NEW YORK STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM

NURSE PRACTITIONER

150002 BILLING GUIDELINES

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Section I – Purpose Statement

The purpose of this document is to assist the provider community in understanding and complying with the New York State Medicaid (NYS Medicaid) requirements and expectations for:

- Billing and submitting claims.
- Interpreting and using the information returned in the Medicaid Remittance Advice.

This document is customized for Nurse Practitioners and should be used by the provider as an instructional as well as a reference tool.

Section II - Claims Submission

Nurse Practitioners can submit their claims to NYS Medicaid in electronic or paper formats.

Providers are required to submit an Electronic/Paper Transmitter Identification Number (ETIN) Application and a Certification Statement before submitting claims to NYS Medicaid. Certification Statements remain in effect and apply to all claims until superseded by another properly executed Certification Statement. You will be asked to update your Certification Statement on an annual basis. You will be provided with renewal information when your Certification Statement is near expiration.

Pre-requirements for the Submission of Claims

Before submitting claims to NYS Medicaid, all providers need the following:

- An ETIN
- A Certification Statement

ETIN

This is a submitter identifier issued by the eMedNY Contractor. All providers are required to have an active ETIN on file with the eMedNY Contractor prior to the submission of claims. ETINs may be issued to an individual provider or provider group (if they are direct billers) and to service bureaus or clearinghouses.

The ETIN application is available at www.emedny.org by clicking on the link to the web page below:

Provider Enrollment Forms

Certification Statement

All providers, either direct billers or those who bill through a service bureau or clearinghouse, must file a notarized Certification Statement with NYS Medicaid for each ETIN used for billing.

The Certification Statement is good for one year, after which it needs to be renewed for electronic billing continuity under a specific ETIN. Failure to renew the Certification Statement for a specific ETIN will result in claim rejection.

The Certification Statement is available on the third page of the ETIN application at www.emedny.org or can be accessed by clicking on the link above.

Electronic Claims

Pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), Public Law 104-191, which was signed into law August 12, 1996, the NYS Medicaid Program adopted the HIPAA-compliant transactions as the sole acceptable format for electronic claim submission, effective November 2003.

Nurse Practitioners who choose to submit their Medicaid claims electronically are required to use the HIPAA 837 Professional (837P) transaction. In addition to this document, direct billers may also refer to the sources listed below to comply with the NYS Medicaid requirements.

- HIPAA 837P Implementation Guide (IG) explains the proper use of the 837P standards and program specifications. This document is available at www.wpc-edi.com/hipaa.
- NYS Medicaid 837P Companion Guide (CG) is a subset of the IG which provides specific instructions on the NYS Medicaid requirements for the 837P transaction. This document is available at www.emedny.org by clicking on the link to the web page below.
- NYS Medicaid Technical Supplementary Companion Guide provides technical
 information needed to successfully transmit and receive electronic data. Some of
 the topics put forth in this CG are testing requirements, error report information,
 and communication specifications. This document is available at www.emedny.org
 by clicking on the link to the web page below.

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Pre-requirements for the Submission of Electronic Claims

In addition to an ETIN and a Certification Statement, providers need the following before submitting electronic claims to NYS Medicaid:

- A User ID and Password
- A Trading Partner Agreement
- Testing

User ID and Password

Electronic submitters need a user ID and password to access the NYS Medicaid eMedNY system through one of the communication methods available. The user ID and password are issued to the submitter at the time of enrollment in one of the communication methods. The method used to apply for a user ID varies depending on the communication method chosen by the provider. For example: An ePACES user ID is assigned systematically via email while an FTP user ID is assigned after the submission of a Security Packet B.

Trading Partner Agreement

This document addresses certain requirements applicable to the electronic exchange of information and data associated with health care transactions.

The NYS Medicaid Trading Partner Agreement is available at www.emedny.org by clicking on the link to the web page below:

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Testing

Direct billers (either individual providers or service bureaus/clearinghouses that bill for multiple providers) are encouraged to submit production tests to CSC before they start submitting Medicaid claims for the first time after enrollment or any time they update their systems or start using a new system. This testing will assist providers in identifying errors in their system and allow for corrections before they submit actual claims.

Information and instructions regarding testing are available at www.emedny.org by clicking on the link to the web page below:

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Communication Methods

The following communication methods are available for submission of electronic claims to NYS Medicaid:

- ePACES
- eMedNY eXchange
- FTP
- CPU to CPU
- eMedNY Gateway
- Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP)

ePACES

NYS Medicaid provides a HIPAA-compliant web-based application that is customized for specific transactions, including the 837P. ePACES, which is provided free of charge, is ideal for providers with small-to-medium claim volume.

The requirements for using ePACES include:

- An ETIN and Certification Statement should be obtained prior to enrollment
- Internet Explorer 4.01 and above or Netscape 4.7 and above
- Internet browser that supports 128-bit encryption and cookies
- Minimum connection speed of 56K
- An accessible email address

The following transactions can be submitted via ePACES:

- 270/271 Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response
- 276/277 Claim Status Request and Response
- 278 Prior Approval/Prior Authorization/Service Authorization Request and Response
- 837 Dental, Professional and Institutional Claims

ePACES also features the **real time claim submission** functionality under the 837 Professional transaction, which allows immediate adjudication of the claim. When this functionality is used, a claim adjudication status response is sent to the submitter shortly after submission.

To take advantage of ePACES, providers need to follow an enrollment process. Additional enrollment information is available at www.emedny.org by clicking on the link to the web page below:

Self Help

eMedNY eXchange

eMedNY eXchange is a method in which claims can be submitted and works similarly to typical electronic mail (email). Users are assigned an inbox in the system and are able to send and receive transaction files. The files are attached to the request and sent to eMedNY for processing. The responses are delivered back to the user's inbox where they can be detached and saved locally. For security reasons, the eMedNY eXchange is accessible only through the eMedNY website www.emedny.org.

Access to the eMedNY eXchange is obtained through an enrollment process. To enroll in eXchange, you must first complete enrollment in ePACES and at least one login attempt must be successful.

FTP

File Transfer Protocol (FTP) is the standard process for batch authorization transmissions. FTP allows users to transfer files from their computer to another computer. FTP is strictly a dial-up connection.

FTP access is obtained through an enrollment process. To obtain a user name and password, you must complete and return a Security Packet B. The Security Packet B is available at www.emedny.org by clicking on the link to the web page below:

Provider Enrollment Forms

CPU to CPU

This method consists of a direct connection established between the submitter and the processor, and it is most suitable for high volume submitters. For additional information regarding this access method, please contact the eMedNY Call Center at 800-343-9000.

eMedNY Gateway

The eMedNY Gateway or Bulletin Board System (BBS) is a dial-up access method that is only available to existing users. CSC encourages new trading partners to adopt a different access method for submissions to NYS Medicaid. (For example: FTP, eMedNY eXchange, SOAP, etc.)

Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP)

The Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) communication method allows trading partners to submit files via the internet under a Service Oriented Architecture (SOA). It is most suitable for users who prefer to develop an automated, systemic approach to file submission.

Access to eMedNY via Simple Object Access Protocol must be obtained through an enrollment process that results in the creation of an eMedNY SOAP Certificate and a SOAP Administrator. Minimum requirements for enrollment include:

- An ETIN and Certification Statement for the enrollee's Provider ID obtained prior to SOAP enrollment
- The enrollee must be a Primary ePACES Administrator or
- The enrollee must have existing FTP access to eMedNY

Additional information about 'Getting Started with SOAP' is available on emedny.org by clicking on the link to the web page below:

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Notes:

- For additional information regarding the Simple Object Access Protocol, please send an e-mail to NYHIPAADESK3@csc.com.
- For questions regarding ePACES, eXchange, FTP, CPU to CPU or eMedNY Gateway connections, call the eMedNY Call Center at 800-343-9000.

Paper Claims

Nurse Practitioners who choose to submit their claims on paper forms must use the New York State eMedNY-150002 claim form. To view the eMedNY-150002 claim form please click on the link provided below. The displayed claim form is a sample and the information it contains is for illustration purposes only.

Nurse Practitioner - Sample Claim

An ETIN and a Certification Statement are required to submit paper claims. Providers who have a valid ETIN for the submission of electronic claims do not need an additional ETIN for paper submissions. The ETIN and associated certification qualifies the provider to submit claims in both electronic and paper formats.

General Instructions for Completing Paper Claims

Since the information entered on the claim form is captured via an automated data collection process (imaging), it is imperative that it be legible and placed appropriately in the required fields. The following guidelines will help ensure the accuracy of the imaging output.

- All information should be typed or printed.
- Alpha characters (letters) should be capitalized.
- Numbers should be written as close to the example below as possible:

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• Circles (the letter O, the number 0) must be closed.

• Avoid unfinished characters. For example:

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• When typing or printing, stay within the box provided: ensure that no characters (letters or numbers) touch the claim form lines. For example:

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• Characters should not touch each other. Example:

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- Do not write between lines.
- Do not use arrows or quotation marks to duplicate information.
- Do not use the dollar sign (\$) to indicate dollar amounts; do not use commas to separate thousands. For example, three thousand should be entered as 3000, not as 3,000.
- For writing, it is best to use a felt tip pen with a fine point. Avoid ballpoint pens that skip; do not use pencils, highlighters, or markers. Only blue or black ink is acceptable.
- If entering information through a computer, ensure that all information is aligned properly, and that the printer ink is dark enough to provide clear legibility.
- Do not submit claim forms with corrections, such as information written over correction fluid or crossed out information. If mistakes are made, a new form should be used.
- Separate forms using perforations; do not cut the edges.
- Do not fold the claim forms.

- Do not use adhesive labels (for example for address); do not place stickers on the form.
- Do not write or use staples on the bar-code area.

The address for submitting claim forms is:

P.O. Box 4601 Rensselaer, NY 12144-4601

eMedNY-150002 Claim Form

To view the eMedNY-150002 claim form please click on the link provided below. The displayed claim form is a sample and the information it contains is for illustration purposes only.

Nurse Practitioner - Sample Claim

General Information About the eMedNY-150002 Claim Form

Shaded fields are not required to be completed **unless noted otherwise**. Therefore, shaded fields that are not required to be completed in any circumstance are not listed in the instructions that follow.

Billing Instructions for Nurse Practitioner Services

This subsection of the Billing Guidelines covers the specific NYS Medicaid billing requirements for Nurse Practitioners. Although the instructions that follow are based on the eMedNY-150002 paper claim form, they are also intended as a guideline for electronic billers who should refer to these instructions for finding out what information they need to provide on their claims, what codes they need to use, etc.

It is important that providers adhere to the instructions outlined below. Claims that do not conform to the eMedNY requirements as described throughout this document may be rejected, pended, or denied.

Field by Field Instructions for the eMedNY-150002 Claim Form

Header Section: Fields 1 through 23B

The information entered in the Header Section of the claim form (fields 1 through 23B) must apply to all claim lines entered in the Encounter Section of the form.

The following two fields (unnumbered) should only be used to adjust or void a paid claim. Do not write in these fields when preparing an original claim form.

ADJUSTMENT/VOID CODE (Upper Right Corner of Form)

Leave this field blank when submitting an original claim or resubmission of a denied claim.

- If submitting an **adjustment** (replacement) to a previously paid claim, enter 'X' or the value **7** in the 'A' box.
- If submitting a void to a previously paid claim, enter 'X' or the value 8 in the 'V' box.

ORIGINAL CLAIM REFERENCE NUMBER (Upper Right Corner of the Form)

Leave this field blank when submitting an original claim or resubmission of a denied claim.

If submitting an adjustment or a void, enter the appropriate **Transaction Control Number (TCN)** in this field. A TCN is a 16-digit identifier that is assigned to each claim document or electronic record regardless of the number of individual claim lines (service date/procedure combinations) submitted in the document or record. For example, a document/record containing a single service date/procedure combination will be assigned a unique, single TCN; a document/record containing five service date/procedure combinations will be assigned a unique, single TCN, which will be shared by all the individual claim lines submitted under that document/record.

Adjustment

An adjustment may be submitted to accomplish any of the following purposes:

- To change information contained in one or more claims submitted on a previously paid TCN
- To cancel one or more claim lines submitted on a previously paid TCN (except if the TCN contained one single claim line or if all the claim lines contained in the TCN are to be voided)

Adjustment to Change Information

If an adjustment is submitted to correct information on one or more claim lines sharing the same TCN, follow the instructions below:

- The Provider ID number, the Group ID number, and the Patient's Medicaid ID number must not be adjusted.
- The adjustment must be submitted in a new claim form (copy of the original form is unacceptable).
- The adjustment must contain all claim lines originally submitted in the same document/record (all claim lines with the same TCN) and all applicable fields must be completed with the necessary changes.

The adjustment will cause the correction of the adjusted information in the TCN history records as well as the cancellation of the original TCN payment and the re-pricing of the TCN based on the adjusted information.

Example:

TCN 0904101234567890 is shared by three individual claim lines. This TCN was paid on February 10, 2009. After receiving payment, the provider determines that the service date of one of the claim line records is incorrect. An adjustment must be submitted to correct the records. Refer to Figures 1A and 1B for an illustration of this example.

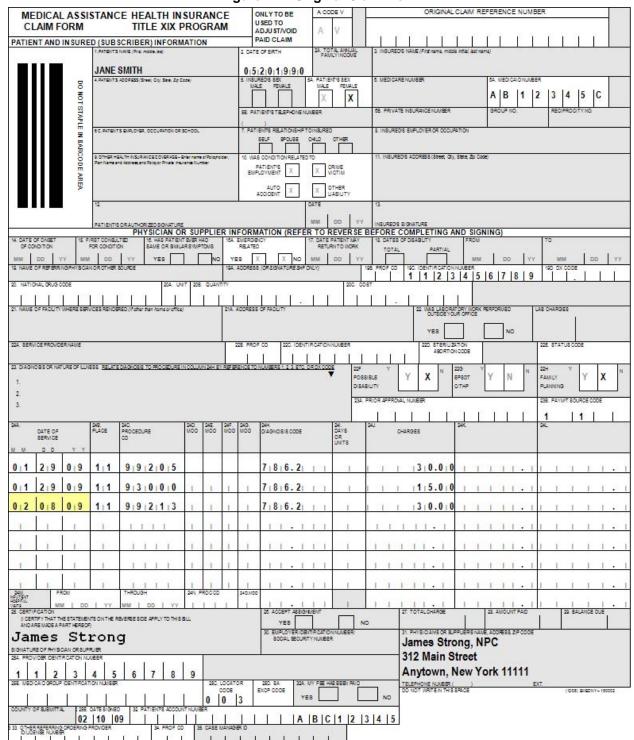


Figure 1A: Original Claim Form

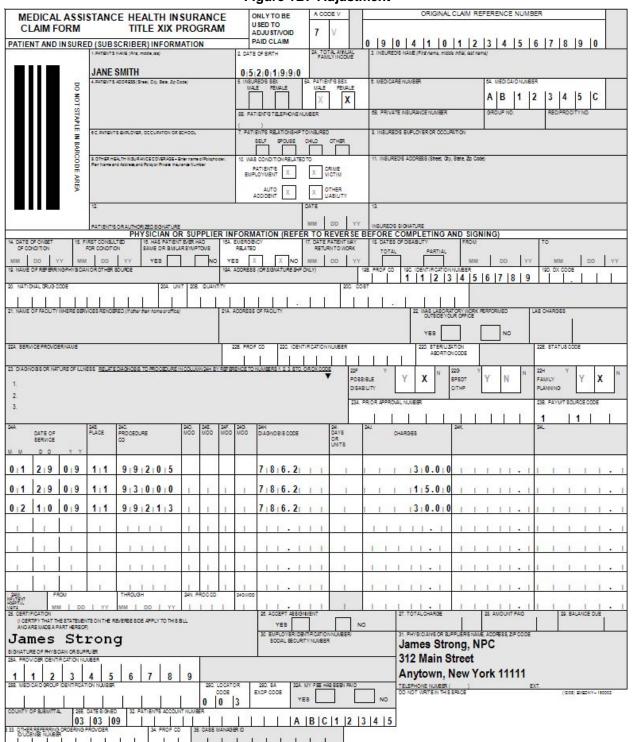


Figure 1B: Adjustment

Adjustment to Cancel One or More Claims Originally Submitted on the Same Document/Record (TCN)

An adjustment should be submitted to cancel or void one or more individual claim lines that were originally submitted on the same document/record and share the same TCN. The following instructions must be followed:

- The adjustment must be submitted in a new claim form (copy of the original form is unacceptable).
- The adjustment must contain all claim lines submitted in the original document (all claim lines with the same TCN) except for the claim(s) line(s) to be voided; these claim lines must be omitted in the adjustment. All applicable fields must be completed.

The adjustment will cause the cancellation of the omitted individual claim lines from the TCN history records as well as the cancellation of the original TCN payment and the repricing of the new TCN (Adjustment) based on the adjusted information.

Example:

TCN 0902901234567890 contained three individual claim lines, which were paid on February 10, 2009. Later it was determined that one of the claims was incorrectly billed since the service was never rendered. The claim line for that service must be cancelled to reimburse Medicaid for the overpayment. An adjustment should be submitted. Refer to Figures 2A and 2B for an illustration of this example.

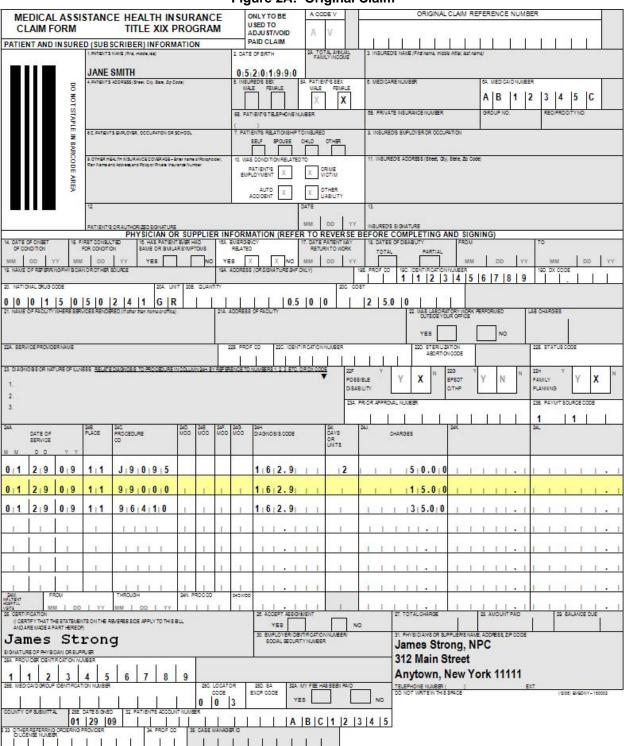


Figure 2A: Original Claim

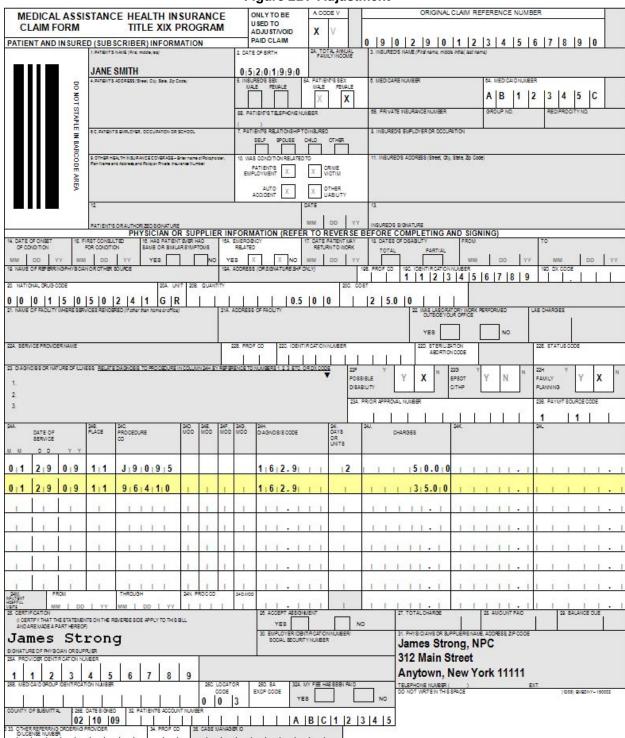


Figure 2B: Adjustment

Void

A void is submitted to nullify **all** individual claim lines originally submitted on the same document/record and sharing the same TCN.

When submitting a void, please follow the instructions below:

- The void must be submitted on a new claim form (copy of the original form is unacceptable).
- The void must contain all the claim lines to be cancelled and all applicable fields must be completed.

Voids cause the cancellation of the original TCN history records and payment.

Example:

TCN 0826011234567800 contained two claim lines, which were paid on September 16, 2008. Later, the provider became aware that the patient had other insurance coverage. The other insurance was billed and the provider was paid in full for all the services. Medicaid must be reimbursed by submitting a void for the two claim lines paid in the specific TCN. Refer to Figures 3A and 3B for an illustration of this example.

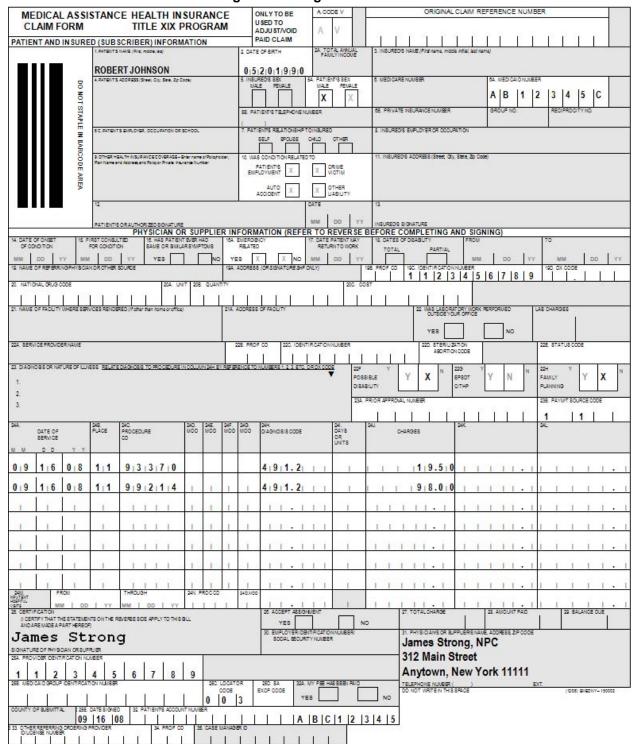


Figure 3A: Original Claim Form

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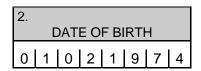
PATIENT'S NAME (Field 1)

Enter the patient's first name, followed by the last name.

DATE OF BIRTH (Field 2)

Enter the patient's birth date. The birth date must be in the format MMDDYYYY.

Example: Mary Brandon was born on January 2nd, 1974.



PATIENT'S SEX (Field 5A)

Place an 'X' in the appropriate box to indicate the patient's sex.

MEDICAID NUMBER (Field 6A)

Enter the patient's ID number (Client ID number). Medicaid Client ID numbers are assigned by NYS Medicaid and are composed of eight characters in the format AANNNNA, where A = alpha character and N = numeric character.

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MEDICAID NUMBER

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WAS CONDITION RELATED TO (Field 10)

If applicable, place an 'X' in the appropriate box to indicate that the service rendered to the patient was for a condition resulting from an accident or a crime. Select the boxes in accordance to the following:

• Patient's Employment

Use this box to indicate Worker's Compensation. Leave this box blank if condition is related to patient's employment, but not to Worker's Compensation.

Crime Victim

Use this box to indicate that the condition treated was the result of an assault or crime.

Auto Accident

Use this box to indicate Automobile No-Fault. Leave this box blank if condition is related to an auto accident other than no-fault or if no-fault benefits are exhausted.

Other Liability

Use this box to indicate that the condition was an accident-related injury of a different nature from those indicated above.

If the condition being treated is not related to any of these situations, leave these boxes blank.

EMERGENCY RELATED (Field 16A)

Enter an 'X' in the Yes box **only** when the condition being treated is related to an emergency (the patient requires immediate intervention as a result of severe, life threatening or potentially disabling condition); otherwise leave this field blank.

NAME OF REFERRING PHYSICIAN OR OTHER SOURCE (Field 19)

If the service was ordered or the patient was referred by another provider, enter the ordering/referring provider's name in this field.

ADDRESS [or Signature - SHF Only] (Field 19A)

If services were rendered in a **Shared Health Facility** and the service was ordered or the patient was referred by another provider in the same Shared Health Facility, obtain the ordering/referring provider's signature in this field.

PROF CD [Profession Code - Ordering /Referring Provider] (Field 19B)

Leave this field blank.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER [Ordering/Referring Provider] (Field 19C)

For Ordering Provider: enter the ordering provider's National Provider Identifier (NPI) in this field.

For Referring Provider: enter the Referring Provider's NPI.

Note: A facility ID cannot be used for the Ordering/Referring Provider. In those instances where a service was ordered by a facility, the NPI of a practitioner at the facility ordering the service, must be entered in this field.

Restricted Recipients

When providing services to a patient who is restricted to a primary physician, the NPI of the patient's primary physician, must be entered in this field.

If a patient is restricted to a facility, the NPI of the practitioner at the facility the patient is restricted to, must be entered in this field, **the ID of the facility cannot be used**.

If no referral was involved, leave this field blank.

DX CODE (Field 19D)

Leave this field blank.

Drug Claims Section: Fields 20 to 20C

The following instructions apply to drug code claims only:

- The NDC in field 20 and the associated information in fields 20A through 20C must correspond directly to information on the first line of fields 24A through 24L. Only the first line of fields 24A through 24L may be used for drug code billing.
- Only one drug code claim may be submitted per 150002 claim form; however, other procedures may be billed on the same claim.

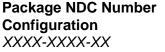
NDC [National Drug Code](Field 20)

National Drug Code is a unique code that identifies a drug labeler/vendor, product and trade package size.

Enter the NDC as an 11-digit sequence of numbers. Do not use spaces, hyphens or other punctuation marks in this field.

Note: Providers must pay particular attention to placement of zeroes because the labeler of a particular drug package may have omitted preceding (leading) zeros in any one of the NDC segments. The provider must enter the required leading zeros within the affected segment.

Examples of the NDC and leading zero placement:



$$XXXX-XXXX-XX$$

$$4 + 4 + 2 = 10$$

$$XXXXX-XXX-XX$$

$$5 + 3 + 2 = 10$$

$$XXXXX-XXXX-X$$

$$5 + 4 + 1 = 10$$

$$XXXXX-0XXX-XX$$

$$5 + 4 + 2 = 11$$

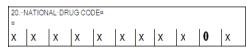
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$$5 + 4 + 2 = 11$$

NDC Field Example:







Unit (Field 20A)

Use one of the following when completing this entry:

UN = Unit

F2 = International Unit

GR = Gram

ML = Milliliter

Quantity (Field 20B)

Enter the numeric quantity administered to the client. Report the quantity in relation to the decimal point.

Note: The preprinted decimal point must be rewritten in blue or black ink when entering a value in this field. The claim will not process correctly if the decimal is not entered in blue or black ink.



Cost (Field 20C)

Enter based on price per unit (e.g. if administering 0.150 grams (GM), enter the cost of only one gram or unit):



Note: The preprinted decimal point must be rewritten in blue or black ink when entering a value in this field. The claim will not process correctly if the decimal is not entered in blue or black ink.

Below is a sample of how a drug code claim would be submitted along with another service provided on the same day.

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NAME OF FACILITY WHERE SERVICES RENDERED (Field 21)

This field should be completed **only** when the Place of Service Code entered in Field 24B is 99 – Other Unlisted Facility.

ADDRESS OF FACILITY (Field 21A)

This field should be completed **only** when the Place of Service Code entered in Field 24B is 99 – Other Unlisted Facility.

Note: The address listed in this field does not have to be the facility address. It should be the address where the service was rendered.

SERVICE PROVIDER NAME (Field 22A)

If the service was provided by a certified diabetes educator or a certified asthma educator, enter the provider's name in this field. Otherwise, leave this field blank.

PROF CD [Profession Code - Service Provider] (Field 22B)

Leave this field blank.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER [Service Provider] (Field 22C)

If the service was provided by a certified diabetes educator or a certified asthma educator, enter the provider's number in this field. Otherwise, leave this field blank.

STERILIZATION/ABORTION CODE (Field 22D)

Leave this field blank.

STATUS CODE (Field 22E)

Leave this field blank.

POSSIBLE DISABILITY (Field 22F)

Place an 'X' in the Y box for YES or an 'X' in the N box for NO to indicate whether the service was for treatment of a condition which appeared to be of a disabling nature (the inability to engage in any substantial or gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months).

EPSDT C/THP (Field 22G)

This field must be completed if the nurse practitioner bills for a periodic health supervision (well care) examination for a patient under 21 years of age, whether billing a Preventive Medicine Procedure Code or a Visit Code with a well care diagnosis. If applicable, place an 'X' in the Y box for YES.

FAMILY PLANNING (Field 22H)

Medical family planning services include diagnosis, treatment, drugs, supplies and related counseling which are furnished or prescribed by, or are under the supervision of a physician or nurse practitioner. The services include, but are not limited to:

- Physician, clinic or hospital visits during which birth control pills, contraceptive devices or other contraceptive methods are either provided during the visit or prescribed
- Periodic examinations associated with a contraceptive method
- Visits during which sterilization or other methods of birth control are discussed
- Sterilization procedures

This field must always be completed. Place an 'X' in the YES box if **all** services being claimed are family planning services. Place an 'X' in the NO box if **at least one** of the services being claimed is not a family planning service. If some of the services being claimed, but not all, are related to Family Planning, **place the modifier FP** in the two-digit space following the procedure code in Field 24D to designate those specific procedures which are family planning services.

PRIOR APPROVAL NUMBER (Field 23A)

Leave this field blank.

PAYMENT SOURCE CODE [Box M and Box O] (Field 23B)

This field has two components: Box M and Box O. Both boxes need to be filled as follows:

Box M

The values entered in this box define the nature of the amounts entered in fields 24J and 24K. Box M is used to indicate whether the patient is covered by Medicare and whether Medicare approved or denied payment. Enter the appropriate numeric indicator from the following list.

- No Medicare involvement Source Code Indicator = 1
 This code indicates that the patient does not have Medicare coverage.
- Patient has Medicare Part B; Medicare paid for the service Source Code Indicator = 2

This code indicates that the service is covered by Medicare and that Medicare approved the service and made a payment. Medicaid is responsible for reimbursing the Medicare deductible and/or (full or partial) coinsurance.

 Patient has Medicare Part B; Medicare denied payment – Source Code Indicator = 3

This code indicates that Medicare denied payment or did not cover the service billed.

Box O

Box O is used to indicate whether the patient has insurance coverage other than Medicare or Medicaid or whether the patient is responsible for a pre-determined amount of his/her medical expenses. The values entered in this box define the nature of the amount entered in field 24L. Enter the appropriate indicator from the following list.

- No Other Insurance involvement Source Code Indicator = 1
 This code indicates that the patient does not have other insurance coverage.
- Patient has Other Insurance coverage Source Code Indicator = 2
 This code indicates that the patient has other insurance regardless of the fact that the insurance carrier(s) paid or denied payment or that the service was covered or not by the other insurance. When the value 2 is entered in Box O, the two-character code that identifies the other insurance carrier must be entered in the space following Box O. If more than one insurance carrier is involved, enter the code of the insurance carrier who paid the largest amount. For the appropriate Other Insurance codes, refer to Information for All Providers, Third Party Information, on the web page for this manual.
- Patient Participation Source Code Indicator = 3
 This code indicates that the patient has incurred a pre-determined amount of medical expenses, which qualify him/her to become eligible for Medicaid.

The following chart provides a full illustration of how to complete field 23B and the relationship between this field and fields 24J, 24K and 24L.

23B. PAYM'T SOURCE CO

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| 23B. PAYM'T SOURCE CO | Code 1 – No Medicare involvement. | Code 1 – No Other Insurance involvement. Field 24L must be left |
| 11/15 / / | Field 24J should contain the amount charged and field 24K must be left blank. | blank. |
| 23B. PAYM'T SOURCE CO | Code 1 – No Medicare involvement. | Code 2 – Other Insurance involved . Field 24L should contain the amount paid |
| 1 /2 / * / * | Field 24J should contain the amount charged and field 24K must be left blank. | by the other insurance or \$0.00 if the other insurance did not cover the service or denied payment. ** You must indicate the two-digit insurance code. |
| 23B. PAYM'T SOURCE CO | Code 1 – No Medicare involvement. | Code 3 – Indicates patient's participation. Field |
| 1 /3 / * / * | Field 24J should contain the amount charged and field 24K must be left blank. | 24L should contain the patient's participation amount. If Other Insurance is also involved, enter the total payments in 24L and ** enter the two-digit insurance code. |
| 23B. PAYM'T SOURCE CO | Code 2 – Medicare Approved Service. | Code 1 – No Other Insurance involvement. Field 24L must be left |
| 2/1 / / | Field 24J should contain the Medicare Approved amount and field 24K should contain the Medicare payment amount. | blank. |
| 23B. PAYM'T SOURCE CO | Code 2 – Medicare Approved Service. | Code 2 – Other Insurance involved . Field 24L should contain the amount paid |
| 2/2 / * / * | Field 24J should contain the Medicare Approved amount and field 24K should contain the Medicare payment amount. | by the other insurance or \$0.00 if the other insurance did not cover the service or denied payment. ** You must indicate the two-digit insurance code. |
| 23B. PAYM'T SOURCE CO 2 /3 / * / * | Code 2 – Medicare Approved Service. Field 24J should contain the Medicare Approved amount and field 24K should contain the Medicare payment amount. | Code 3 – Indicates patient's participation. Field 24L should contain the patient's participation amount. If Other Insurance is also involved, enter the total payments in 24L and ** enter the two-digit insurance code. |
| 23B. PAYM'T SOURCE CO 3 / 1 / | Code 3 – Medicare denied payment or did not cover the service. Field 24J should contain the amount charged and field 24K should contain \$0.00. | Code 1 – No Other Insurance involvement. Field 24L must be left blank. |
| 23B. PAYM'T SOURCE CO 3 /2 / * / * | Code 3 – Medicare denied payment or did not cover the service. Field 24J should contain the amount charged and field 24K should contain \$0.00. | Code 2 – Other Insurance involved. Field 24L should contain the amount paid by the other insurance or \$0.00 if the other insurance did not cover the service or denied payment. ** You must indicate the two-digit insurance code. |
| 23B. PAYM'T SOURCE CO 3 /3 / * / * | Code 3 – Medicare denied payment or did not cover the service. Field 24J should contain the amount charged and field 24K should contain \$0.00. | Code 3 – Indicates patient's participation. Field 24L should contain the patient's participation amount. If Other Insurance is also involved, enter the total payments in 24L and ** enter the two-digit insurance code. |

Encounter Section: Fields 24A through 24O

The claim form can accommodate up to seven encounters with a single patient, plus a block of encounters in a hospital setting, if all the information in the Header Section of the claim (Fields 1–23B) applies to all the encounters.

DATE OF SERVICE (Field 24A)

Enter the date on which the service was rendered in the format MM/DD/YY.

Example: April 1, 2007 = 04/01/07

Note: A service date must be entered for each procedure code listed.

PLACE [of Service] (Field 24B)

This two-digit code indicates the type of location where the service was rendered. Please note that place of service code is different from locator code. Select the appropriate codes from Appendix A-Code Sets.

Note: If code 99 (Other Unlisted Facility) is entered in this field for any claim line, the exact address where the procedure was performed must be entered in fields 21 and 21A.

PROCEDURE CODE (Field 24C)

This code identifies the type of service that was rendered to the patient. Enter the appropriate five-character procedure code in this field.

Note: Procedure codes, definitions, prior approval requirements (if applicable), fees, etc. are available at www.emedny.org by clicking on the link below under Procedure Codes and Fee Schedule:

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MOD [Modifier] (Fields 24D, 24E, 24F and 24G)

Under certain circumstances, the procedure code must be expanded by a two-digit modifier to further explain or define the nature of the procedure. If the Procedure Code requires the addition of modifiers, enter one or more (up to four) modifiers in these fields.

Special Instructions for Claiming Medicare Deductible:

When billing for the Medicare **deductible**, modifier "**U2**" must be used in conjunction with the Procedure Code for which the deductible is applicable. **Do not enter** the "**U2**" modifier if billing for Medicare coinsurance.

Note: Modifier values and their definitions are available at www.emedny.org by clicking on the link below under Procedure Codes and Fee Schedule.

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DIAGNOSIS CODE (Field 24H)

Using the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Edition, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) coding system, enter the appropriate code which describes the main condition or symptom of the patient. The ICD-9-CM code must be entered exactly as it is listed in the manual in the correct spaces of this field and in relation to the decimal point.

Note: A three-digit Diagnosis Code (no entry following the decimal point) will only be accepted when the Diagnosis Code has no subcategories. Diagnosis Codes with subcategories MUST be entered with the subcategories indicated after the decimal point.

Example:

267. Ascorbic Acid Deficiency - Acceptable to Medicaid

(no subcategories)

268. Vitamin D Deficiency - Not Acceptable to Medicaid

(Subcategories exist)

Acceptable Diagnosis Codes:

268.0 268.1

The following example illustrates the correct entry of an ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Code.

Example:

24H.

DIAGNOSIS CODE

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DAYS OR UNITS (Field 24I)

If a procedure was performed more than one time on the same date of service, enter the number of times in this field. If the procedure was performed only one time, this field may be left blank.

The entries in Field 23B, Payment Source Code, determine the entries in Fields 24J, 24K, and 24L.

CHARGES (Field 24J)

This field must contain **either** the Amount Charged **or** the Medicare Approved Amount.

Amount Charged

When Box M in field 23B has an entry value of **1** or **3**, enter the amount charged in this field. The Amount Charged may not exceed the provider's customary charge for the procedure.

Medicare Approved Amount

When Box M in field 23B has an entry value of **2**, enter the Medicare Approved Amount in field 24J. The Medicare Approved amount is determined as follows:

- If billing for the **Medicare deductible**, the Medicare Approved amount should equal the Deductible amount claimed, which must not exceed the established amount for the year in which the service was rendered.
- If billing for the **Medicare coinsurance**, the Medicare Approved amount should equal the sum of: the amount paid by Medicare plus the Medicare coinsurance amount plus the Medicare deductible amount, if any.

Notes:

- Field 24J must never be left blank or contain zero. If the Medicare Approved amount from the EOMB equals zero, then Medicaid should not be billed.
- It is the responsibility of the provider to determine whether Medicare covers the service being billed for. If the service is covered or if the provider does not know if the service is covered, the provider must first submit a claim to Medicare, as Medicaid is always the payer of last resort.

UNLABELED (Field 24K)

This field is used to indicate the Medicare Paid Amount and must be completed if Box M in field 23B has an entry value of **2** or **3**.

The value in Box M is 2

- When billing for the **Medicare deductible**, enter 0.00 in this field.
- When billing for the **Medicare coinsurance**, enter the Medicare Paid amount as the sum of the actual Medicare paid amount and the Medicare deductible, if any.

The value in Box M is 3

• When Box M in field 23B contains the value 3, enter 0.00 in this field to indicate that Medicare denied payment or did not cover the service.

If none of the above situations are applicable, leave this field blank.

UNLABELED (Field 24L)

This field must be completed when Box O in field 23B has an entry value of 2 or 3.

- When Box O has an entry value of 2, enter the other insurance payment in this field. If more than one insurance carrier contributes to payment of the claim, add the payment amounts and enter the total amount paid by all other insurance payers in this field.
- When Box O has an entry value of 3, enter the Patient Participation amount. If the
 patient is covered by other insurance and the insurance carrier(s) paid for the
 service, add the Other Insurance payment to the Patient Participation amount and
 enter the sum in this field.

If none of the above situations are applicable, leave this field blank.

Note: It is the responsibility of the provider to determine whether the patient's Other Insurance carrier covers the service being billed for, as Medicaid is always the payer of last resort.

If the other insurance carrier denied payment enter 0.00 in field 24L. Proof of denial of payment must be maintained in the patient's billing record. Zeroes must also be entered in this field if any of the following situations apply:

- Prior to billing the insurance company, the provider knows that the service will not be covered because:
 - The provider has had a previous denial for payment for the service from the particular insurance policy. However, the provider should be aware that the service should be billed if the insurance policy changes. Proof of denials must be maintained in the patient's billing record. Prior claims denied due to deductibles not being met are not to be counted as denials for subsequent billings.

- In very limited situations the Local Department of Social Services (LDSS) has advised the provider to zero-fill other insurance payment for same type of service. This communication should be documented in the patient's billing record.
- The provider bills the insurance company and receives a rejection because:
 - ► The service is not covered; or
 - The deductible has not been met.
- The provider cannot directly bill the insurance carrier and the policyholder is either unavailable to, or uncooperative in submitting claims to the insurance company. In these cases the LDSS must be notified prior to zero-filling. LDSS has subrogation rights enabling them to complete claim forms on behalf of uncooperative policyholders who do not pay the provider for the services. The LDSS office can direct the insurance company to pay the provider directly for the service whether or not the provider participates with the insurance plan. The provider should contact the third party worker in the local social services office whenever he/she encounters policyholders who are uncooperative in paying for covered services received by their dependents who are on Medicaid. In other cases the provider will be instructed to zero-fill the Other Insurance Payment in the Medicaid claim and the LDSS will retroactively pursue the third party resource.
- The patient or an absent parent collects the insurance benefits and fails to submit payment to the provider. The LDSS must be notified so that sanctions and/or legal action can be brought against the patient or absent parent.
- The provider is instructed to zero-fill by the LDSS for circumstances not listed above.

Fields 24M through 24O (INPATIENT HOSPITAL VISITS) may be used for block-billing CONSECUTIVE visits within the SAME MONTH/YEAR made to a patient in a hospital inpatient status.

INPATIENT HOSPITAL VISITS [From/Through Dates] (Field 24M)

In the FROM box, enter the date of the first hospital visit in the format MM/DD/YY. In the THROUGH box, enter the date of the last hospital visit in the format MM/DD/YY.

PROC CD [Procedure Code] (Field 24N)

If dates were entered in 24M, enter the appropriate five-character procedure code for the visit. Block billing may be used with the following procedure codes:

- 99231 through 99233
- 99433

MOD [Modifier] (Field 240)

Leave this field blank.

Note: The last row of Fields 24H, 24J, 24K, and 24L must be used to enter the appropriate information to complete the block billing of Inpatient Hospital Visits. For Fields 24J, 24K, and 24L enter the total Charges/Medicare Approved Amount, Medicare Paid Amount or Other Insurance Paid Amount that results from multiplying the amount for each individual visit times the number of days entered in field 24M.

Trailer Section: Fields 25 through 34

The information entered in the Trailer Section of the claim form (fields 25 through 34) must apply to all claim lines entered in the Encounter Section of the form.

CERTIFICATION [Signature of Physician or Supplier] (Field 25)

The billing provider must sign the claim form. Rubber stamp signatures are not acceptable. Please note that the certification statement is on the back of the form.

PROVIDER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (Field 25A)

Enter the provider's 10-digit National Provider Identifier (NPI).

MEDICAID GROUP IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (Field 25B)

Leave this field blank.

LOCATOR CODE (Field 25C)

For electronic claims, leave this field blank. For paper claims, enter the locator code assigned by NYS Medicaid.

Locator codes are assigned to the provider for each service address registered at the time of enrollment in the Medicaid program or at anytime, afterwards, that a new location is added.

Locator codes 001 and 002 are for administrative use only and are not to be entered in this field. If the provider renders services at one location only, enter locator code 003. If the provider renders service to Medicaid patients at more than one location, the entry may be 003 or a higher locator code. Enter the locator code that corresponds to the address where the service was performed.

Note: The provider is reminded of the obligation to notify Medicaid of all service locations as well as changes to any of them. For information on where to direct locator code updates, please refer to Information for All Providers, Inquiry section on the web page for this manual.

SA EXCP CODE [Service Authorization Exception Code] (Field 25D)

Leave this field blank.

COUNTY OF SUBMITTAL (Unnumbered Field)

Enter the name of the county wherein the claim form is signed. The County may be left blank **only** when the provider's address, is within the county wherein the claim form is signed.

DATE SIGNED (Field 25E)

Enter the date on which the Nurse Practitioner signed the claim form. The date should be in the format MM/DD/YY.

Note: In accordance with New York State regulations, claims must be submitted within 90 days of the Date of Service unless acceptable circumstances for the delay can be documented. For more information about billing claims over 90 days or two years from the Date of Service, refer to Information for All Providers, General Billing section, which can be found on the web page for this manual.

PHYSICIAN'S OR SUPPLIER'S NAME, ADDRESS, ZIP CODE (Field 31)

Enter the provider's name and address, using the following rules for submitting the ZIP code.

- Paper claim submissions: Enter the five-digit ZIP code or the ZIP plus four.
- **Electronic claim submissions:** Enter the five-digit ZIP code.

Note: It is the responsibility of the provider to notify Medicaid of any change of address or other pertinent information within 15 days of the change. For information on where to direct address change requests, please refer to Information for All Providers, Inquiry section which can be found on the web page for this manual.

PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NUMBER (Field 32)

For record-keeping purposes, the provider may choose to identify a patient by using an office account number. This field can accommodate up to 20 alphanumeric characters. If an office account number is indicated on the claim form, it will be returned on the Remittance Advice. Using an Office Account Number can be helpful for locating accounts when there is a question on patient identification.

OTHER REFERRING/ORDERING PROVIDER ID/LICENSE NUMBER (Field 33)

Leave this field blank.

PROF CD [Profession Code - Other Referring/Ordering Provider] (Field 34)

Leave this field blank.

Section III – Remittance Advice

The purpose of this section is to familiarize the provider with the design and contents of the Remittance Advice.

eMedNY produces remittance advices on a weekly (processing cycle) basis. Weekly remittance advices contain the following information:

- A listing of all claims (identified by several pieces of information as submitted on the claim) that have entered the computerized processing system during the corresponding cycle
- The **status** of each claim (deny/paid/pend) after processing
- The eMedNY edits (errors) failed by pending or denied claims
- Subtotals (by category, status, and member ID) and grand totals of claims and dollar amounts
- Other **financial information** such as recoupments, negative balances, etc.

The remittance advice, in addition to showing a record of claim transactions, can assist providers in identifying and correcting billing errors and plays an important role in the communication between the provider and the eMedNY Contractor for resolving billing or processing issues.

Remittance advices are available in electronic and paper formats.

Electronic Remittance Advice

The electronic HIPAA 835 transaction (Remittance Advice) is available via the eMedNY eXchange or FTP. To request the electronic remittance advice (835), providers must complete the Electronic Remittance Request Form, which is available at www.emedny.org by clicking on the link to the web page below:

Provider Enrollment Forms

For additional information, providers may also call the eMedNY Call Center at 800-343-9000.

The NYS Medicaid Companion Guides for the 835 transaction are available at www.emedny.org by clicking on the link to the web page below:

eMedNY Companion Guides and Sample Files

Providers who submit claims under multiple ETINs receive a separate 835 for each ETIN and a separate check for each 835. Also, any 835 transaction can contain a maximum of ten thousand (10,000) claim lines; any overflow will generate a separate 835 and a separate check.

Providers with multiple ETINs who choose to receive the 835 electronic remittance advice may elect to receive the status of paper claim submissions and state-submitted adjustments/voids in the 835 format. The request must be submitted using the Electronic Remittance Request Form located at www.emedny.org. If this option is chosen, no paper remittance will be produced and the status of claims will appear on the electronic 835 remittance advice for the ETIN indicated on the request form. Retroadjustment information is also sent in the 835 transaction format. Pending claims do not appear in the 835 transaction; they are listed in the Supplemental file, which will be sent along with the 835 transactions for any processing cycle that produce pends.

Note: Providers with only one ETIN who elect to receive an electronic remittance, will have the status of any claims submitted via paper forms and state-submitted adjustments/voids reported on that electronic remittance.

Paper Remittance Advice

Remittance advices are also available on paper. Providers who bill electronically but do not specifically request to receive the 835 transaction are sent paper remittance advices.

Remittance Sorts

The default sort for the paper remittance advice is: Claim Status (denied, paid, pending) – Patient ID – TCN

Providers can request other sort patterns that may better suit their accounting systems. The additional sorts available are as follows:

- TCN Claim Status Patient ID Date of Service
- Patient ID Claim Status TCN
- Date of Service Claim Status Patient ID

To request a sort pattern other than the default, providers **must** complete the Paper Remittance Sort Request form which is available at www.emedny.org by clicking on the link to the web page below:

Provider Enrollment Forms

For additional information, providers may also call the eMedNY Call Center at 800-343-9000.

Remittance Advice Format

The remittance advice is composed of five sections as described below.

- Section One may be one of the following:
 - Medicaid Check
 - Notice of Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
 - Summout (no claims paid)
- Section Two: Provider Notification (special messages)
- Section Three: Claim Detail
- Section Four:
 - Financial Transactions (recoupments)
 - ► Accounts Receivable (cumulative financial information)
- Section Five: Edit (Error) Description

Explanation of Remittance Advice Sections

The next pages present a sample of each section of the remittance advice for Nurse Practitioners followed by an explanation of the elements contained in the section.

The information displayed in the remittance advice samples is for illustration purposes only. The following information applies to a remittance advice with the default sort pattern.

Section One – Medicaid Check

For providers who have selected to be paid by check, a Medicaid check is issued when the provider has claims approved for the cycle and the approved amount is greater than the recoupments, if any, scheduled for the cycle. This section contains the check stub and the actual Medicaid check (payment).



TO: JAMES STRONG DATE: 2007-08-06

REMITTANCE NO: 07080600006 PROV ID: 00112233/1123456789

00112233/1123456789 2007-08-06 JAMES STRONG 100 BROADWAY ANYTOWN NY

YOUR CHECK IS BELOW - TO DETACH, TEAR ALONG PERFORATED DASHED LINE

 DATE
 REMITTANCE NUMBER
 PROVIDER ID NO.

 2007-08-06
 07080600006
 00112233/1123456789

DOLLARS/CENTS \$****143.80

11111

TO THE JAMES STRONG
ORDER 100 BROADWAY
ANYTOWN

NY

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MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

John Smith

CHECKS DRAWN ON KEY BANK N.A.

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KEY BANK N.A. 60 STATE STREET, ALBANY, NEW YORK 12207

Check Stub Information

UPPER LEFT CORNER

Provider's name (as recorded in the Medicaid files)

UPPER RIGHT CORNER

Date on which the remittance advice was issued Remittance number

PROV ID: This field will contain the Medicaid Provider ID and the NPI

CENTER

Medicaid Provider ID/NPI/Date Provider's name/Address

Medicaid Check

LEFT SIDE

Table

Date on which the check was issued

Remittance number

Provider ID No.: This field will contain the NPI and the Medicaid Provider ID

Provider's name/Address

RIGHT SIDE

Dollar amount. This amount must equal the Net Total Paid Amount under the Grand Total subsection plus the total sum of the Financial Transaction section.

Section One – EFT Notification

For providers who have selected electronic funds transfer (or direct deposit), an EFT transaction is processed when the provider has claims approved during the cycle and the approved amount is greater than the recoupments, if any, scheduled for the cycle. This section indicates the amount of the EFT.

TO: JAMES STRONG



DATE: 2007-08-06

REMITTANCE NO: 07080600006 PROV ID: 00112233/1123456789

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JAMES STRONG

\$143.80

PAYMENT IN THE ABOVE AMOUNT WILL BE DEPOSITED VIA AN ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER.

Information on the EFT Notification Page

UPPER LEFT CORNER

Provider's name (as recorded in the Medicaid files)

UPPER RIGHT CORNER

Date on which the remittance advice was issued

Remittance number

PROV ID: This field will contain the Medicaid Provider ID and the NPI

CENTER

Medicaid Provider ID/NPI/Date: This field will contain the Medicaid Provider ID and the NPI

Provider's name/address

Provider's Name – Amount transferred to the provider's account. This amount must equal the Net Total Paid Amount under the Grand Total subsection plus the total sum of the Financial Transaction section.

Section One – Summout (No Payment)

A summout is produced when the provider has no positive total payment for the cycle and, therefore, there is no disbursement of moneys.

TO: JAMES STRONG



DATE: 08/06/2007

REMITTANCE NO: 07080600006 PROV ID: 00112233/1123456789

NO PAYMENT WILL BE RECEIVED THIS CYCLE. SEE REMITTANCE FOR DETAILS.

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NY 11111

Information on the Summout Page

UPPER LEFT CORNER

Provider Name (as recorded in Medicaid files)

UPPER RIGHT CORNER

Date on which the remittance advice was issued

Remittance number

PROV ID: This field will contain the Medicaid Provider ID and the NPI

CENTER

Notification that no payment was made for the cycle (no claims were approved)

Provider name and address

Section Two – Provider Notification

This section is used to communicate important messages to providers.



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TO: JAMES STRONG 100 BROADWAY ANYTOWN, NEW YORK 11111

ETIN: PROVIDER NOTIFICATION PROV ID: 00112233/1123456789 REMITTANCE NO 07080600006

REMITTANCE ADVICE MESSAGE TEXT

*** ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) FOR PROVIDER PAYMENTS IS NOW AVAILABLE ***

PROVIDERS WHO ENROLL IN EFT WILL HAVE THEIR MEDICAID PAYMENTS DIRECTLY DEPOSITED INTO THEIR CHECKING OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

THE EFT TRANSACTIONS WILL BE INITIATED ON WEDNESDAYS AND DUE TO NORMAL BANKING PROCEDURES, THE TRANSFERRED FUNDS MAY NOT BECOME AVAILABLE IN THE PROVIDER'S CHOSEN ACCOUNT FOR UP TO 48 HOURS AFTER TRANSFER. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR BANKING INSTITUTION REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.

PLEASE NOTE THAT EFT DOES NOT WAIVE THE TWO-WEEK LAG FOR MEDICAID DISBURSEMENTS.

TO ENROLL IN EFT, PROVIDERS MUST COMPLETE AN EFT ENROLLMENT FORM THAT CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.EMEDNY.ORG. CLICK ON PROVIDER ENROLLMENT FORMS WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN THE FEATURED LINKS SECTION. DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS WILL ALSO BE FOUND THERE.

AFTER SENDING THE EFT ENROLLMENT FORM TO CSC, PLEASE ALLOW A MINIMUM TIME OF SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS FOR PROCESSING. DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME YOU SHOULD REVIEW YOUR BANK STATEMENTS AND LOOK FOR AN EFT TRANSACTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$0.01 WHICH CSC WILL SUBMIT AS A TEST. YOUR FIRST REAL EFT TRANSACTION WILL TAKE PLACE APPROXIMATELY FOUR TO FIVE WEEKS LATER.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE EFT PROCESS, PLEASE CALL THE EMEDNY CALL CENTER AT 1-800-343-9000.

NOTICE: THIS COMMUNICATION AND ANY ATTACHMENTS MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL UNDER STATE AND FEDERAL LAW AND IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL(S) TO WHOM IT IS ADDRESSED. THIS INFORMATION MAY ONLY BE USED OR DISCLOSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW, AND YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO PENALTIES UNDER LAW FOR IMPROPER USE OR FURTHER DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION IN THIS COMMUNICATION AND ANY ATTACHMENTS. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY NYHIPPADESK@CSC.COM OR CALL 1-800-541-2831. PROVIDERS WHO DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO E-MAIL SHOULD CONTACT 1-800-343-9000.

Information on the Provider Notification Page

UPPER LEFT CORNER

Provider's name and address

UPPER RIGHT CORNER

Remittance page number
Date on which the remittance advice was issued
Cycle number

ETIN (not applicable)

Name of section: PROVIDER NOTIFICATION

PROV ID: This field will contain the Medicaid Provider ID and the NPI

Remittance number

CENTER

Message text

Section Three - Claim Detail

This section provides a listing of all new claims that were processed during the specific cycle plus claims that were previously pended and adjudicated (paid or denied) during the specific cycle. This section may also contain pending claims from previous cycles that remain in a pend status.



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ETIN: PRACTITIONER PROV ID: 00112233/1123456789 REMITTANCE NO: 07080600006

| LN. NO | OFFICE ACCOUNT NUMBER | CLIENT NAME | CLIENT ID NUMBER | TCN | DATE OF SERVICE | PROC. CODE | UNITS | CHARGED | PAID | STATUS | ERRORS |
|-----------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------|---------|------|--------|-------------|
| 01 | CP343444 | DAVIS | UU44444R | 07206-000000227-0-0 | 07/11/07 | 99204 | 1.000 | 52.80 | 0.00 | DENY | 00162 00244 |
| 01 | CP443544 | BROWN | PP88888M | 07206-000011334-0-0 | 07/11/07 | 99212 | 1.000 | 17.60 | 0.00 | DENY | 00244 |
| 01 | CP766578 | MALONE | SS99999L | 07206-000013556-0-0 | 07/19/07 | 99215 | 1.000 | 14.30 | 0.00 | DENY | 00162 |
| 01 | CP999890 | SMITH | ZZ2222T | 07206-000032456-0-0 | 07/20/07 | 99214 | 1.000 | 77.50 | 0.00 | DENY | 00131 |

* = PREVIOUSLY PENDED CLAIM ** = NEW PEND

| TOTAL AMOUNT ORIGINAL CLAIMS | DENIED | 162.20 | NUMBER OF CLAIMS | 4 |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------|---|
| NET AMOUNT ADJUSTMENTS | DENIED | 0.00 | NUMBER OF CLAIMS | 0 |
| NET AMOUNT VOIDS | DENIED | 0.00 | NUMBER OF CLAIMS | 0 |
| NET AMOUNT VOIDS - ADJUSTS | | 0.00 | NUMBER OF CLAIMS | 0 |



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ETIN:
PRACTITIONER
PROV ID: 00112233/1123456789
REMITTANCE NO: 07080600006

| LN. NO | OFFICE ACCOUNT NUMBER | CLIENT NAME | CLIENT ID NUMBER | TCN | DATE OF SERVICE | PROC. CODE | UNITS | CHARGED | PAID | STATUS | ERRORS |
|-----------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------|---------|--------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 01 | CP112346 | DAVIS | UU44444R | 07206-000033667-0-0 | 07/11/07 | 99215 | 1.000 | 14.30 | 14.30 | PAID | |
| 02 | CP112345 | DAVIS | UU44444R | 07206-000033667-0-0 | 07/12/07 | 99214 | 1.000 | 14.30 | 14.30 | PAID | |
| 01 | CP113433 | CRUZ | LL11111B | 07206-000045667-0-0 | 07/14/07 | 99214 | 1.000 | 52.80 | 52.80 | PAID | |
| 01 | CP445677 | JONES | YY33333S | 07206-000056767-0-0 | 07/15/07 | 99212 | 1.000 | 66.00 | 66.00 | PAID | |
| 01 | CP113487 | WAGER | ZZ98765R | 07206-000067767-0-0 | 06/05/07 | 99215 | 1.000 | 17.60 | 17.60- | ADJT | ORIGINAL CLAIM PAID 06/24/07 |
| 01 | CP744495 | PARKER | VZ45678P | 07206-000088767-0-0 | 06/05/07 | 99214 | 1.000 | 14.30 | 14.00 | ADJT | |

* = PREVIOUSLY PENDED CLAIM ** = NEW PEND

| TOTAL AMOUNT ORIGINAL CLAIMS | PAID | 147.40 | NUMBER OF CLAIMS | 4 |
|------------------------------|------|--------|------------------|---|
| NET AMOUNT ADJUSTMENTS | PAID | 3.60- | NUMBER OF CLAIMS | 1 |
| NET AMOUNT VOIDS | PAID | 0.00 | NUMBER OF CLAIMS | 0 |
| NET AMOUNT VOIDS - ADJUSTS | | 3.60- | NUMBER OF CLAIMS | 1 |



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NET TOTAL PAID

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PRACTITIONER
PROV ID: 00112233/1123456789
REMITTANCE NO: 07080600006

| LN. NO | OFFICE ACCOUNT NUMBER | CLIENT | CLIENT ID | - | CN | DATE OF | PROC. | LINITO | CHARCER | DAID | CTATUC | EDDODO |
|-----------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|--------|---------|------|--------|--------------|
| | | NAME | NUMBER | | | SERVICE | CODE | | CHARGED | PAID | STATUS | ERRORS |
| 01 | CP8765432 | CRUZ | LL11111B | | 0033467-0-0 | 07/13/07 | 99214 | 1.000 | 69.30 | 0.00 | **PEND | 00162 |
| 02 | CP4555557 | CRUZ | LL11111B | 07206-000 | 0033468-0-0 | 07/14/07 | 12002 | 1.000 | 71.04 | 0.00 | **PEND | 00162 |
| 01 | CP8876543 | TAYLOR | GG43210D | 07206-000 | 0035665-0-0 | 07/14/07 | 99215 | 1.000 | 14.30 | 0.00 | **PEND | 00142 |
| 01 | CP0009765 | ESPOSITO | FF98765C | 07206-000 | 0033660-0-0 | 07/12/07 | 99215 | 1.000 | 14.30 | 0.00 | **PEND | 00131 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | * | חחר | | PENDED CLAIM |
| | | | | | | | | | ** | | V PEND | ENDED CLAIM |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL AMOUNT ORIG | GINAL CLAIMS | | PEND | 168.94 | NUMBER | R OF CLAII | MS | 4 | | | |
| | NET AMOUNT ADJU | JSTMENTS | | PEND | 0.00 | NUMBER | R OF CLAII | MS | 0 | | | |
| | NET AMOUNT VOID | S | | PEND | 0.00 | NUMBER | R OF CLAII | MS | 0 | | | |
| | NET AMOUNT VOID | S – ADJUSTS | | | 0.00 | NUMBER | R OF CLAI | MS | 0 | | | |
| | REMITTANCE TOTALS | PDACTITIONS | :D | | | | | | | | | |
| | VOIDS – ADJUSTS | - FRACTITIONL | -13 | | 3.60- | NII IMBEI | R OF CLAII | MC | 1 | | | |
| | TOTAL PENDS | | | | 168.94 | | R OF CLAII | | 4 | | | |
| | TOTAL PAID | | | | 147.40 | _ | R OF CLAII | - | 4 | | | |
| | TOTAL PAID TOTAL DENIED | | | | 162.20 | | R OF CLAII | | 4 | | | |
| | NET TOTAL PAID | | | | 143.80 | | R OF CLAII | | 5 | | | |
| | NET TOTAL PAID | | | | 143.00 | NUMBER | K OF CLAII | IVIS | 5 | | | |
| 1 | MEMBER ID: 001122 | 33 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | VOIDS - ADJUSTS | | | | 3.60- | NUMBER | R OF CLAII | MS | 1 | | | |
| | TOTAL PENDS | | | | 168.94 | NUMBE | R OF CLAII | MS | 4 | | | |
| | TOTAL PAID | | | | 147.40 | NUMBER | R OF CLAII | MS | 4 | | | |
| | TOTAL DENIED | | | | 162.20 | NUMBER | R OF CLAI | MS | 4 | | | |

143.80

NUMBER OF CLAIMS



MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (TITLE XIX) PROGRAM REMITTANCE STATEMENT

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PRACTITIONER
GRAND TOTALS
PROV ID: 00112233/1123456789
REMITTANCE NO: 07080600006

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| REMITTANCE TOTALS – GRAND TOTALS | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|------------------|---|
| VOIDS - ADJUSTS | 3.60- | NUMBER OF CLAIMS | 1 |
| TOTAL PENDS | 168.94 | NUMBER OF CLAIMS | 4 |
| TOTAL PAID | 147.40 | NUMBER OF CLAIMS | 4 |
| TOTAL DENY | 162.20 | NUMBER OF CLAIMS | 4 |
| NET TOTAL PAID | 143.80 | NUMBER OF CLAIMS | 5 |

General Information on the Claim Detail Pages

UPPER LEFT CORNER

Provider's name and address

UPPER RIGHT CORNER

Remittance page number

Date on which the remittance advice was issued

Cycle number. The cycle number should be used when calling the eMedNY Call Center with questions about specific processed claims or payments.

ETIN (not applicable)

Provider Service Classification: PRACTITIONER

PROV ID: This field will contain the Medicaid Provider ID and the NPI

Remittance number

Explanation of the Claim Detail Columns

LN. NO. (LINE NUMBER)

This column indicates the line number of each claim as it appears on the claim form.

OFFICE ACCOUNT NUMBER

If a Patient/Office Account Number was entered in the claim form, that number (up to 20 characters) will appear under this column.

CLIENT NAME

This column indicates the last name of the patient. If an invalid Medicaid Client ID was entered in the claim form, the ID will be listed as it was submitted but no name will appear under this column.

CLIENT ID NUMBER

The client's Medicaid ID number appears under this column.

TCN

The TCN is a unique identifier assigned to each document (claim form) that is processed. If multiple claim lines are submitted on the same claim form, all the lines are assigned the same TCN.

DATE OF SERVICE

This column lists the service date as entered in the claim form.

PROCEDURE CODE

The five-digit procedure code that was entered in the claim form appears under this column.

UNITS

The total number of units of service for the specific claim appears under this column. The units are indicated with three (3) decimal positions. Since Nurse Practitioners must only report whole units of service, the decimal positions will always be 000. For example: 3 units will be indicated as 3.000.

CHARGED

This column lists either the amount the provider charged for the claim or the Medicare Approved amount if applicable.

PAID

If the claim is approved, the amount paid appears under this column. If the claim has a pend or deny status, the amount paid will be zero (0.00).

STATUS

This column indicates the status (DENY, PAID/ADJT/VOID, PEND) of the claim line.

Denied Claims

Claims for which payment is denied will be identified by the **DENY** status. A claim may be denied for the following general reasons:

- The service rendered is not covered by the New York State Medicaid Program.
- The claim is a duplicate of a prior paid claim.
- The required Prior Approval has not been obtained.
- Information entered in the claim form is invalid or logically inconsistent.

Approved Claims

Approved claims will be identified by the statuses **PAID**, **ADJT** (adjustment), or **VOID**.

Paid Claims

The status PAID refers to **original** claims that have been approved.

Adjustments

The status ADJT refers to a claim submitted in replacement of a paid claim with the purpose of changing one or more fields. An adjustment has two components: the credit transaction (previously paid claim), and the debit transaction (adjusted claim).

Voids

The status VOID refers to a claim submitted with the purpose of canceling a previously paid claim. A void lists the credit transaction (previously paid claim) only.

Pending Claims

Claims that require further review or recycling will be identified by the **PEND** status. The following are examples of circumstances that commonly cause claims to be pended:

- New York State Medical Review required.
- Procedure requires manual pricing.
- No match found in the Medicaid files for certain information submitted on the claim, for example: Client ID, Prior Approval, and Service Authorization. These claims are recycled for a period of time during which the Medicaid files may be updated to match the information on the claim.

After manual review is completed, a match is found in the Medicaid files or the recycling time expires, pended claims may be approved for payment or denied.

A new pend is signified by two asterisks (**). A previously pended claim is signified by one asterisk (*).

ERRORS

For claims with a DENY or PEND status, this column indicates the NYS Medicaid edit (error) numeric code(s) that caused the claim to deny or pend. Some edit codes may also be indicated for a PAID claim. These are "approved" edits, which identify certain "errors" found in the claim, which do not prevent the claim from being approved. Up to twenty-five (25) edit codes, including approved edits, may be listed for each claim. Edit code definitions will be listed on the last page(s) of the remittance advice.

Subtotals/Totals

Subtotals of dollar amounts and number of claims are provided as follows:

Subtotals by **claim status** appear at the end of the claim listing for each status. The subtotals are broken down by:

- Original claims
- Adjustments
- Voids
- Adjustments/voids combined

Subtotals by **provider type** are provided at the end of the claim detail listing. These subtotals are broken down by:

- Adjustments/voids (combined)
- Pends
- Paid
- Denied
- Net total paid (sum of approved adjustments/voids and paid original claims)

Totals by **member ID** are provided next to the subtotals for provider type. For individual practitioners these totals are exactly the same as the subtotals by provider type. For practitioner groups, this subtotal category refers to the specific member of the group who provided the services. These subtotals are broken down by:

- Adjustments/voids (combined)
- Pends
- Paid
- Deny
- Net total paid (sum of approved adjustments/voids and paid original claims)

Grand Totals for the entire provider remittance advice appear on a separate page following the page containing the **totals** by **provider type and member ID**. The grand total is broken down by:

- Adjustments/voids (combined)
- Pends
- Paid
- Deny
- Net total paid (entire remittance)

Section Four

This section has two subsections:

- **Financial Transactions**
- Accounts Receivable

Financial Transactions

The Financial Transactions subsection lists all the recoupments that were applied to the provider during the specific cycle. If there is no recoupment activity, this subsection is not produced.



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FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS PROV ID: 00112233/1123456789 REMITTANCE NO: 07080600006

FINANCIAL FISCAL TRANS TYPE REASON CODE AMOUNT **FCN** DATE RECOUPMENT REASON DESCRIPTION 05 09 07 200705060236547

NET FINANCIAL TRANSACTION AMOUNT

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NUMBER OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS XXX

Explanation of the Financial Transactions Columns

FCN (Financial Control Number)

This is a unique identifier assigned to each financial transaction.

FINANCIAL REASON CODE

This code is for DOH/CSC use only; it has no relevance to providers. It identifies the reason for the recoupment.

FISCAL TRANSACTION TYPE

This is the description of the Financial Reason Code. For example: Third Party Recovery.

<u>DATE</u>

The date on which the recoupment was applied. Since all the recoupments listed on this page pertain to the current cycle, all the recoupments will have the same date.

AMOUNT

The dollar amount corresponding to the particular fiscal transaction. This amount is deducted from the provider's total payment for the cycle.

Totals

The total dollar amount of the financial transactions (**Net Financial Transaction Amount**) and the total number of transactions (**Number of Financial Transactions**) appear below the last line of the transaction detail list.

The Net Financial Transaction Amount added to the Claim Detail-Grand Total must equal the Medicaid Check or EFT amounts.

Accounts Receivable

This subsection displays the original amount of each of the outstanding Financial Transactions and their current balance after the cycle recoupments were applied. If there are no outstanding negative balances, this section is not produced.

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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (TITLE XIX) PROGRAM
PROVID: 00112233/1123456789 REMITTANCE STATEMENT

REASON CODE DESCRIPTION

ORIG BAL \$XXX.XX-\$XXX.XX- CURR BAL \$XXX.XX-\$XXX.XX- RECOUP %/AMT 999

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE THE STATE \$XXX.XX

Explanation of the Accounts Receivable Columns

If a provider has negative balances of different types or negative balances created at different times, each negative balance will be listed in a different line.

REASON CODE DESCRIPTION

This is the description of the Financial Reason Code. For example: Third Party Recovery.

ORIGINAL BALANCE

The original amount (or starting balance) for any particular financial reason.

CURRENT BALANCE

The current amount owed to Medicaid (after the cycle recoupments, if any, were applied). This balance may be equal to or less than the original balance.

RECOUPMENT % AMOUNT

The deduction (recoupment) scheduled for each cycle.

Total Amount Due the State

This amount is the sum of all the **Current Balances** listed above.

Section Five – Edit Descriptions

The last section of the Remittance Advice features the description of each of the edit codes (including approved codes) failed by the claims listed in Section Three.



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REMITTANCE STATEMENT

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ETIN:
PRACTITIONER
EDIT DESCRIPTIONS
PROV ID: 00112233/1123456789
REMITTANCE NO: 07080600006

THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF THE EDIT REASON CODES THAT APPEAR ON THE CLAIMS FOR THIS REMITTANCE:

00131 PROVIDER NOT APPROVED FOR SERVICE

00142 SERVICE CODE NOT EQUAL TO PA

00162 RECIPIENT INELIGIBLE ON DATE OF SERVICE

00244 PA NOT ON OR REMOVED FROM FILE

Appendix A – Code Sets

Place of Service

| Code | Description |
|------|--|
| 03 | School |
| 04 | Homeless shelter |
| 05 | Indian health service free-standing facility |
| 06 | Indian health service provider-based facility |
| 07 | Tribal 638 free-standing facility |
| 08 | Tribal 638 provider-based facility |
| 11 | Doctor's office |
| 12 | Home |
| 13 | Assisted living facility |
| 14 | Group home |
| 15 | Mobile unit |
| 20 | Urgent care facility |
| 21 | Inpatient hospital |
| 22 | Outpatient hospital |
| 23 | Emergency room-hospital |
| 24 | Ambulatory surgical center |
| 24 | Birthing center |
| 25 | Military treatment facility |
| 31 | Skilled nursing facility |
| 32 | Nursing facility |
| 33 | Custodial care facility |
| 34 | Hospice |
| 41 | Ambulance-land |
| 42 | Ambulance-air or water |
| 49 | Independent clinic |
| 50 | Federally qualified health center |
| 51 | Inpatient psychiatric facility |
| 52 | Psychiatric facility partial hospitalization |
| 53 | Community mental health center |
| 54 | Intermediate care facility/mentally retarded |
| 55 | Residential substance abuse treatment facility |
| 56 | Psychiatric residential treatment center |
| 57 | Non-residential substance abuse treatment facility |
| 58 | Mass immunization center |
| 59 | Comprehensive inpatient rehabilitation facility |
| 60 | Comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility |
| 65 | End stage renal disease treatment facility |
| 71 | State or local public health clinic |
| 72 | Rural health clinic |
| 81 | Independent laboratory |
| 99 | Other unlisted facility |

United States Standard Postal Abbreviations

| State Alabama Alaska Arizona | Abbrev. AL AK AZ | State Missouri Montana Nebraska | Abbrev. MO MT NE |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Arkansas | AR | Nevada | NV |
| California | CA | New Hampshire | NH |
| Colorado | CO | New Jersey | NJ |
| Connecticut | CT | New Mexico | NM |
| Delaware | DE | North Carolina | NC |
| District of Columbia | DC | North Dakota | ND |
| Florida | FL | Ohio | OH |
| Georgia | GA | Oklahoma | OK |
| Hawaii | HI | Oregon | OR |
| Idaho | ID | Pennsylvania | PA |
| Illinois | IL | Rhode Island | RI |
| Indiana | IN | South Carolina | SC |
| lowa | IA | South Dakota | SD |
| Kansas | KS | Tennessee | TN |
| Kentucky | KY | Texas | TX |
| Louisiana | LA | Utah | UT |
| Maine | ME | Vermont | VT |
| Maryland | MD | Virginia | VA |
| Massachusetts | MA | Washington | WA |
| Michigan | MI | West Virginia | WV |
| Minnesota | MN | Wisconsin | WI |

| American Territories | <u>Abbrev.</u> |
|----------------------|----------------|
| American Samoa | AS |
| Canal Zone | CZ |
| Guam | GU |
| Puerto Rico | PR |
| Trust Territories | TT |
| Virgin Islands | VI |

Note: Required only when reporting out-of-state license numbers.

Appendix B – Sterilization Consent Form – DSS-3134

A Sterilization Consent Form, DSS-3134, must be completed for each sterilization procedure. **No other form can be used in place of the DSS-3134.** A supply of these forms, available in English and in Spanish [DSS-3134(S)], can be obtained from the New York State Department of Health's website by clicking on the link to the web page below:

Local Districts Social Service Forms

Claims for sterilization procedures **must be submitted on paper**, and a copy of the completed and signed **Sterilization Consent Form**, DSS-3134 [or DSS-3134(S)] must be attached to the claim.

When completing the DSS-3134, please follow the guidelines below:

- Be certain that the form is completed so it can be read easily. An illegible or altered form is unacceptable (will cause a paper claim to deny). Also, the persons completing the form should check to see that all five copies are legible.
- Each required field or blank must be completed in order to ensure payment.
- If a woman is not currently Medicaid eligible at the time she signs the DSS-3134 [or 3134(S)] form but becomes eligible prior to the procedure and if she is 21 years of age when the form was signed, the 30 day waiting period starts from the date the DSS form was signed regardless of the date the woman becomes Medicaid eligible.

A sample Sterilization Consent Form and step-by-step instructions follow on the next pages.

Nurse Practitioner 150002 Billing Guidelines: Appendix B

| DSS-3134 (Rev.5/82) PATIENT N | AME 1. | CHART NO. RECIP | IENT ID NO. |
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| | | | |
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| I have asked for and received inform | | Before 13. | signed the |
| from 2. When I f | irst asked for | name of indic consent form, I explained to him/her | |
| the information, I was told that the deci- | | operation 14. , | the fact that it is intended to be |
| completely up to me. I was told that I sterilized. If I decide not to be sterilized, | my decision will not af- | a final and irreversible procedure ar benefits associated with it. | |
| fect my right to future care or treatment. I benefits from programs receiving Federal fur | | I counseled the individual to methods of birth control are available | |
| Medicaid that I am now getting or for which I r | nay become eligible. | plained that sterilization is different because | se it is permanent. |
| I UNDERSTAND THAT THE STERILIZ SIDERED PERMANENT AND NOT REVERS I | | I informed the individual to be steril withdrawn at any time and that he/she wi | |
| THAT I DO NOT WANT TO BECOME PREGN | | any benefits provided by Federal funds. | • |
| OR FATHER CHILDREN. I was told about those temporary meth | ods of birth control that | To the best of my knowledge and be is at least 21 years old and appears | |
| are available and could be provided to me | which will allow me to | knowingly and voluntarily request | ed to be sterilized and |
| bear or father a child in the future. I ha natives and chosen to be sterilized. | | appears to understand the nature a cedure. | nu consequence or the pro |
| I understand that I will be sterilized by a The disco | | 15. Signature of person obtaining consent | Date |
| associated with the operation have been ex | plained to me. All my | 16. | |
| questions have been answered to my satisfacti I understand that the operation will no | | | ility |
| thirty days after I sign this form. I understand | nd that I can change my | Addre | ess |
| sterilized will not result in the withholding | | ■ PHYSICIAN'S STA | TEMENT ■ |
| medical services provided by federally funded p I am at least 21 years of age and was | orograms. | Shortly before I performed a | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| . am at load 21 years of age and was | Month Day Year | | on 18. Date of sterilization |
| I, 5. | , hereby consent | 18. (Con't) , I explained to him/ | |
| I, 5. of my own free will to be sterilized by | 6. | specify type of ope | eration |
| | (doctor) | it is intended to be a final and in discomforts, risks and benefits associated | |
| by a method called 7. | My consent expires | I counseled the individual to | be sterilized that alternative |
| 180 days from the date of my signature below. | | methods of birth control are available plained that sterilization is different because | |
| I also consent to the release of this records about the operation to: | | I informed the individual to be steri | ized that his/her consent can be |
| Representatives of the Department of Welfare or | Health, Education, and | withdrawn at any time and that he/she wi benefits provided by Federal funds. | ii not lose any nealth services of |
| Employees of programs or projects fur but only for determining if Federal laws were ob | ided by the Department | To the best of my knowledge and be is at least 21 years old and appears | |
| I have received a copy of this form. | | knowingly and voluntarily requested to | be sterilized and appeared to |
| 8Date: Signature M | 9. | understand the nature and consequences | |
| Signature M | onth Day Year | (Instructions for use of alternative paragraph below except in the case of p | |
| 0. You are requested to supply the following | ng information, but it is | abdominal surgery where the sterilization | is performed less than 30 days |
| not required: Race and ethnicity designation (please check) | | after the date of the indivi consent form. In those cases, the | dual's signature on the second paragraph below mus |
| | | be used. Cross out the paragraph which i | s not used.) |
| □₁ American Indian or □₃ Blank (n Alaska Native □₄ Hispanio | ot of Hispanic origin) | (1) At least thirty days have pass dividual's signature on this conser | |
| | ot of Hispanic origin) | sterilization was performed. (2) This sterilization was performed | less than 30 days but more than |
| ■ INTERPRETER'S STATEME | NT ■ | 72 hours after the date of the | ndividual's signature on this |
| If an interpreter is provided to assist the ind | | consent form because of the following plicable box and fill in information requested | |
| I have translated the information and ad the individual to be sterilized by the person obta | | ☐ 1 Premature delivery 20. | |
| I have also read him/her the consent form | in 11. language | 22. Individual's expected date of delivery:□ 2 Emergency abdominal surgery: | 21 23. |
| and explained its contents to him/her. To the be belief he/she understood this explanation. | est of my knowledge and | (describe circumstances): | 23. 23.(Con't) |
| 12. | | 24. | |
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| explained the consent form to 28. | | ign the consent form in his/her own handwriting. | |
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| X 29. | " | 30. | 31. |
| REAFFIRMATION (to be signed by the patier | t on admission for Sterilization | | |
| I certify that I have carefully considered all th | e information, advice and exp | lanations given to me at the time I originally signed | |
| SIGNATURE OF PATIENT | DATE | e original consent form, and I hereby affirm that dec SIGNATURE OF WITNESS | DATE |
| • | | | 1 |

X 32. 33. X 34.

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Field-by-Field Instructions for Completing the Sterilization Consent Form – DSS-3134 and 3134(S)

Patient Identification

Field 1

Enter the patient's name, Medicaid ID number, and chart number; name of hospital or clinic is optional.

Consent To Sterilization

Field 2

Enter the name of the individual or clinic obtaining consent. If the sterilization is to be performed in New York City, the physician who performs the sterilization (24) cannot obtain the consent.

Field 3

Enter the name of sterilization procedure to be performed.

Field 4

Enter the patient's date of birth. Check to see that the patient is at least 21 years old. If the patient is not 21 on the date consent is given (9), Medicaid will not pay for the sterilization.

Field 5

Enter the patient's name.

Field 6

Enter the name of doctor who will probably perform the sterilization. It is understood that this might not be the doctor who eventually performs the sterilization (24).

Field 7

Enter the name of sterilization procedure.

Field 8

The patient must sign the form.

Field 9

Enter the date of patient's signature. This is the date on which the consent was obtained. The sterilization procedure must be performed no less than 30 days nor more than 180 days from this date, except in instances of premature delivery (20, 21), or emergency abdominal surgery (22, 23) when at least 72 hours (three days) must have elapsed.

Field 10

Completion of the race and ethnicity designation is optional.

Interpreter's Statement

Field 11

If the person to be sterilized does not understand the language of the consent form, the services of an interpreter will be required. Enter the language employed.

Field 12

The interpreter must sign and date the form.

Statement of Person Obtaining Consent

Field 13

Enter the patient's name.

Field 14

Enter the name of the sterilization operation.

Field 15

The person who obtained consent from the patient must sign and date the form. If the sterilization is to be performed in New York City, this person cannot be the operating physician (24).

Field 16

Enter the name and address of the facility with which the person who obtained the consent is associated. This may be a clinic, hospital, Midwife's, or physician's office.

Physician's Statement

The physician should complete and date this form after the sterilization procedure is performed.

Field 17

Enter the patient's name.

Field 18

Enter the date the sterilization procedure was performed.

Field 19

Enter the name of the sterilization procedure.

Instructions for Use of Alternative Final Paragraphs

If the sterilization was performed at least 30 days from the date of consent (9), then cross out the second paragraph and sign (24) and date (25) the consent form.

If less than 30 days but more than 72 hours has elapsed from the date of consent as a consequence of either premature delivery or emergency abdominal surgery, proceed as follows:

Field 20

If the sterilization was scheduled to be performed in conjunction with delivery but the delivery was premature, occurring within the 30-day waiting period, check box one and (21) enter the expected date of delivery.

Field 21

If the patient was scheduled to be sterilized but within the 30-day waiting period required emergency abdominal surgery and the sterilization was performed at that time, then check box two and (23) describe the circumstances.

Field 24

The physician who performed the sterilization must sign and date the form.

Field 25

The date of the physician's signature should indicate that the physician's statement was signed after the procedure was performed, that is, on the day of or a day subsequent to the sterilization.

For Sterilizations Performed In New York City

New York City local law requires the presence of a witness chosen by the patient when the patient consents to sterilization. In addition, upon admission for sterilization, in New York City, the patient is required to review his/her decision to be sterilized and to reaffirm that decision in writing.

Witness Certification

Field 26

Enter the name of the witness to the consent to sterilization.

Field 27

Enter the date the witness observed the consent to sterilization. This date will be the same date of consent to sterilization (9).

Field 28

Enter the patient's name.

Field 29

The witness must sign the form.

Field 30

Enter the title, if any, of the witness.

Field 31

Enter the date of witness's signature.

Reaffirmation

Field 32

The patient must sign the form.

Field 33

Enter the date of the patient's signature. This date should be shortly prior to or same as date of sterilization in field 18.

Field 34

The witness must sign the form for reaffirmation. This witness need not be the same person whose signature appears in field 29.

Field 35

Enter the date of witness's signature.

Appendix C – Acknowledgment of Receipt of Hysterectomy Information Form – DSS-3113

An Acknowledgment of Receipt of Hysterectomy Information Form, DSS-3113, must be completed for each hysterectomy procedure. **No other form can be used in place of the DSS-3113.** A supply of these forms, available in English and in Spanish, can be obtained from the New York State Department of Health's website by clicking on the link to the web page below:

Local Districts Social Service Forms

Claims for hysterectomy procedures **must be submitted on paper**, and a copy of the completed and signed DSS-3113 must be attached to the claim.

When completing the DSS-3113, please follow the guidelines below:

- Be certain that the form is completed so it can be read easily. An illegible or altered form is unacceptable (will cause a paper claim to deny).
- Each required field or blank must be completed in order to ensure payment.

A sample Hysterectomy Consent Form and step-by-step instructions follow on the next pages.

DSS-3113 (Rev. 4/84) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF HYSTERECTOMY INFORMATION (NYS MEDICAID PROGRAM) 1. RECIPIENT ID NO. 2. SURGEON'S NAME EITHER PART I OR PART II MUST BE COMPLETED Part I: RECIPIENT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT AND SURGEON'S CERTIFICATION RECIPIENT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT It has been explained to me, __3. , that the hysterectomy to be performed on me will (RECIPIENT NAME) make it impossible for me to become pregnant or bear children. I understand that a hysterectomy is a permanent operation. The reason for performing the hysterectomy and the discomforts, risks and benefits associated with the hysterectomy have been explained to me, and all my questions have been answered to my satisfaction prior to the surgery. 4. RECIPIENT OR REPRESENTATIVE 5. DATE 6. INTERPRETER'S SIGNATURE (If required) 7. DATE SIGNATURE X X SURGEON'S CERTIFICATION The hysterectomy to be performed for the above mentioned recipient is solely for medical indications. The hysterectomy is not primarily or secondarily for family planning reasons, that is, for rendering the recipient permanently incapable of reproducing. 8. SURGEON'S SIGNATURE 9. DATE Part II: WAIVER OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND SURGEON'S CERTIFICATION The hysterectomy performed on _10._ ____ was solely for medical reasons. The (RECIPIENT NAME) hysterectomy was not primarily or secondarily for family planning reasons, that is, for rendering the recipient permanently incapable of reproducing. I did not obtain Acknowledgement of Receipt of Hysterectomy information from her and have her complete Part I of this form because (please check the appropriate statement and describe the circumstances where indicated): She was sterile prior to the hysterectomy. 11 (briefly describe the cause of sterility) The hysterectomy was performed in a life threatening emergency in which prior acknowledgement was 12 not possible. (briefly describe the nature of the emergency) She was not a Medicaid recipient at the time the hysterectomy was performed but I did inform her prior 13 to surgery that the procedure would make her permanently incapable of reproducing. 14. SURGEON'S SIGNATURE 15. DATE

X

with claims for payment; patient

File patient's medical record; hospital submit with claim for payment; surgeon and anesthesiologist submit

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Field-by-Field Instructions for Completing Acknowledgement Receipt of Hysterectomy Information Form – DSS-3113

Either Part I or Part II must be completed, depending on the circumstances of the operation. In all cases, Fields 1 and 2 must be completed.

Field 1

Enter the recipient's Medicaid ID number.

Field 2

Enter the surgeon's name.

Part I: Recipient's Acknowledgement Statement and Surgeon's Certification
This part must be signed and dated by the recipient or her representative unless one of
the following situations exists:

- The recipient was sterile prior to performance of the hysterectomy;
- The hysterectomy was performed in a life-threatening emergency in which prior acknowledgment was not possible; or
- The patient was not a Medicaid recipient on the day the hysterectomy was performed.

Field 3

Enter the recipient's name.

Field 4

The recipient or her representative must sign the form.

Field 5

Enter the date of signature.

Field 6

If applicable, the interpreter must sign the form.

Field 7

If applicable, enter the date of interpreter's signature.

Field 8

The surgeon who performed or will perform the hysterectomy must sign the form to certify that the procedure was for medical necessity and not primarily for family planning purposes.

Field 9

Enter the date of the surgeon's signature.

Part II: Waiver of Acknowledgment

The surgeon who performs the hysterectomy must complete this Part of the claim form if Part I, the recipient's Acknowledgment Statement, has not been completed for one of the reasons noted above. This part need not be completed before the hysterectomy is performed.

Field 10

Enter the recipient's name.

Field 11

If the recipient's acknowledgment was **not** obtained because she was sterile prior to performance of the hysterectomy, check this box and briefly describe the cause of sterility, e.g., postmenopausal. This waiver may apply to cases in which the woman was not a Medicaid recipient at the time the hysterectomy was performed.

Field 12

If the recipient's Acknowledgment was **not** obtained because the hysterectomy was performed in a life-threatening emergency in which prior acknowledgment was not possible, check this box and briefly describe the nature of the emergency. This waiver may apply to cases in which the woman was not a Medicaid recipient at the time the hysterectomy was performed.

Field 13

If the patient's Acknowledgment was **not** obtained because she was not a Medicaid recipient at the time a hysterectomy was performed, but the performing surgeon did inform her before the procedure that the hysterectomy would make her permanently incapable of reproducing, check this box.

Field 14

The surgeon who performed the hysterectomy must sign the form to certify that the procedure was for medical necessity and not primarily or secondarily for family planning purposes and that one of the conditions indicated in Fields 11, 12, and 13 existed.

Field 15

Enter the date of the surgeon's signature.