

Inpatient Medicare Primary Observation Claims Update (Error Code 7000)

Wyoming Medicaid has been denying Inpatient claims when the admit date is greater than 48 hours before the “from” date of service entered on the claim and Medicare is the primary payer. The claims in the Wyoming Benefit Management System (BMS) are being denied and posting error code 7000, CARC 110, and RARC MA40.

- Error code 7000 – First DOS versus admission date conflict.
- CARC 110 – Billing date predates service date.
- RARC MA40 – Missing/incomplete/invalid admission date.

Wyoming Medicaid has made the decision to allow payment when Medicare is the primary payer on Inpatient claims. Error code 7000 was updated on 11/22/2023, from an auto deny edit disposition to a pay and report edit disposition for Inpatient claims. Pay and report edits will appear on your Remittance Advice (RA)/835 for provider and Medicaid information.

The Fiscal Agent will be resurrecting denied claims received from 10/25/2021 to 11/22/2023, and providers should watch for these to appear on upcoming RA/835 files.

We appreciate the feedback we received from providers on this topic.

Wyoming Medicaid

Deployment Information

Deployment Date: December 14, 2023

Audiences: Hospital Providers