



*A message to
Business Office Managers*

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TO: All Independence Blue Cross participating hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, freestanding ambulatory surgical centers, and renal dialysis centers

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SUBJECT: MEDICARE SECONDARY BILLING

As you may know, the National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC) has restricted the use of value codes A1, A2, A7, B1, B2, B7, C1, C2, and C7 to paper claims. These value codes are no longer available for use in the X12 837I (institutional) claim transaction.

For electronic submission instructions, please refer to page 20 in the 837I Companion Guide at www.ibx.com/edi.

When submitting requests for Medicare Supplementary payments on a paper UB-04 claim form, you need to report the appropriate value codes and the corresponding amounts and/or days in UB-04 Form Locator 39 through 41. Value codes should be reported in alpha-numeric sequence.

Medicare Service	UB-04 Form Locator 39-41	Medicare Part A and Part B
Deductible	A1, B1, or C1	Part A and Part B
Coinsurance amount	A2, B2, or C2	Part B
Coinsurance amounts in first calendar year	09	Part A
Coinsurance amounts in second calendar year	11	Part A
Lifetime reserve in first calendar year	08	Part A
Lifetime reserve in second calendar year	10	Part A
Medicare blood deductible	06	Part A and Part B
Covered days/number of days covered by primary payer/inpatient hospital	80	Part A
Coinsurance days/inpatient hospital or skilled nursing facility	82	Part A
Lifetime reserve days/inpatient hospital	83	Part A

In addition, the amount received from the primary payer should be reported in Form Locator 54 “Prior Payments.” If no payment was made, report “0.00.”

If you have any questions about this bulletin, please contact your Network Coordinator.

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

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