfer cases (PRICER review codes 03, 05, 06) not to exceed 1.

1.4 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: PPS_DSCHRG_PCT

Variable Name

Label

SAS ALIAS: DSCHFRCT
STANDARD ALIAS:
CLM_PPS_CPTL_DSCHRG_FRCTN_PCT
TITLE ALIAS: PPS_CAPITL_DSCHRG_FRACTION_PCT

EDIT-RULES:
+9.9(4)

SOURCE:
CWF

DRGWTAMT

Claim PPS Capital DRG Weight Number

Effective 3/2/92, the number used to determine a transfer adjusted case mix index for capital PPS. The number is determined by multiplying the DRG weight times the discharge fraction.

3.4 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: PPS_DRG_WT_NUM
SAS ALIAS: DRGWTAMT
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_PPS_CPTL_DRG_WT_NUM
TITLE ALIAS: PPS_CAPITAL_DRG_WEIGHT_NUM

EDIT-RULES:
+999.9(4)

SOURCE:
CWF

UTIL_DAY

Claim Utilization Day Count

On an institutional claim, the number of covered days of care that are chargeable to Medicare facility utilization that includes full days, coinsurance days, and lifetime reserve days.

3 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: CLM_UTLZTN_DAY_CNT
SAS ALIAS: UTIL_DAY
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_UTLZTN_DAY_CNT
TITLE ALIAS: UTILIZATION_DAYS

EDIT -
RULES: +999

SOURCE:
CWF

COIN_DAY

Beneficiary Total Coinsurance Days Count

The count of the total number of coinsurance days involved with the beneficiary's stay in a facility.

Variable Name

Label

3 DIGITS SIGNED
DB2 ALIAS: COINSRNC_DAY_CNT
SAS ALIAS: COIN_DAY
STANDARD ALIAS: BENE_TOT_COINSRNC_DAY_CNT
TITLE ALIAS: COINSRNC_DAYS
EDIT -
RULES: +999
SOURCE:
CWF

LRD_USE

Beneficiary LRD Used Count

The number of lifetime reserve days that the beneficiary has elected to use during the period covered by the institutional claim. Under Medicare, each beneficiary has a one-time reserve of sixty additional days of inpatient hospital coverage that can be used after 90 days of inpatient care have been provided in a single benefit period. This count is used to subtract from the total number of lifetime reserve days that a beneficiary has available.

3 DIGITS SIGNED
DB2 ALIAS: BENE_LRD_USE_CNT
SAS ALIAS: LRD_USE
STANDARD ALIAS: BENE_LRD_USE_CNT
TITLE ALIAS: LRD_USED
EDIT -
RULES: +999
SOURCE:
CWF

NUTILDAY

Claim Non Utilization Days Count

On an institutional claim, the number of days of care that are not chargeable to Medicare facility utilization.

5 DIGITS SIGNED
DB2 ALIAS: NUTLZTN_DAY_CNT
SAS ALIAS: NUTILDAY
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_NUTLZTN_DAY_CNT
TITLE ALIAS: NUTLZTN_DAYS
EDIT- RULES:
+9(5)
SOURCE:
CWF

Variable Name

Label

BLDFRNSH

NCH Blood Pints Furnished Quantity

Number of whole pints of blood furnished to the
3 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: NCH_BLOOD_PT_FRNSH
SAS ALIAS: BLDFRNSH
STANDARD ALIAS: NCH_BLOOD_PT_FRNSH_QTY
TITLE ALIAS: BLOOD_PINTS_FURNISHED

EDIT - RULES:
+999

DERIVATION:
DERIVED FROM:
CLM_VAL_CD
CLM_VAL_AMT

DERIVATION RULES:
Based on the presence of value code equal to
37 move the related value amount to the
NCH_BLOOD_PT_FRNSH_QTY.

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CLM_BLOOD_PT_FRNSH_QTY. Also for outpatient
claims this field was stored in a blood
trailer. Version H eliminated the outpatient
blood trailer.

SOURCE:
NCH QA Process

BLD_RPLC

NCH Blood Pints Replaced Quantity

Number of whole pints of blood replaced. 3 DIGITS

DB2 ALIAS: BLOOD_PT_RPLC_QTY
SAS ALIAS: BLD_RPLC
STANDARD ALIAS: NCH_BLOOD_PT_RPLC_QTY
TITLE ALIAS: BLOOD_PINTS_REPLACED

EDIT - RULES:
+999

DERIVATION:
DERIVED FROM:
CLM_VAL_CD
CLM_VAL_AMT

DERIVATION RULES:
Based on the presence of value code equal to
39 move the related value amount to the
NCH_BLOOD_PT_RPLC_QTY.

Variable Name

Label

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CLM_BLOOD_PT_RPLC_QTY. Also for outpatient
claims this field was stored in a blood
trailer. Version H eliminated the outpatient
blood trailer.

SOURCE:
NCH QA Process

BLDNRPLC

NCH Blood Pints Not Replaced Quantity

Number of whole pints of blood not replaced. 3 DIGITS
SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: BLOOD_PT_NRPLC_QTY
SAS ALIAS: BLDNRPLC
STANDARD ALIAS: NCH_BLOOD_PT_NRPLC_QTY
TITLE ALIAS: BLOOD_PINTS_NOT_REPLACED

EDIT -
RULES: +999

DERIVATION:
DERIVED FROM:
CLM_VAL_CD
CLM_VAL_AMT

DERIVATION RULES:
Subtract value code 39 amount from value code
37 amount and move the result to
NCH_BLOOD_PT_NRPLC_QTY.

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CLM_BLOOD_PT_NRPLC_QTY. Also for outpatient
claims this field was stored in a blood
trailer. Version H eliminated the outpatient
blood trailer.

SOURCE:
NCH QA Process

BLDDEDPT

NCH Blood Deductible Pints Quantity

The quantity of blood pints applied (blood deductible).
3 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: BLOOD_DDCTBL_QTY
SAS ALIAS: BLDDEDPT
STANDARD ALIAS: NCH_BLOOD_DDCTBL_PT_QTY
TITLE ALIAS: BLOOD_PINTS_DEDUCTIBLE

EDIT -
RULES: +999

Variable Name

Label

DERIVATION:
DERIVED FROM:
CLM_VAL_CD
CLM_VAL_AMT

DERIVATION RULES:
Based on the presence of value code equal to 38 move the related value amount to the NCH_BLOOD_DDCTBL_PT_QTY.

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H this field was named: CLM_BLOOD_DDCTBL_PT_QTY. Also for outpatient claims this field was stored in a blood trailer. Version H eliminated the outpatient blood trailer.

SOURCE:
NCH QA Process

QLFYTHRU

NCH Qualify Stay Through Date

Effective with Version H, the ending date of the beneficiary's qualifying stay (used for internal CWFMQA editing purposes.) For inpatient claims, the date relates to the PPS portion of the inlier for which there is no utilization to benefits. For SNF claims, the date relates to a qualifying stay from a hospital that is at least two days in a row if the source of admission is an 'A', or at least three days in a row if the source of admission is other than 'A'.

For the Limited Data Set Standard View of the Inpatient/SNF files, the beneficiary's qualifying stay through date is coded as the quarter of calendar year when the stay through date occurred.

NOTE: During the Version H, conversion this field was populated with data throughout history (back to service year 1991).

8 DIGITS UNSIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: QLFY_STAY_THRU_DT
SAS ALIAS: QLFYTHRU
STANDARD ALIAS: NCH_QLFY_STAY_THRU_DT
TITLE ALIAS: QLFYG_STAY_THRU_DT

EDIT-RULES FOR LIMITED DATA SET DATA:
YYYYQ000 WHERE Q IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING VALUES.
1 = FIRST QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR

Variable Name

Label

2 = SECOND QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR
3 = THIRD QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR
4 = FOURTH QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR

DERIVATION:
DERIVED FROM:
CLM_OCRNC_SPAN_CD
CLM_OCRNC_SPAN_THRU_DT

DERIVATION RULES:
Based on the presence of occurrence code 70
move the related occurrence thru date to
NCH_QLFY_STAY_THRU_DT.

SOURCE:
NCH QA Process

DSCHRGDT

NCH Beneficiary Discharge Date

Effective with Version H, on an inpatient and HHA claim, the date the beneficiary was discharged from the facility or died (used for internal CWFMQA editing purposes.)

For the Limited Data Set Standard View of the Inpatient/SNF files, the beneficiary's discharge date is coded as the quarter of the calendar year when the discharge occurred.

NOTE: During the Version H conversion this field was populated with data throughout history (back to service year 1991.)

8 DIGITS UNSIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: NCH_BENE_DSCHRG_DT
SAS ALIAS: DSCHRGDT
STANDARD ALIAS: NCH_BENE_DSCHRG_DT
TITLE ALIAS: DISCHARGE_DT

EDIT-RULES FOR LIMITED DATA SET DATA:
YYYYQ000 WHERE Q IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING VALUES.
1 = FIRST QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR
2 = SECOND QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR
3 = THIRD QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR
4 = FOURTH QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR

DERIVATION:
DERIVED FROM:
NCH_PTNT_STUS_IND_CD
CLM_THRU_DT

DERIVATION RULES:
Based on the presence of patient discharge status

Variable Name

Label

code not equal to 30 (still patient), move the claim thru date to the NCH_BENE_DSCHRG_DT.

SOURCE:
NCH QA Process

DRG_CD

Claim Diagnosis Related Group Code

The diagnostic related group to which a hospital claim belongs for prospective payment purposes.

COMMON ALIAS: DRG
DB2 ALIAS: CLM_DRG_CD
SAS ALIAS: DRG_CD
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_DRG_CD
TITLE ALIAS: DRG

EDIT-RULES:
DRG DEFINITIONS MANUAL

COMMENT:
GROUPER is the software that determines the DRG from data elements reported by the hospital. Once determined, the DRG code is one of the elements used to determine the price upon which to base the reimbursement to the hospitals under prospective payment. Nonpayment claims (zero reimbursement) may not have a DRG present.

SOURCE:
CWF

OUTLR_CD

Claim Diagnosis Related Group Outlier Stay Code

On an institutional claim, the code that indicates the beneficiary stay under the prospective payment system which, although classified into a specific diagnosis related group, has an unusually long length (day outlier) or exceptionally high cost (cost outlier).

DB2 ALIAS: DRG_OUTLIER_CD
SAS ALIAS: OUTLR_CD
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_DRG_OUTLIER_STAY_CD
TITLE ALIAS: DRG_OUTLIER_STAY_CODE

CODES:
REFER TO: DRG_OUTLIER_STAY_TB

SOURCE:
CWF

OUTLRPMT

NCH DRG Outlier Approved Payment Amount

Variable Name

Label

On an institutional claim, the additional payment amount approved by the Peer Review Organization due to an outlier situation for a beneficiary's stay under the prospective payment system, which has been classified into a specific diagnosis related group.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: DRG_OUTLIER_AMT
SAS ALIAS: OUTLRPMT
STANDARD ALIAS:
NCH_DRG_OUTLIER_APRV_PMT_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: DRG_OUTLIER_PMT

EDIT-RULES:
+9(9).99

DERIVATION:
DERIVED FROM:
CLM_VAL_CD
CLM_VAL_AMT

DERIVATION RULES:
Based on the presence of value code equal to 17 move the related amount to NCH_DRG_OUTLIER_APRV_PMT_AMT.

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H this field was named: CLM_DRG_OUTLIER_APRV_PMT_AMT and field size was S9(7)V99.

SOURCE:
NCH QA Process

DGNSCD{x} Claim Diagnosis Code where { x } ranges from 1 to 10

The ICD -9- CM based code identifying the beneficiary's principal or other diagnosis (including E code).

NOTE:
Prior to Version H, the principal diagnosis code was not stored with the 'OTHER' diagnosis codes. During the Version H conversion the CLM_PRNCPAL_DGNS_CD was added as the first occurrence.

DB2 ALIAS: CLM_DGNS_CD
SAS ALIAS: DGNS_CD
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_DGNS_CD
TITLE ALIAS: DIAGNOSIS

EDIT-RULES:

Variable Name

Label

ICD-9-CM

COMMENT:

Prior to Version H this field was named:
CLM_OTHR_DGNS_CD.

PRCDRCD{x} Claim Procedure Code where {x} ranges

from 1 to 6

The ICD-9 -CM code that indicates the principal or other procedure performed during the period covered by the institutional claim.

DB2 ALIAS: CLM_PRCDR_CD

SAS ALIAS: PRCDR_CD

STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_PRCDR_CD

TITLE ALIAS: PROCEDURE_CODE

EDIT-RULES:

ICD-9-CM

SOURCE:

CWF

PRCDRDT{x} Claim Procedure Performed Date where {x} ranges

from 1 to 6

On an institutional claim, the date on which the principal or other procedure was performed. For the Limited Data Set Standard View of the Inpatient/SNF files, the claim procedure performed date is coded as the quarter of the calendar year when the procedure was performed.

8 DIGITS UNSIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: CLM_PRCDR_PRFRM_DT

SAS ALIAS: PRCDR_DT

STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_PRCDR_PRFRM_DT

TITLE ALIAS: PROCEDURE_DATE

EDIT-RULES FOR LIMITED DATA SET DATA:

YYYYQ000 WHERE Q IS ONE OF THE

FOLLOWING VALUES.

1 = FIRST QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR

2 = SECOND QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR

3 = THIRD QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR

4 = FOURTH QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR

SOURCE:

CWF

Variable Name

Label

RLTCND{x}

Claim Related Condition Code

where { x } ranges from 1 to 30

The code that indicates a condition relating to an institutional claim that may affect payer processing.

DB2 ALIAS: CLM_RLT_COND_CD
SAS ALIAS: RLT_COND
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_RLT_COND_CD
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTCOND
TITLE ALIAS: RELATED_CONDITION_CD

CODES:

01 THRU 16 = Insurance related
17 THRU 30 = Special condition
31 THRU 35 = Student status codes which are required when a patient is a dependent child over 18 years old
36 THRU 45 = Accommodation
46 THRU 54 = CHAMPUS information
55 THRU 59 = Skilled nursing facility
60 THRU 70 = Prospective payment
71 THRU 99 = Renal dialysis setting
A0 THRU B9 = Special program codes
C0 THRU C9 = PRO approval services
D0 THRU W0 = Change conditions

CODES:

REFER TO: CLM_RLT_COND_TB
IN THE CODES APPENDIX
SOURCE:
CWF

OCRCCD{x} Claim Related Occurrence Code where { x } ranges

from 1 to 30

The code that identifies a significant event relating to an institutional claim that may affect payer processing. These codes are claim-related occurrences that are related to a specific date.

DB2 ALIAS: CLM_RLT_OCRNC_CD
SAS ALIAS: OCRNC_CD
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_RLT_OCRNC_CD
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTOCRNC
TITLE ALIAS: OCCURRENCE_CD

CODES:

01 THRU 09 = Accident

Variable Name

Label

10 THRU 19 = Medical condition
20 THRU 39 = Insurance related
40 THRU 69 = Service related
A1-A3 = Miscellaneous

CODES:
REFER TO: CLM_RLT_OCRNC_TB
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

SOURCE:
CWF

*OCRCDT{x} Claim Related Occurrence Date where { x } ranges
from 1 to 30*

The date associated with a significant event related to an institutional claim that may affect payer processing.

For the Limited Data Set Standard View of the Inpatient/SNF files, the claim procedure performed date is coded as the quarter of the calendar year when the procedure was performed.

8 DIGITS UNSIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: CLM_RLT_OCRNC_DT
SAS ALIAS: OCRNCDT
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_RLT_OCRNC_DT
TITLE ALIAS: RLT_OCRNC_DT

EDIT-RULES FOR LIMITED DATA SET DATA:
YYYYQ000 WHERE Q IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING VALUES.
1 = FIRST QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR
2 = SECOND QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR
3 = THIRD QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR
4 = FOURTH QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR

SOURCE:
CWF

*VAL_CD{x} Claim Value Code where { x } ranges
from 1 to 36*

The code indicating the value of a monetary condition which was used by the intermediary to process an institutional claim.

DB2 ALIAS: CLM_VAL_CD
SAS ALIAS: VAL_CD
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_VAL_CD
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTVALUE

Variable Name

Label

TITLE ALIAS: VALUE_CD

CODES:
REFER TO: CLM_VAL_TB
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

SOURCE:
CWF

*VALAMT{x} Claim Value Amount where { x } ranges
from 1 to 36*

The amount related to the condition identified in the CLM_VAL_CD which was used by the intermediary to process the institutional claim.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: CLM_VAL_AMT
SAS ALIAS: VAL_AMT
STANDARD ALIAS: CLM_VAL_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: VALUE_AMOUNT

EDIT-RULES:
+9(9).99

SOURCE:
CWF

RVCNTR{x}

Revenue Center Code

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

The provider-assigned revenue code for each cost center for which a separate charge is billed (type of ancillary). A cost center is a division or unit within a hospital (e.g., radiology, emergency room, pathology). EXCEPTION: Revenue center code 0001 represents the total of all revenue centers included on the claim.

COBOL ALIAS: REV_CD
DB2 ALIAS: REV_CNTR_CD
SAS ALIAS: REV_CNTR
STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_CD
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTRC
TITLE ALIAS: REVENUE_CENTER_CD

CODES:
REFER TO: REV_CNTR_TB
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

Variable Name

Label

SOURCE:
CWF

REV_DT{x}

Revenue Center Date

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Effective with Version H, the date applicable to the service represented by the revenue center code. This field may be present on any of the institutional claim types. For home health claims the service date should be present on all bills with from date greater than 3/31/98. With the implementation of outpatient PPS, hospitals will be required to enter line item dates of service for all outpatient services which require a HCPCS.

For the Limited Data Set Standard View of the Inpatient/SNF, the date applicable to the service represented by the revenue center code is coded as the quarter of the calendar year when the service represented by the revenue center code occurred.

NOTE1: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 10/3/97 this field was populated with data. Claims processed prior to 10/3/97 will contain zeroes in this field.

NOTE2: When revenue center code equals '0022' (SNF PPS) and revenue center HCPCS code not equal to 'AAA00' (default for no assessment), date represents the MDS RAI assessment reference date.

NOTE3: When revenue center code equals '0023' (HHPPS), the date on the initial claim (RAP) must represent the first date of service in the episode. The final claim will match the '0023' information submitted on the initial claim. The SCIC (significant change in condition) claims may show additional '0023' revenue lines in which the date represents the date of the first service under the revised plan of treatment.

8 DIGITS UNSIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: REV_CNTR_DT
SAS ALIAS: REV_DT
STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_DT
TITLE ALIAS: REV_CNTR_DATE

EDIT-RULES FOR LIMITED DATA SET DATA:

Variable Name

Label

YYYYQ000 WHERE Q IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING VALUES.
1 = FIRST QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR
2 = SECOND QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR
3 = THIRD QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR
4 = FOURTH QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR

SOURCE:
CWF

APCPPS{x}

Revenue Center APC/HIPPS Code

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Effective with Outpatient PPS (OPPS), the Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) code used to identify groupings of outpatient services. APC codes are used to calculate payment for services under OPPS.

Effective with Home Health PPS (HHPPS), this field will only be populated with a HIPPS code if the HIPPS code that is stored in the HCPCS field has been downcoded and the new code will be placed in this field.

NOTE1: Under SNF PPS and HHPPS, HIPPS codes are stored in the HCPCS field. **EXCEPTION: if a HHPPS HIPPS code is downcoded the downcoded HIPPS will be stored in this field.

NOTE2: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 8/18/00, this field will be populated with data. Claims processed prior to 8/18/00 will contain spaces in this field.

DB2 ALIAS: REV_APC_HIPPS_CD
SAS ALIAS: APCHIPPS
STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_APC_HIPPS_CD
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTAPC
TITLE ALIAS: APC_HIPPS

CODES:
REFER TO: REV_CNTR_APC_TB
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

SOURCE:
CWF

Variable Name

Label

HCPCSD{x}

Revenue Center HCFA Common Procedure Coding

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

HCFA's Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) is a collection of codes that represent procedures, supplies, products and services which may be provided to Medicare beneficiaries and to individuals enrolled in private health insurance programs. The codes are divided into three levels, or groups, as described below:

DB2 ALIAS: REV_CNTR_HCPCS_CD
SAS ALIAS: HCPCS_CD
STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_HCPCS_CD
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTHIPPS
TITLE ALIAS: HCPCS_CD

CODES:
REFER TO: CLM_HIPPS_TB
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H this field was named: HCPCS_CD. With Version H, a prefix was added to denote the location of this field on each claim type (institutional: REV_CNTR and non-institutional: LINE).

NOTE: When revenue center code = '0022' (SNF PPS) or '0023' (HH PPS), this field contains the Health Insurance PPS (HIPPS) code. The HIPPS code for SNF PPS contains the rate code/assessment type that identifies (1) RUG-III group the beneficiary was classified into as of the RAI MDS assessment reference date and (2) the type of assessment for payment purposes.

The HIPPS code for Home Health PPS identifies (1) the three case-mix dimensions of the HHRG system, clinical, functional and utilization, from which a beneficiary is assigned to one of the 80 HHRG categories and (2) it identifies whether or not the elements of the code were computed or derived. The HHRGs, represented by the HIPPS coding, will be the basis of payment for each episode.

For both SNF PPS & HH PPS HIPPS values see CLM_HIPPS_TB.

Level I
Codes and descriptors copyrighted by the American

Variable Name

Label

Medical Association's Current Procedural Terminology, Fourth Edition (CPT-4). These are 5 position numeric codes representing physician and nonphysician services.

**** Note: ****

CPT-4 codes including both long and short descriptions shall be used in accordance with the HCFA/AMA agreement. Any other use violates the AMA copyright.

Level II

Includes codes and descriptors copyrighted by the American Dental Association's Current Dental Terminology, Second Edition (CDT-2). These are 5 position alpha-numeric codes comprising the D series. All other level II codes and descriptors are approved and maintained jointly by the alpha-numeric editorial panel (consisting of HCFA, the Health Insurance Association of America, and the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association). These are 5 position alpha-numeric codes representing primarily items and nonphysician services that are not represented in the level I codes.

Level III

Codes and descriptors developed by Medicare carriers for use at the local (carrier) level. These are 5 position alpha-numeric codes in the W, X, Y or Z series representing physician and nonphysician services that are not represented in the level I or level II codes.

MDFCD1{x}

Revenue Center HCPCS Initial Modifier Code

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

A first modifier to the procedure code to enable a more specific procedure identification for the claim.

DB2 ALIAS: REV_HCPCS_MDFR_CD

SAS ALIAS: MDFR_CD1

STANDARD ALIAS:

TITLE ALIAS: INITIAL_MODIFIER

EDIT-RULES:

Carrier Information File

COMMENT:

Prior to Version H this field was named: HCPCS_INITL_MDRFR_CD. With Version H, a prefix was added to denote the location of this field on each claim type (institutional: REV_CNTR and

Variable Name

Label

non-institutional: LINE).

SOURCE:
CWF

MDFCD2{x}

Revenue Center HCPCS Second Modifier Code

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

A second modifier to the procedure code to make it more specific than the first modifier code to identify the procedures performed on the beneficiary for the claim.

DB2 ALIAS: REV_HCPCS_2ND_CD
SAS ALIAS: MDFR_CD2
STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_HCPCS_2ND_MDFR_CD
TITLE ALIAS: SECOND_MODIFIER

EDIT-RULES:
CARRIER INFORMATION FILE

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H this field was named: HCPCS_2ND_MDFR_CD. With Version H, a prefix was added to denote the location of this field on each claim type (institutional: REV_CNTR and non-institutional: LINE).

SOURCE:
CWF

MDFCD3{x}

Revenue Center HCPCS Third Modifier Code

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Effective with Version I, a third modifier to the procedure code to make it more specific than the second modifier code to identify the procedures performed on the beneficiary for the claim.

DB2 ALIAS: REV_HCPCS_3RD_CD
SAS ALIAS: MDFR_CD3
STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_HCPCS_3RD_MDFR_CD
TITLE ALIAS: THIRD_MODIFIER

EDIT-RULES:
CARRIER INFORMATION FILE

COMMENT:
NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 8/18/00, this field will be populated with data. Claims processed prior to 8/18/00 will contain

Variable Name

Label

spaces in this field.

SOURCE:
CWF

MDFCD4{x}

Revenue Center HCPCS Fourth Modifier Code

where {x} ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Effective with Version I, a fourth modifier to the procedure code to make it more specific than the third modifier code to identify the procedures performed on the beneficiary for the claim.

DB2 ALIAS: REV_HCPCS_4TH_CD
SAS ALIAS: MDFR_CD4
STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_HCPCS_4TH_MDFR_CD
TITLE ALIAS: FOURTH_MODIFIER

EDIT-RULES:
CARRIER INFORMATION FILE

COMMENT:
NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 8/18/00, this field will be populated with data. Claims processed prior to 8/18/00 will contain spaces in this field.

SOURCE:
CWF

MDFCD5{x}

Revenue Center HCPCS Fifth Modifier Code

where {x} ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Effective with Version I, a fifth modifier to the procedure code to make it more specific than the fourth modifier code to identify the procedures performed on the beneficiary for the claim.

DB2 ALIAS: REV_HCPCS_5TH_CD
SAS ALIAS: MDFR_CD5
STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_HCPCS_5TH_MDFR_CD
TITLE ALIAS: FIFTH_MODIFIER

EDIT-RULES:
CARRIER INFORMATION FILE

COMMENT:
NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 8/18/00, this field will be populated with data. Claims processed prior to 8/18/00 will contain

Variable Name

Label

spaces in this field.

SOURCE:
CWF

PMTHD{x}

Revenue Center Payment Method Indicator Code

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Effective with Version 'I', the code used to identify how the service is priced for payment. This field is made up of two pieces of data, 1st position being the service indicator and the 2nd position being the payment indicator.

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 8/18/00, this field will be populated with data. Claims processed prior to 8/18/00 will contain spaces in this field.

DB2 ALIAS: REV_PMT_MTHD_CD
SAS ALIAS: PMTMTHD
STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_PMT_MTHD_IND_CD
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTPMTHD
TITLE ALIAS: PMT_MTHD

CODES:
REFER TO: REV_CNTR_PMT_MTHD_IND_TB
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

SOURCE:
CWF

DSCTND{x}

Revenue Center Discount Indicator Code

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Effective with Version 'I', for all services subject to Outpatient PPS, this code represents a factor that specifies the amount of any APC discount. The discounting factor is applied to a line item with a service indicator (part of the REV_CNTR_PMT_MTHD_IND_CD) of 'T'. The flag is applicable when more than one significant procedure is performed. **If there is no discounting the factor will be 1.0.**

NOTE1: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 8/18/00, this field will be populated with data. Claims processed prior to 8/18/00 will contain spaces in this field.

Variable Name

Label

DB2 ALIAS: REV_DSCNT_IND_CD
SAS ALIAS: DSCNTIND
STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_DSCNT_IND_CD
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTDSCNT
TITLE ALIAS: REV_CNTR_DSCNT_IND_CD

CODES:
DISCOUNTING FORMULAS
1 = 1.0
2 = $(1.0+D(U-1))/U$
3 = T/U
4 = $(1+D)/U$
5 = D
6 = TD/U
7 = $D(1+D)/U$
8 = 2.0/U

SOURCE:
CWF

PCKGND{x}

Revenue Center Packaging Indicator Code

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Effective with Version 'I', for all services subject to Outpatient PPS, the code used to identify those services that are packaged/
bundled with another service.

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 8/18/00, this field will be populated with data. Claims processed prior to 8/18/00 will contain spaces in this field.

DB2 ALIAS: REV_PACKG_IND_CD
SAS ALIAS: PACKGIND
STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_PACKG_IND_CD
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTPACKG
TITLE ALIAS: REV_CNTR_PACKG_IND

CODES:
0 = Not packaged
1 = Packaged service (service indicator N)
2 = Packaged as part of partial hospitalization per diem or daily mental health service per diem

SOURCE:
CWF

Variable Name

Label

PRICNG{x}

Revenue Center Pricing Indicator Code

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Effective with Version 'I', the code used to identify if there was a deviation from the standard method of calculating payment amount.

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 8/18/00, this field will be populated with data. Claims processed prior to 8/18/00 will contain spaces in this field.

DB2 ALIAS: REV_PRICNG_IND_CD
SAS ALIAS: PRICNG
STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_PRICNG_IND_CD
SYSTEM ALIAS: LTPRICNG
TITLE ALIAS: REV_CNTR_PRICNG_IND

CODES:
REFER TO: REV_CNTR_PRICNG_IND_TB
IN THE CODES APPENDIX

SOURCE:
CWF

OTAF_1{x}

Revenue Center Obligation to Accept As Full (OTAF)

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Effective with Version 'I' the code used to indicate that the provider was obligated to accept as full payment the amount received from the primary (or secondary) payer.

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 7/7/00, this field will be populated with data. Claims processed prior to 7/7/00 will contain spaces in this field.

DB2 ALIAS: REV_OTAF1_IND_CD
SAS ALIAS: OTAF_1
STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_OTAF_1_IND_CD
TITLE ALIAS: REV_CNTR_OTAF_1_IND_CD

EDIT-RULES:
Y = provider is obligated to accept the payment as payment in full for the service.
N or blank = provider is not obligated to accept the payment, or there is no payment by a prior payer.

Variable Name

Label

SOURCE:
CWF

IDENDC{x}

Revenue Center IDE, NDC, UPC Number

where {x} ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Effective with Version H, the exemption number assigned by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to an investigational device after a manufacturer has been approved by FDA to conduct a clinical trial on that device. CMS established a new policy of covering certain IDE's which was implemented in claims processing on 10/1/96 (which is NCH weekly process 10/4/96) for service dates beginning 10/1/95. IDE's are always associated with revenue center code '0624'.

NOTE1: Prior to Version H a 'dummy' revenue center code '0624' trailer was created to store IDE's. The IDE number was housed in two fields: HCPCS code and HCPCS initial modifier; the second modifier contained the value 'ID'. There can be up to 7 distinct IDE numbers associated with an '0624' dummy trailer. During the Version H conversion IDE's were moved from the dummy '0624' trailer to this dedicated field.

NOTE2: Effective with Version 'I', this field was renamed to eventually accommodate the National Drug (NDC) and the Universal Product Code (UPC). This field could contain either of these 3 fields (there would never be an instance where more than one would come in on a claim). The size of this field was expanded to X(24) to accommodate either of the new fields (under Version 'H' it was X(7)). DATA ANAMOLY/LIMITATION: During an CWF/MQA review an edit revealed the IDE was missing. The problem occurs in claim with an NCH weekly process dates of 6/9/00 through 9/8/00. During processing of the new format the program receives the IDE but then blanked out the data.

DB2 ALIAS: IDE_NDC_UPC_NUM

SAS ALIAS: IDENDC

STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_IDE_NDC_UPC_NUM

TITLE ALIAS: IDE_NDC_UPC

SOURCE:
CWF

Variable Name

Label

RVUNT{x}

Revenue Center Unit Count

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

A quantitative measure (unit) of the number of times the service or procedure being reported was performed to the revenue center/HCPCS code definition as an institutional claim.

Depending on type of service, units are measured by of covered days in a particular accommodation, pints of

blood, emergency room visits, clinic visits, dialysis treatments (sessions or days), outpatient therapy visits, and outpatient clinical diagnostic laboratory tests.

NOTE1: When revenue center code = '0022' (SNF PPS) the unit

count will reflect the number of covered days for each code and, if applicable, the number of visits for each rehab therapy code.

7 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: REV_CNTR_UNIT_CNT

SAS ALIAS: REV_UNIT

STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_UNIT_CNT

TITLE ALIAS: UNITS

EDIT- RULES:

+9(7)

SOURCE:

CWF

RVRT{x}

Revenue Center Rate Amount

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Charges relating to unit cost associated with the revenue center code. Exception (encounter data only): If plan (e.g. MCO) does not know the actual rate for the accommodations, \$1 will be reported in the field.

NOTE1: For SNF PPS claims (when revenue center code equals '0022'), HCFA has developed a SNF PRICER to compute the rate based on the provider supplied coding for the MDS RUGS III group and assessment type (HIPPS code, stored in revenue center HCPCS code field).

Variable Name

Label

NOTE2: For OP PPS claims, HCFA has developed a PRICER to compute the rate based on the Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC), discount factor, units of service and the wage index.

NOTE3: Under HH PPS (when revenue center code equals '0023'), HCFA has developed a HHA PRICER to compute the rate. On the RAP, the rate is determined using the case mix weight associated with the HIPPS code, adjusting it for the wage index for the beneficiary's site of service, then multiplying the result by 60% or 50%, depending on whether or not the RAP is for a first episode.

On the final claim, the HIPPS code could change the payment if the therapy threshold is not met, or partial episode payment (PEP) adjustment or a significant change in condition (SCIC) adjustment. In cases of SCICs, there will be more than one '0023' revenue center line, each representing the payment made at each case-mix level.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: REV_CNTR_RATE_AMT
SAS ALIAS: REV_RATE
STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_RATE_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: CHARGE_PER_UNIT

EDIT-RULES:
+9(9).99

EFFECTIVE-DATE: 10/01/1993

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H the size of this field was:
S9(7)V99.

SOURCE:
CWF

RVBLD{x}

Revenue Center Blood Deductible Amount

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Effective with Version 'I', the amount of money for which the intermediary determined the beneficiary is liable for the blood deductible for the line item service.

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 7/7/00, this field will be populated with data. Claims processed prior to 7/7/00 will contain spaces in this field.

Variable Name

Label

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: REV_BLOOD_DDCTBL
SAS ALIAS: REVBLOOD
STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_BLOOD_DDCTBL_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: BLOOD_DDCTBL_AMT

EDIT-RULES:
+9(9).99

SOURCE:
CWF

RVDTBL{x}

Revenue Center Cash Deductible Amount

where {x} ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Effective with Version 'I' the amount of cash deductible the beneficiary paid for the line item service.

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 7/7/00, this field will be populated with data. Claims processed prior to 7/7/00 will contain spaces in this field.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: REV_CASH_DDCTBL
SAS ALIAS: REVDCTBL
STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_CASH_DDCTBL_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: CASH_DDCTBL

EDIT-RULES:
+9(9).99

SOURCE:
CWF

WGDJ{x}

Revenue Center Coinsurance/Wage Adjusted

where {x} ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Effective with Version 'I', the amount of coinsurance applicable to the line item service defined by the revenue center and HCPCS codes. For those services subject to Outpatient PPS, the applicable coinsurance is wage adjusted.

NOTE1: This field will have either a zero (for services for which coinsurance is not

Variable Name

Label

applicable), a regular coinsurance amount (calculated on either charges or a fee schedule) or if subject to OP PPS the national coinsurance amount will be wage adjusted. The wage adjusted coinsurance is based on the MSA where the provider is located or assigned as a result of a reclassification.

NOTE2: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 8/18/00, this field will be populated with data. Claims processed prior to 8/18/00 will contain spaces in this field.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: ADJSTD_COINSRNC
SAS ALIAS: WAGEADJ
STANDARD ALIAS:
REV_CNTR_WAGE_ADJSTD_COINS_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: WAGE_ADJSTD_COINS

EDIT-RULES:
+9(9).99

SOURCE:
CWF

RDCDCN{x}

Revenue Center Reduced Coinsurance Amount

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Effective with Version 'I', for all services subject to Outpatient PPS, the amount of coinsurance applicable to particular service (HCPCS) for which the provider has elected to reduce the coinsurance amount.

NOTE1: The reduced coinsurance amount cannot be lower than 20% of the payment rate for the APC line.

NOTE2: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 8/18/00, this field will be populated with data. Claims processed prior to 8/18/00 will contain spaces in this field.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: RDCD_COINSRNC
SAS ALIAS: RDCDCOIN
STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_RDCD_COINS_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: REDUCED_COINS

EDIT-RULES:

Variable Name

Label

+9(9).99

SOURCE:
CWF

RVMSPI{x}

Revenue Center 1st Medicare Secondary Payer Paid

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Effective with Version 'I', the amount paid by the primary payer when the payer is primary to Medicare (Medicare is secondary or tertiary).

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 7/7/00, this field will be populated with data. Claims processed prior to 7/7/00 will contain spaces in this field.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: REV_MSP1_PD_AMT
SAS ALIAS: REV_MSP1
STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_MSP1_PD_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: MSP PAID AMOUNT

EDIT-RULES:
+9(9).99

SOURCE:
CWF

RVMSPI2{x}

Revenue Center 2nd Medicare Secondary Payer Paid

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Effective with Version 'I', the amount paid by the secondary payer when two payers are primary to Medicare (Medicare is the tertiary payer).

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 7/7/00, this field will be populated with data. Claims processed prior to 7/7/00 will contain spaces in this field.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: REV_MSP2_PD_AMT
SAS ALIAS: REV_MSP2
STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_MSP2_PD_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: MSP PAID AMOUNT

EDIT-RULES:

Variable Name

Label

+9(9).99

SOURCE:
CWF

RPRPMT{x}

Revenue Center Provider Payment Amount

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Effective with Version 'I', the amount paid to the provider for the services reported on the line item.

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 7/7/00, this field will be populated with data. Claims processed prior to 7/7/00 will contain spaces in this field.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: REV_PRVDR_PMT_AMT
SAS ALIAS: RPRVDPMT
STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_PRVDR_PMT_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: REV_PRVDR_PMT

EDIT-RULES:
+9(9).99

SOURCE:
CWF

RBNPMT{x}

Revenue Center Beneficiary Payment Amount

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Effective with Version I, the amount paid to the beneficiary for the services reported on the line item.

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 7/7/00, this field will be populated with data. Claims processed prior to 7/7/00 will contain spaces in this field.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: REV_BENE_PMT_AMT
SAS ALIAS: RBENEPMT
STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_BENE_PMT_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: REV_BENE_PMT

EDIT-RULES:
+9(9).99

Variable Name

Label

SOURCE:
CWF

PTNRSP{x}

Revenue Center Patient Responsibility Payment Amount

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Effective with Version I, the amount paid by the beneficiary to the provider for the line item service.

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 7/7/00 this field was populated with data. Claims processed prior to 7/7/00 will contain zeroes in this field.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: REV_PTNT_RESP_AMT
SAS ALIAS: PTNTRESP
STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_PTNT_RESP_PMT_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: REV_PTNT_RESP

EDIT-RULES:
+9(9).99

SOURCE:
CWF

REVPMT{x}

Revenue Center Payment Amount

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Effective with Version 'I', the line item Medicare payment amount for the specific revenue center.

Under OP PPS, PRICER will compute the standard OPPS payment for a line item based on the payment APC.

Under OP PPS, PRICER will compute the standard OPPS payment for a line item based on the payment APC.

Under HH PPS, PRICER will compute/return a line item payment amount for the case-mixed, wage-index adjusted HIPPS code assigned to the '0023' revenue center line. The HIPPS code will be stored in the Revenue Center HCPCS code field.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

Variable Name

Label

COMMON ALIAS: REIMBURSEMENT
DB2 ALIAS: REV_CNTR_PMT_AMT
SAS ALIAS: REVPMT
STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_PMT_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: REIMBURSEMENT

EDIT-RULES:
+9(9).99

SOURCE:
CWF

RVCHRG{x}

Revenue Center Total Charge Amount

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

The total charges (covered and non-covered) for all accommodations and services (related to the revenue code) for a billing period before reduction for the coinsurance amounts and before an adjustment for the cost of services provided. NOTE: For accommodation revenue center total charges must equal the rate times units (days).

EXCEPTIONS:

(1) For SNF RUGS demo claims only (9000 series center codes), this field contains SNF customary accommodation charge, (ie., charges related to the accommodation revenue center code that would have applicable if the provider had not been participating in the demo).

(2) For SNF PPS (non demo claims), when revenue center code = '0022', the total charges will be zero.

(3) For Home Health PPS (RAPs), when revenue center code = '0023', the total charges will equal the dollar amount for the '0023' line.

(4) For Home Health PPS (final claim), when revenue code = '0023', the total charges will be the sum of the revenue center code lines (other than '0023').

(5) For encounter data, if the plan (e.g. MCO) does not know the actual charges for the accommodations the charges will be \$1 (rate) times units (days).

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: REV_TOT_CHRG_AMT
SAS ALIAS: REV_CHRG

Variable Name

Label

STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_TOT_CHRG_AMT
TITLE ALIAS: REVENUE_CENTER_CHARGES

EDIT-RULES:
+9(9).99

COMMENT:
Prior to Version H the size of this field was:
S9(7)V99.

SOURCE:
CWF

RVNCVR{x}

Revenue Center Non-Covered Charge Amount

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

The charge amount related to a revenue center code for services that are not covered by Medicare.
NOTE: Prior to Version H the field size was S9(7)V99 the element was only present on the Inpatient/SNF
As of NCH weekly process date 10/3/97 this field was to all institutional claim types.

9.2 DIGITS SIGNED

DB2 ALIAS: REV_NCVR_CHRG_AMT
SAS ALIAS: REV_NCVR
STANDARD ALIAS: REV_CNTR_NCVR_CHRG_AMT
TITLE ALIAS:

EDIT-RULES:
+9(9).99

SOURCE:
CWF

RVDDCD{x}

Revenue Center Deductible Coinsurance Code

where { x } ranges from 1 to 45

If there are more than 45 revenue center trailer elements from the source file, then there is one segment for each set of 45 revenue center trailer elements, up to a maximum of 10 segments (total maximum = 450 revenue center trailer elements).

Code indicating whether the revenue center charges are subject to deductible and/or coinsurance.
DB2 ALIAS: DDCTBL_COINSRNC_CD
SAS ALIAS: REVDEDCD
STANDARD ALIAS:
TITLE ALIAS: REVENUE_CENTER_DEDUCTIBLE_CD

CODES:
REFER TO: REV_CNTR_DDCTBL_COINSRNC_TB
IN THE CODES APPENDIX
SOURCE:
CWF