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Attention Nursing Facility/Swing Bed Providers:

In the fall of 2021, Wyoming Medicaid will implement a new claims processing system. Current policy does not require the use of value codes; however, when the new system goes live, nursing facilities, including swing beds, will be **required** to submit the following value codes on their Medicaid only claims. Wyoming Medicaid is requesting that providers start utilizing value codes for dates of service beginning July 01, 2021.

Medicaid Primary Claims

Medicaid is primary when the client did not have a qualifying stay at an acute care facility, no available Medicare coverage (skilled level of care ended), or Medicare and other insurance has been exhausted.

- Value code 80 – covered days – Report value code 80 for room and board when the member is a resident in the facility.
- Value code 81 – non-covered days – Report value code 81 if the member is away from the facility for any period. Wyoming Medicaid does not pay for therapeutic or hospital leave days or reserve bed days so the amount on the line would be 0.00.

The total units for value code 80 and 81, if appropriate, should equal the number of days of the coverage period from and through dates at the header of the claim.

Medicare Primary Claims

When billing Wyoming Medicaid for members who have Medicare primary, the following Medicare information must be reported on the claim:

- Report the applicable value codes, occurrence codes, occurrence span codes, claim adjustment reason codes (CARCs) and remittance advice reason codes (RARCs), condition codes, claim filing indicator, revenue codes, and source codes.
- Bill Medicare Advantage plan's coinsurance days with value code 82, claim filing indicator of MA or MB and not HM or C1, and CARC 2 with the Medicare Advantage Plan coinsurance rate times the number of coinsurance days.

Preadmission Screening and Resident Review

Beginning September 1, 2021, the PASRR process (including the PASRR Level I and PASRR Level II) will need to be completed prior to the client being admitted to the nursing facility, unless the Level I results in a categorical determination. **The thirty (30) day extension on PASRRs, implemented due to the public health emergency, will end August 31, 2021. All admissions starting September 1, 2021 will need the PASRR process completed prior to the client's admit.** Telehealth visits can still be completed for a psychosocial needed for the PASRR Level II. Please be sure to involve the client as much as possible when telehealth is utilized.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Amy Guimond at 307-777-3427 or amy.guimond@wyo.gov.



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• <https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/program-integrity/>

• 1-855-846-2563

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- Deployment Date: 7/13/2021
- Deployment Time: 3:30 PM
- Audience: Swing Bed and Nursing Home Providers
 - Taxonomies: 314000000X & 275N00000X