

## January 2023 WY Medicaid Mandating Use of Value Codes 80 & 81

### Attention Wyoming Medicaid Nursing Facilities & Swing Bed Providers

Wyoming Medicaid mandated the use of value codes 80 (covered days) and 81 (non-covered days) back on January 1, 2022. The Field Representatives have been training facilities since August 2022 and providers have access to the Nursing Home Training Tutorial (<https://www.wyomingmedicaid.com/portal/Provider-Training%2C-Tutorials-and-Workshops>), and should specifically review slides 36 – 65 for billing requirements and examples for the use of these value codes. As a reminder these value codes are used in the covered days calculation for provider payment.

**NOTE:** If there are no leave days during the month, providers are NOT required to enter value code 81 with “0” days, they should only enter value code 80 with appropriate days.

Unfortunately, many nursing homes and swing bed providers have continued to submit claims **without** these codes, which could negatively impact Medicaid payments made to the facility. All nursing home and swing bed claims are required to be submitted with the value codes of 80 and 81.

Effective January 1, 2023, when providers do not submit nursing or swing bed facility claims with value codes 80 and 81, Medicaid will deny the claim with an appropriate error code.

Error Code	Error Code Short Description
1818	Nursing facility claim where room and board revenue codes reported and no value codes
7075	Inst. Care invalid calc days vs. Billed

It is important for the provider’s office staff to read this billing requirement change in Wyoming Medicaid Policy. It is your responsibility to forward to the appropriate staff to ensure they take appropriate action.

### Deployment Information

**Deployment Date:** December 30, 2022

**Audiences:** Skilled Nursing Facility

Medicare Defined Swing Bed Unit

General Acute Care Hospital

General Acute Care Hospital – Rural (Critical Access Hospital)