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Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
Transmittal 2430	Date: February 7, 2020
	Change Request 11569

SUBJECT: Update to the Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (IOCE) Claim Return Buffer

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This Change Request (CR) will implement the usage of the full array of claims processed flags in the Claim Return Buffer Table.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020 - Claims received on or after the effective date.

**Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.*

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 6, 2020

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-*Only One Per Row.*

R/N/D	CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE
N/A	N/A

III. FUNDING:

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IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One Time Notification

Attachment - One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: Recently, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) implement a new Return Code field in the Claim Return Buffer Table. This Return Code field was to be populated when the Claims Processed Flag field was a "4" or "9" only. The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to implement the full array of Claims Processed Flags in the population of the Claim Return Buffer Table.

B. Policy: No new policy is being implemented.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	Shared- System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
11569.1	The Shared System Maintainer shall map the "Claim Return Code" field when populated by the IOCE. This is populated when the "Claim Processed Flag" is a "1", "2", "3", "4", or "9". This information is already produced by the IOCE, but FISS currently only maps the "Claim Return Code" field when the "Claim Processed Flag" is a "4" or "9". This change will allow the Reason Codes related to the Claim Return Code to assign when the Claim Processed Flag is 1, 2, 3, 4 or 9.					X				
11569.2	The Shared System Maintainer shall add the new field to the claim record to display the "Claim Processed Flag" and to also display in Direct Data Entry (DDE).					X				IDR

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			D M E	C E D I
		A	B	H H H		
	None					

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements: N/A

"Should" denotes a recommendation.

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:

Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

V. CONTACTS

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Post-Implementation Contact(s): Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

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