

Provider Notice

July 22, 2022

Same Calendar Day Admit and Discharge Inpatient Claims EDI Update

Effective May 10, 2022, CountyCare is updating its EDI edit logic for Value Code 80 and associated units on inpatient claims for stays that begin and end on the same calendar day. Value Code 80 should be billed with 1 unit. Previously, claims would be accepted if 0 or blank was billed along with value code 80.

Value code 80 with 1 unit is the correct coding of this scenario and is aligned with Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) guidance. Please see section Inpatient Hospital (General Acute Care and Children's Hospital) C iv of the IAMHP Billing Manual:

It is allowed for providers to submit Statement Covers Period in FL 6 equal to the same dates (same 'Statement From' and 'Statement Through' date) on claims with one accommodation revenue code and the appropriate Value code 80 or 81 equal to 1.

CountyCare will not recover previously received claims that are not coded with Value Code 80/1 Unit. CountyCare will reprocess claims that were previously rejected with this code combination. Additional updates and project tracking will be provided on the <u>Claims and Configuration Project Tracker</u> posted to our website monthly.

Contact Us

Thank you for working with us to ensure that CountyCare members receive quality care at the right time and in the right setting. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact CountyCare Provider Services at **ProviderServices@countycare.com** or your Provider Relations Representative.