




MEMORANDUM

TO: Independence Blue Cross Participating Freestanding Sleep Study Centers in Pennsylvania

FROM: Margaret T. Kelly 
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SUBJECT: BILLING INSTRUCTION CLARIFICATION

The purpose of this bulletin is to clarify the billing instructions from our *Business Office Managers* bulletin dated February 26, 2007. In that bulletin, we advised you that bill type 131 would be replaced by bill type “89X”, beginning on March 26, 2007.

Please understand that the “X” following the “89” is not a valid character itself but rather is used to denote a series of valid numeric codes. In other words, **you may bill using codes “891,” “892,” “893,” etc., through “899,” as appropriate.**

We have received claims from some sleep study centers in which the generic “89X” bill type was used. This is not a valid bill type, and claims billed in this manner will be returned to you for correction and resubmission.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Lorraine Mini, Network Coordinator, at 215-241-9865. We regret any confusion that our earlier bulletin may have caused. Thank you.

We encourage you to share this information with appropriate members of your staff.

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