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TO: All Medicare Advantage, Cost, PACE, and Demonstration Organizations Systems Staff

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SUBJECT: Encounter Data Software Release Updates: October 2023 Release

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) continues to implement software improvements to the systems related to accepting and processing encounter data to support the Medicare Advantage (MA) program. The changes described in this memo impact the Encounter Data Processing System (EDPS) and are effective for submissions beginning October 1, 2023.

Update to edit to ensure End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) or Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) specific ICD-10 diagnosis codes are submitted on ESRD Facility encounters.

Edit 22340 “ESRD Diagnosis Code Missing” is an existing header level institutional reject edit which validates that for ESRD facility Type of Bill (TOB) either ESRD or AKI diagnosis codes are submitted on the encounter. This edit is updated to include two new AKI diagnosis codes:

- O08.4: Renal failure following ectopic and molar pregnancy, and
- O90.49: Other postpartum acute kidney failure.

The EDPS will post edit 22340 when:

- TOB is 72X (ESRD Facility), and
- An ICD-9 diagnosis code 585.1, 585.2, 585.3, 585.4, 585.5, 585.6 or 585.9 is not present on the encounter, and
- Header ‘Through’ date of service is prior to the ICD-10 implementation date of 10/1/2015.

OR

- TOB is 72X,
- An ICD-10 diagnosis code N18.1, N18.2, N18.3, N18.30, N18.31, N18.32, N18.4, N18.5, N18.6, N18.9, N17.0, N17.1, N17.2, N17.8, N17.9, T795XXA, T795XXD, T795XXS, N99.0, O08.4 or O90.49 is not present on the encounter, and

- Header 'From' date of service is on or after the ICD-10 implementation date of 10/1/2015.

Note: The edit will still post if these diagnosis codes are submitted as "Patient Reason code for visit" or "External cause of injury".

Questions can be submitted to RiskAdjustmentOperations@cms.hhs.gov, please specify, "Encounter Data Software Release Updates: October 2023 Release" in the subject line. Thank you.

Appendix A

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