## Updates
Pennsylvania Uniform Claims and Billing Form Manuals
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| p. 69 Inpatient | Field 17, Patient Discharge Status  
Procedure Section  
**Previous:**
04 = Discharged / transferred to an Intermediate Care Facility (ICF)  
**Current:**
04 = Discharged / transferred to a Facility that Provides Custodial or Supportive Care  
**Previous:**
(This value did not exist)  
**Current:**
21 = Discharged / transferred to Court/Law Enforcement  
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| p. 90 Outpatient | Field 46a-46v, Service Units (by Revenue Code)  
Procedure Section  
**Previous:**
Enter the total number of covered accommodation days, ancillary units of service, or visits, where appropriate and defined by revenue code requirements.  
**Current:**
Enter the total number of covered accommodation days, ancillary units of service, or visits, where appropriate.  
The following notes are intended as general guidance. When HCPCS codes are reported, the unit is defined by the HCPCS definition. Where the unit is not defined by the HCPCS code, units can be reported as “1” or more based on the provider’s practice, health plan requirements or regulation. A zero or negative value is not allowed.  
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| p. 91 Inpatient | Field 46a-46v, Service Units (by Revenue Code)  
Procedure Section  
**Previous:**
Enter the total number of covered accommodation days, ancillary units of service, or visits, where appropriate and defined by revenue code requirements.  
**Current:**
Enter the total number of covered accommodation days, ancillary units of service, or visits, where appropriate.  
The following notes are intended as general guidance. Room & board accommodations: Units reflect the total number of days of care provided to the patient.  
Other revenue codes: Although the inpatient UB-04 is a summary level claim, units can be reported as “1” or more based on the provider’s  

practice, health plan requirements or regulation. A zero or negative value is not allowed.

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<td><strong>Reason:</strong> The Diagnosis Code and the Diagnosis Code POA Indicator are mismatched</td>
<td><strong>User Response:</strong> Correct the Diagnosis Code and/or the Diagnosis Code POA Indicator. When using a non-exempt Diagnosis Code, the Diagnosis Code POA Indicator must be a valid non-exempt code.</td>
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- POA indicator is assigned to principal and secondary diagnoses and the external cause of injury codes.
- Issues related to inconsistent, missing, conflicting or unclear documentation must still be resolved by the provider.
- If a condition would not be coded and reported based on UHDDS definitions and current official coding guidelines, then the POA indicator would not be reported.
- POA edits will not be applied for Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation and Inpatient Psychiatric providers.

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Field Edit Criteria
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Previous:
(This edit did not exist)

Current:
Error Code: 67-2 - 160
Error Report Message: Principal Diagnosis Code POA Indicator Invalid
Reason: Principal Diagnosis Code POA Indicator is not valid
User Response: Correct the Principal Diagnosis Code POA Indicator.

Relational Edit Criteria
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Previous:
(This edit did not exist)

Current:
Error Code: 67-2 - 360
Error Report Message: Diagnosis Code and Diagnosis Code POA Indicator Mismatch
Reason: The Diagnosis Code and the Diagnosis Code POA Indicator are mismatched
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Note: Leave blank if there is no associated diagnosis code.

Field Edit Criteria

**Previous:**
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**Current:**

**Error Code:** 67a2 - 161a thru 67q2 - 161q

**Error Report Message:** Other Diagnosis Code POA Indicator Invalid

**Reason:** Other Diagnosis Code POA Indicator is not valid

**User Response:** Correct the Other Diagnosis Code POA Indicator.

Relational Edit Criteria

**Previous:**
(This edit did not exist)

**Current:**

**Error Code:** 67a2 - 360a thru 67q2 - 360q

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Field 71, Prospective Payment System (PPS) Code
Field Edit Criteria - Error Code 0071 - 124

Previous:
User Response: Check the patient Birth Date, Admission Date, Diagnosis and Procedure Codes, Patient Sex and Discharge Status. Make sure that you are using the correct CMS grouper.

Current:
User Response: Check the patient Birth Date, Admission Date, Diagnosis and Procedure Codes, Patient Sex and Discharge Status. Make sure that you are using the correct CMS grouper.

Relational Edit Criteria - Error Code 0071 - 326

Previous:
User Response: Check the patient Birth Date, Admission Date, Diagnosis and Procedure Codes, Patient Sex and Discharge Status. Make sure that you are using the correct CMS grouper.

Current:
User Response: Check the patient Birth Date, Admission Date, Diagnosis and Procedure Codes, Present on Admission Indicators, Patient Sex and Discharge Status. Make sure that you are using the correct CMS grouper.

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Field 72a-72c, External Cause of Injury (ECI) Code
Relational Edit Criteria

Previous:
(This edit did not exist)

Current:
Error Code: 72a - 361a thru 72c - 361c
Reason: The ECI Code and the ECI Code POA Indicator are mismatched
User Response: Correct the ECI Code and/or the ECI Code POA Indicator.

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Field 72a1-72c1, External Cause of Injury (ECI) Code Present on Admission (POA) Indicator
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<td><strong>Previous:</strong></td>
<td>The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) defines a nosocomial infection as a localized or systemic condition 1) that results from adverse reaction to the presence of an infectious agent(s) or its toxin(s) and 2) that was not present or incubating at the time of admission to the hospital.</td>
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<td>Multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs) are microorganisms resistant to one or more classes of antibiotics.</td>
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Field 121d1c-121d10c, Hospital-acquired Infection: ICD-9-CM Procedure Code or NHSN Operative Category Description Section

**Previous:**
The CDC hospital-acquired infection surveillance system, known as the National Nosocomial Infections Surveillance System (NNIS) and the Patient Safety Component Protocol of the CDC National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) identifies the eligible surgical site infection (SSI) population by ICD-9-CM procedure codes, which are grouped by similar operative categories.

**Current:**
Hospital-acquired Infection: ICD-9-CM Procedure Code or NHSN Operative Category

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Field 121d1d-121d10d, Hospital-acquired Infection: Procedure Location Description Section

**Previous:**
The CDC hospital-acquired infection surveillance system, known as the National Nosocomial Infections Surveillance System (NNIS) and the Patient Safety Component Protocol of the CDC National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) includes surgical site infections (SSI) that occur within 30 days after the operative procedure if no implant is left in place and within one year if implant is in place and the infection appears to be related to the operative procedure. An implant is a nonhuman-derived implantable foreign body (e.g., hip prosthesis, prosthetic heart valve) that is permanently placed during an operative procedure and is not routinely manipulated for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes.

The Hospital-acquired Infection: Procedure Location code is used to indicate the hospitalization and facility that is associated with the HA1 code 02 – surgical site when entered in Field 121d1a, 121d2a, 121d3a, 121d4a, 121d5a, 121d6a, 121d7a, 121d8a, 121d9a, or 121d10a.

Please contact PHC4 for the Hospital-acquired Infection Collection Guide, which provides guidelines, criteria, and the current list of eligible ICD-9-CM procedure codes for the SSI category.

**Current:**
Hospital-acquired Infection: Procedure Location

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Field 121d1a-121d10a, Hospital-acquired Infection: Code

Field Name Section

**Previous:**
Field 121d1a-121d10a, Hospital-acquired Infection: Code
Current:
Field 121d1a-121d10a, Hospital-acquired Infection: Code - Discontinued effective 2008 Q2

Description Section

Previous:
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) defines a nosocomial infection as a localized or systemic condition 1) that results from adverse reaction to the presence of an infectious agent(s) or its toxin(s) and 2) that was not present or incubating at the time of admission to the hospital.

Current:
Hospital-acquired Infection: Code

Procedure Section

Previous:
Please contact PHC4 for the Hospital-acquired Infection Collection Guide, which provides the guidelines and criteria that should be used to identify hospital-acquired infections (HAI).
Ten fields are available to enter HAI information. When multiple HAIs are identified in the patient, enter the codes in the order in which the hospital-acquired infections occurred.

Valid Codes:
01 = Indwelling Urinary Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection
02 = Surgical Site Infection
03 = Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia
04 = Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection
05 = Bone and Joint Infection
06 = Central Nervous System Infection
07 = Cardiovascular System Infection
08 = Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, or Mouth Infection, including Upper Respiratory Infection (not required)
09 = Gastrointestinal System Infection, Other Than Intestinal Infection due to Clostridium difficile
10 = Lower Respiratory Tract Infection, Other Than Pneumonia
11 = Reproductive Tract Infection
12 = Skin and Soft Tissue Infection
13 = Systemic Infection (not required)
21 = Urinary Tract Infection (not associated with an indwelling urinary catheter)
23 = Pneumonia (not associated with a ventilator)
24 = Bloodstream Infection (not associated with a central line)
29 = Intestinal Infection due to Clostridium difficile
99 = No Hospital-Acquired Infection present

Current:
Blank Fill.

Purpose Section

Previous:
To identify patients who acquired an infection(s) while hospitalized.
Current:
Deleted

Note Section
Previous:
(This section did not exist)
Current:
This field is currently not edited

Field Edit Criteria Section
Previous:
Error Code: 121d1a-136 - Discontinued effective first quarter 2008
Error Report Message: HAI Code Invalid
Reason: The two-digit Hospital-acquired Infection Code is blank or does not contain one of the valid codes listed above.
User Response: Correct the two-digit Hospital-acquired Infection Code.
Current:
Deleted

Facility-Level Edit Criteria Section
Previous:
Error Code: 121d1a- 919  - Discontinue effective first quarter 2008
Error Report Message: No HAI Present, every record contains a 99 code.
Reason: Every record contains a No Hospital-acquired Infection Present (99) Code.
User Response: Review all records containing No Hospital-acquired Infection Present (99) Code, identify the correct codes, and resubmit your data.
Current:
Deleted

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Field 121d1b-121d10b, Hospital-acquired Infection: Multidrug-resistant Organism (MDRO)
Field Name Section
Previous:
Field 121d1b-121d10b, Hospital-acquired Infection: Multidrug-resistant Organism (MDRO)
Current:
Field 121d1b-121d10b, Hospital-acquired Infection: Multidrug-resistant Organism (MDRO) - Discontinued effective 2008 Q2

Description Section
Previous:
Multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs) are microorganisms resistant to one or more classes of antibiotics.
Current:
Hospital-acquired Infection: Multidrug-resistant Organism (MDRO)
Procedure Section

**Previous:**
If the hospital-acquired infection entered in Field 121d1a, 121d2a, 121d3a, 121d4a, 121d5a, 121d6a, 121d7a, 121d8a, 121d9a, or 121d10a is caused by an MDRO, the applicable MDRO code should be entered in the corresponding field.

Example: the HAI code of 02 was in Field 121d1a. This surgical site infection was caused by MRSA. Therefore the MDRO code of M (MRSA) should be entered in Field 121d1b.

Please contact PHC4 for the *Hospital-acquired Infection Collection Guide*, which provides the guidelines and criteria that should be used to identify hospital-acquired infections (HAI).

As with the fields for HAI Codes, there are ten fields available to enter MDRO information in the event multiple HAIs were identified in the patient.

**Valid Codes:**
- M = Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)
- V = Vancomycin-resistant enterococci (VRE)
- O = Other specified multidrug-resistant organism
- N = HAI not caused by a multidrug-resistant organism
- 9 = No hospital-acquired infection present (only valid when the HAI code is 99)

**Current:**
Blank fill.

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Field 121d1c-121d10c, Hospital-acquired Infection: ICD-9-CM Procedure Code or NHSN Operative Category

**Previous:**
Field 121d1c-121d10c, Hospital-acquired Infection: ICD-9-CM Procedure Code or NHSN Operative Category

**Current:**
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Description Section

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**Current:**
Hospital-acquired Infection: ICD-9-CM Procedure Code or NHSN
Operative Category

Procedure Section

**Previous:**
HAI code 02 – surgical site infection is the *only* HAI code that will have an associated ICD-9-CM procedure code or NHSN operative category code. That is, when HAI code 02 is entered in Field 121d1a, 121d2a, 121d3a, 121d4a, 121d5a, 121d6a, 121d7a, 121d8a, 121d9a, or 121d10a then the ICD-9-CM procedure code or NHSN operative category code associated with the surgical site infection is entered in this field. If the hospital-acquired infection is not a surgical site infection (HAI code 02) leave this field blank.

**Valid Codes:**
Please contact PHC4 for the *Hospital-acquired Infection Collection Guide*, which provides guidelines, criteria, and the current list of eligible ICD-9-CM procedure codes and NHSN Operative Category for the SSI category.

**Current:**
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<td>Valid Codes:</td>
<td>C = Surgical site infection is related to operative procedure performed during the current inpatient admission.</td>
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