

Processing Issue Identified with CSHCN Services Program Inpatient Hospital Claims Submitted with a POA Indicator for Injury Codes

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Effective December 13, 2014, any valid present on admission (POA) indicator will be accepted for external cause of injury diagnosis codes that are billed in Block 72 of the CMS-1450 or the electronic equivalent for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program inpatient hospital claims.

Note: *Other diagnosis codes on inpatient hospital claims will continue to require POA values as is currently required: POA exempt diagnosis codes will only be allowed with a blank value, non-POA exempt diagnosis codes will only be allowed with values of Y, N, W, or U.*

For claims submitted on or before December 12, 2014, some inpatient hospital claims may have been denied if the external cause of injury diagnosis codes were submitted with a POA value other than blank, or if the external cause of injury diagnosis codes were not exempt and submitted with a blank POA value. Affected claims may be reprocessed. Providers will be notified in a future article concerning any claims reprocessing effort.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.