

What are Core Base Statistical Areas?

Core-Based Statistical Areas (CBSA) are used to accurately file claims and verify if the Home Health Rural Add-on incentive applies based on a patient's ZIP Code. Zip-CBSA contains one record for each zip code with the corresponding CBSA code, division code, state abbreviation, city, and county. CBSA codes can be found on the HFS website at this address:

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/SiteCollectionDocuments/92617FFY2018HospiceWageIndexandRatesFinal.pdf>

Example:

Illinois County	CBSA Code	Wage Index
Adams	14	0.8488

Claim Edit Logic for Revenue Code 0651 and 0652 with Value Code 61

- When revenue code 0651 or 0652 is presented in the claim and the value code 61 is not present, the claim will be rejected
- When value code 61 is present on the claim and, there is no reference to revenue code 0651 or 0652 in the claim, the claim will be rejected
- When revenue code 0651 or 0652 is presented in the claim with the value code 61 and there is no value for the CBSA Code, the claim will be rejected
- When revenue code 0651 or 0652 is presented in the claim with the value code 61 with a CBSA Code that is not a five character numeric value (to the left of the decimal), the claim will be rejected
- When revenue code 0651 and 0652 is presented in the claim with the same service date, the claim will be rejected

Claim Edit Logic for Revenue Code 0655 and 0656 with Value Code G8

- When revenue code 0655 or 0656 is presented in the claim and the value code G8 is not present, the claim will be rejected
- When value code G8 is present on the claim and, there is no reference to revenue code 0655 or 0656 in the claim, the claim will be rejected
- When revenue code 0655 or 0656 is presented in the claim with the value code G8 and there is no value for the CBSA Code, the claim will be rejected
- When revenue code 0655 or 0656 is presented in the claim with the value code G8 with a CBSA Code that is not a five character numeric value (to the left of the decimal), the claim will be rejected
- When revenue code 0655 and 0656 is presented in the claim with the same service date, the claim will be rejected

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