



Updates to Ensure the Original 1-Day and 3-Day Payment Window Edits are Consistent with Current Policy

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This MLN Matters® Article is for physicians, hospitals, other providers, and suppliers submitting claims to Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

CR 11559 informs MACs about changes to Medicare Common Working File (CWF) edits to ensure the original 1-Day and 3-Day Payment Window edits' set and bypass conditions are consistent with current policy.

There are no policy changes. Current policy is in the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, [Chapter 4](#), Section 10.12, "Payment Window for Outpatient Services Treated as Inpatient Services" and [Chapter 3](#), Section 40.3, "Outpatient Services Treated as Inpatient Services".

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The official instruction, CR11559, issued to your MAC regarding this change is available at <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/r10095otn.pdf>.

Note: The business requirements of CR11559 are effective for all dates of service processed on or after January 6, 2020.

If you have questions, your MACs may have more information. Find their website at <http://go.cms.gov/MAC-website-list>.

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