



JK Hospice Updates and Open Forum

Ask-the-Contractor Teleconference January 2014



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Objectives

 Provide updates to the hospice provider community and provide a forum for questions and answers.



Agenda

- CR8371
- CR8358
- Upcoming education
- Hospice resources
- Question/answer forum









- Effective date: January 1, 2014
 - Implementation date: January 6, 2014
- Provides instructions on demand billing when ABN is issued for GIP



- ABN must be issued when:
 - Beneficiary has been receiving covered GIP and hospice determines that continued hospice GIP care is not reasonable and medically necessary; and
 - Beneficiary wants to continue receiving the GIP level of hospice care



- Beneficiary may indicate on the ABN that Medicare be billed for a determination
 - Known as a demand bill
 - Occurrence code 32 is reported on the claim with the date the ABN was provided to the beneficiary
 - Services in question are submitted as covered services
 - When billing for both ABN related and non-ABN related services, append the -GA modifier to the line item(s) related to the ABN
 - CMS Publication 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 1, Section 60.4.1



- If Medicare agrees with provider's determination of noncoverage, the contractor will:
 - Move the GIP line item(s) to noncovered; and
 - Add a line item for RHC for each denied GIP line
 - Charges associated with the added RHC line should be the RHC rate the hospice reports on their claim
 - In absence of hospice submitted RHC line items, the Medicare contractor shall enter the RHC base rate









- Issued to implement additional data reporting requirements for hospice claims
 - Voluntary reporting period for DOS on or after January 1, 2014 through March 31, 2014
 - Implementation date is January 6, 2014
 - Voluntary reporting will be implemented on claims with through dates on or after January 1, 2014 that are submitted on or after January 6, 2014
 - Mandatory reporting will begin with DOS on or after April 1, 2014



Additional data includes

- Reporting GIP visits in SNFs and hospitals
- Reporting the NPI of any nursing facility, hospital, or hospice inpatient facility (when the hospice inpatient facility is not your own)
- Reporting visits on the date of death
- Reporting injectable and noninjectable prescription drugs
- Reporting infusion pumps









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| 2/05/14 | National Government Services Connex |
| 2/11/14 | JK Hospice Updates: Additional Data Reporting Requirements (CR 8358) |
| 2/12/14 | National Government Services Connex |
| 2/13/14 | JK Hospice Billing Scenarios: Levels of Care |
| 2/17/14 | JK Hospice Eligibility and Election |
| 2/24/14 | JK Hospice Resources |
| 2/25/14 | National Government Services Connex |



| Date | Topic |
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| 2/26/14 | JK: Billing Compliant Medicare Secondary Payer Claims (Part 1) – Doing it Right the 1st Time! |
| 3/13/14 | JK Hospice Updates: Additional Data Reporting Requirements (CR 8358) |
| 3/25/14 | JK Hospice Billing Scenarios: Billing Basics |







Hospice Resources



CMS Resources

- CMS Web site, Hospice Center
 - http://www.cms.gov/center/hospice.asp
- CMS Transmittals
 - http://www.cms.gov/Transmittals/
- CMS Internet-Only Manuals
 - http://www.cms.gov/manuals
 - Publication 100-02, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 9
 - Publication 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 11



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- http://www.NGSMedicare.com
 - Home Health and Hospice portal
 - Acronym Search
 - Resources > Acronym Search
 - Fiscal Intermediary Standard System/Direct Data Entry Provider Online Guide
 - Publications > Manuals
 - Health Insurance Query Access Manual
 - Publications > Manuals
 - Hospice Job Aids
 - Resources > Tools and Materials



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 - Claims > Top Claims Submission Errors
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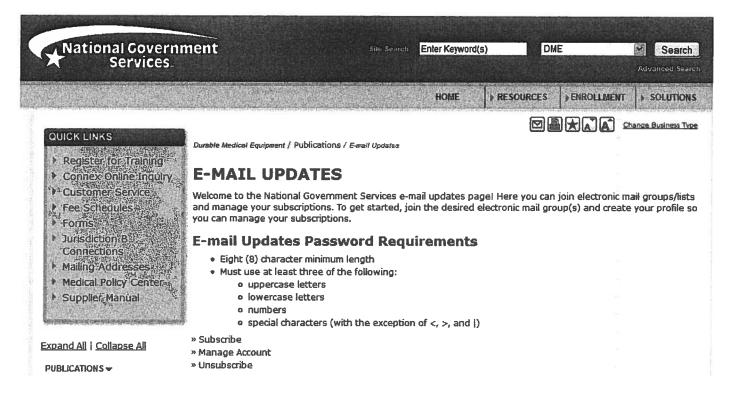
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- Share information with other staff at your facility
- Use presentation and provided references and resources for guidance
- Continue to attend educational sessions



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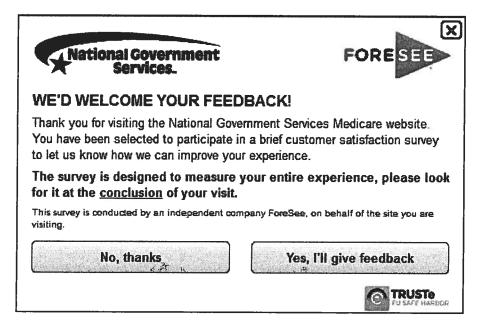
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