

Claims Reprocessing for Some Inpatient Hospital Claims with POA Values for CSHCN

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TMHP has identified an issue that affects some inpatient hospital claims submitted with a date of discharge on or after October 1, 2015, with a present on admission (POA) value. Some of these claims may have been denied in error by the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

When the affected claims are reprocessed, providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on future Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports.

The POA Indicator list can be found on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services website at www.cms.gov.

As a reminder, Medicaid POA reporting is required for all inpatient hospital claims.

All hospital providers are required to submit a POA value for each diagnosis on the claim form, and no hospital is exempt from this POA requirement. POA is defined as present at the time the order for inpatient admission occurs. Conditions that develop during an outpatient visit, including emergency department, observation, or outpatient surgery, are considered POA.

The following table shows the POA values:

POA Value	Description	Payment
Y	Diagnosis was present at the time of admission	Payment will be made by Medicare when a hospital-acquired condition (HAC) is present.
N	Diagnosis was not present at the time of admission	No payment will be made by Medicare when an HAC is present
U	Documentation was insufficient	No payment will be made by Medicaid when an HAC is present
W	Clinically undetermined	Payment will be made by Medicaid when an HAC is present
(blank)	Exempt from POA reporting	Exempt from POA reporting

Note: Texas Medicaid follows Medicare guidelines for payments referenced in this table.

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