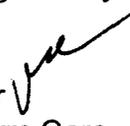


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TO: Nursing Facility, Hospice in Nursing Facility, ICF/MR, and Aged & Disabled Medicaid Waiver Assisted Living Facility Providers Participating in the NE Medicaid Program

FROM: Vivianne M. Chaumont, Director 
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RE: Revision to NAC 471 Appendix 471-000-82 Instructions for Completing Turnaround MC-4, "Long Term Care Facility Turnaround Billing Document"

Please share this information with Billing Staff

Effective January 1, 2006 and April 1, 2008, two revisions were made to the discharge reason codes as defined by the NUBC (National Uniform Billing Committee). Please utilize the appropriate code when completing the Turnaround MC-4 document.

New patient discharge status code 66 was added effective January 1, 2006 to indicate a discharge or transfer to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) and discharge status code 70 was created effective April 1, 2008 to indicate discharges/transfers to another type of health care institution not defined elsewhere in the code list.

Patient discharge status code 05 has been redefined, effective April 1, 2008, to indicate a discharge/transfer to a designated cancer center or children's hospital.

The revised list of discharge reason codes follows below:

Code

- 01 Discharged to Home or Self Care
- 02 Discharged/transferred to another short term general hospital
- 03 Discharged/transferred to SNF with Medicare certification
- 04 Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)
- 05 Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center or children's hospital
- 06 Discharged/transferred to home under care of organized home health service
- 07 Left against medical advice or discontinued care

- 09 Admitted as an inpatient to this hospital
- 20 Expired
- 30 Still Patient (Use only on UB92 Forms, not Turnaround Billing Documents)
- 40 Expired at home
- 41 Expired in a medical facility
- 42 Expired – place unknown
- 43 Discharged to a Federal Hospital
- 50 Discharged to Hospice - home
- 51 Discharged to Hospice – medical facility
- 61 Discharged/transferred within this institution to hospital-based Medicare swing-bed
- 62 Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility
- 63 Discharged/transferred to an Medicare certified long term care hospital
- 64 Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid
- 65 Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital
- 66 Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)
- 70 Discharged/transferred to another type of health care institution

The revised Instructions for Completing Turnaround MC-4, "Long Term Care Facility Turnaround Billing Document" can be accessed through the Nebraska Medicaid Program Provider Information and Handbook website for Title 471 at www.dhhs.ne.gov/med/ph.htm. The billing instructions are located in the Title 471 Appendix, specifically 471-000-82.

While you are checking the website, please also visit www.dhhs.ne.gov/med/provhome.htm and click on [Subscribe to this page](#) to automatically receive a notice of updates.

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