



To: MeridianHealth Providers
From: MeridianHealth
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Re: General Acute Care and Children's Hospital Billing Guidelines

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) requires Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) to meet very specific claim data submission standards requiring particular and exact data elements on claims submitted from hospitals. To facilitate the appropriate application of these rules, MCOs are collectively relaying the enclosed information in this provider memorandum in an effort to reiterate and provide transparency on hospital billing guidelines for services rendered in a children's and general acute care institutional setting.

General guidance:

- HFS requires that outpatient services are submitted via an UB-04 form (837I) to include one of the following:
 - Ambulatory Procedure Listing (APL) procedure code
 - Emergency room (ED) revenue code
 - Observation revenue code
- In all cases where one of these three (3) criteria is not met, hospital providers are required to submit claims via a CMS-1500 form (837P). MCOs will reject these types of encounters if this protocol is not followed

Both general acute care and children's hospitals are required to register their NPIs as a Provider Type 30 – General Hospital.

The following is a list of HFS registered children's hospitals:

Medicaid ID	NPI	Name
370723793006	XXXX941105	ABRAHAM LINCOLN CHILDREN'S HOSP
364251846002	XXXX581725	ALEXIAN BROS CHILDREN'S HOSP
430738490001	XXXX935891	CARDINAL GLENNON CHILDREN'S HSP
390812532001	XXXX482022	CHILDREN'S HOSP OF WISCONSIN
370662569009	XXXX734127	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF ILLINOIS
363488183008	XXXX894990	COMER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
362169147027	XXXX375082	HOPE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
362170866002	XXXX387388	INGALLS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
362170143001	XXXX146430	LA RABIDA CHILDREN'S HOSP
362170833007	XXXX234535	LURIE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
362169147026	XXXX539730	LUTHERAN GENERAL CHILDREN'S HOS

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370661220012	XXXX099098	MEMORIAL MED CTR CHILDREN'S HSP
370661230003	XXXX861330	PASSAVANT AREA CHILDREN'S HOSP
430666765002	XXXX117532	RANKEN JORDAN A PED REHAB CTR
364015560005	XXXX361748	RONALD MCDONALDS CHILDREN'S HSP
362174823005	XXXX908728	RUSH CHILDREN'S SERVICES
362193608002	XXXX656538	SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
362193608001	XXXX343447	SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
361509000006	XXXX733681	SINAI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
370661238009	XXXX637591	ST JOHN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
430654870001	XXXX727663	ST LOUIS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
370661250009	XXXX729036	TAYLORVILLE MEM CHILDREN'S HOSP

Below are the allowable inpatient and outpatient Categories of Services (COS) for institutional NPI billing:

020	Inpatient Hospital Services (General)
021	Inpatient Hospital Services (Psychiatric)
022	Inpatient Hospital Services (Physical Rehabilitation)
023	Inpatient Hospital Services (ESRD)
024	Outpatient Services (General)
025	Outpatient Services (ESRD)
026	General Clinic Services
027	Psychiatric Clinic Services (Type 'A')
028	Psychiatric Clinic Services (Type 'B')
029	Clinic Services (Physical Rehabilitation)

Hospitals Registered with Separate General Acute Care Institutional and Children's Institutional Hospital NPIs

The following information denotes how the allowable institutional COS are to be billed for providers who have both a registered General Acute Care Institutional and Children's Institutional Hospital NPI.

Children's Institutional Hospital NPI – less than the age of 18 years on the date of admission

- Children's hospital institutional NPIs **must always** be used for members less than the age of 18 years on the date of admission (with the exception of labor and delivery) for the following COS:

020	Inpatient Hospital Services (General)
023	Inpatient Hospital Services (ESRD)
024	Outpatient Services (General)
025	Outpatient Services (ESRD)
026	General Clinic Services
- Labor and delivery claims (APR-DRG 626 or 640) for members less than the age of 18 years on the date of admission **must be billed using the General Acute Care Institutional NPI** and encounters are submitted with 282NC2000X (General Acute Care Hospital – Children), 281PC2000X (Chronic Disease Hospital – Children), 282NW0100X (General Acute Care Hospital – Women), 282N00000X (General Acute Care Hospital), or 282NR1301X (General Acute Care Hospital – Rural) taxonomies. Children's hospitals billing for these services will receive the General Acute Care Per Diem and applicable MHVA/MPA add-ons

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- Claims **may not** be submitted using the Children’s Hospital Institutional NPIs for the following COS **unless** the provider’s Children’s Hospital Institutional NPI is specifically registered for the allowable COS

- 021 Inpatient Hospital Services (Psychiatric)
- 022 Inpatient Hospital Services (Physical Rehabilitation)
- 027 Psychiatric Clinic Services (Type 'A')
- 028 Psychiatric Clinic Services (Type 'B')
- 029 Clinic Services (Physical Rehabilitation)

- In the scenarios where the Children’s Hospital Institutional NPI is not registered for the aforementioned COS, the General Acute Care Hospital Institutional NPI may be used if registered for the respective COS and encounters submitted with 283XC2000X (Rehabilitation Hospital - Children), 273R00000X (Psychiatric Unit), 283Q00000X (Psychiatric Hospital), or 283X00000X (Rehabilitation Hospital) taxonomies. Hospitals billing in this manner will receive the respective General Acute Care Per Diem and applicable MHVA/MPA add-ons

- If neither the Children’s Institutional Hospital nor the General Acute Care Institutional Hospitals’ NPI is registered for COS 21 (Psychiatric), the provider may submit a claim for emergency psychiatric care which is reimbursable under a 3-day DRG by billing with the General Acute Care Institutional Hospital NPI and will receive its applicable MHVA/MPA add-ons

- If the Children’s Institutional Hospital NPI is not registered for one of the following COS, then the provider may not submit a claim for reimbursement using the Children’s Institutional Hospital NPI for the following COS:

- 021 Inpatient Hospital Services (Psychiatric)
- 022 Inpatient Hospital Services (Physical Rehabilitation)
- 027 Psychiatric Clinic Services (Type 'A')
- 028 Psychiatric Clinic Services (Type 'B')
- 029 Clinic Services (Physical Rehabilitation)

- The following **may never be billed** under the registered Children’s Institutional Hospital NPI:
 - COS is 20 or 23 and:
 - Primary ICD-9 diagnosis code in the range of 290–302 or 306–319; equivalent ICD-10 primary diagnosis codes related to psychoses, mental and personality related disorders, retardation, and intellectual disturbances/disabilities; or
 - DRG code is in the range 370 through 384; or
 - DRG code is 391
 - APR-DRG is 540, 541, 542, 544, 545, 546, 560, 561, 563, 564, 565, 566, 626, or 640

General Acute Care Institutional Hospital NPI – over the age of 18 years on the date of admission

- General Acute Care Hospital Institutional NPI **must always** be used for members over the age of 18 years on the date of admission for the following COS:
 - 020 Inpatient Hospital Services (General)
 - 023 Inpatient Hospital Services (ESRD)
 - 024 Outpatient Services (General)
 - 025 Outpatient Services (ESRD)
 - 026 General Clinic Services

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- Labor and delivery claims (APR-DRG 540, 541, 542, 544, 545, 546, 560, 561, 563, 564, 565, or 566) for members over the age of 18 years on the date of **admission must be billed using the General Acute Care Institutional NPI** and encounters are submitted with 282N00000X (General Acute Care Hospital), 282NR1301X (General Acute Care Hospital – Rural), or 282NW0100X (General Acute Care Hospital – Women) taxonomies
- Claims must be submitted using the General Acute Care Hospital Institutional NPI for the following COS:
 - 021 Inpatient Hospital Services (Psychiatric)
 - 022 Inpatient Hospital Services (Physical Rehabilitation)
 - 027 Psychiatric Clinic Services (Type 'A')
 - 028 Psychiatric Clinic Services (Type 'B')
 - 029 Clinic Services (Physical Rehabilitation)
- If the General Acute Care Institutional Hospital NPI is registered for COS 21 (Psychiatric) and/or COS 22 (Rehabilitation), the provider must submit claims using the General Acute Care Institutional Hospital NPI and will receive the Per Diem and applicable MHVA/MPA add-on reimbursement
- If the General Acute Care Institutional Hospitals' NPI is not registered for COS 21 (Psychiatric), the provider may submit a claim for emergency psychiatric care, which is reimbursable under a 3-day DRG
- If the General Acute Care Institutional Hospitals' NPI is not registered for one of the following COS, then the provider may not submit a claim for reimbursement:
 - 021 Inpatient Hospital Services (Psychiatric)
 - 022 Inpatient Hospital Services (Physical Rehabilitation)
 - 027 Psychiatric Clinic Services (Type 'A')
 - 028 Psychiatric Clinic Services (Type 'B')
 - 029 Clinic Services (Physical Rehabilitation)
- The following must be billed under the registered General Acute Care Institutional Hospital NPI:
 - COS is 20 or 23 and:
 - DRG code is in the range 370–384; or
 - DRG code is 391; or
 - APR-DRG is 540, 541, 542, 544, 545, 546, 560, 561, 563, 564, 565, 566, 626, or 640
 - COS is 24, 25, or 26 and:
 - Primary ICD-9 diagnosis code in the range of 630 through 677 or V22, V23, or V28, or equivalent principle ICD-10 Diagnosis codes related to conception, pregnancy, abortion, pre-post labor/pregnancy/delivery/abortion complications

Hospitals registered with only General Acute Care Institutional Hospital NPIs

- General Acute Care Hospital Institutional NPI is to be used for all members regardless of age
- Labor and delivery claims (APR-DRG 626 or 640) for members less than the age of 18 years on the date of admission will be billed using the General Acute Care Institutional NPI and encounters are submitted with 282NC2000X (General Acute Care Hospital – Children),

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281PC2000X (Chronic Disease Hospital – Children), 282NW0100X (General Acute Care Hospital – Women), 282N00000X (General Acute Care Hospital), or 282NR1301X (General Acute Care Hospital – Rural) taxonomies

- Labor and delivery claims (APR-DRG 626 or 640) for members over the age of 18 years on the date of admission will be billed using the General Acute Care Institutional NPI and encounters are submitted with 282N00000X (General Acute Care Hospital), 282NR1301X (General Acute Care Hospital – Rural), or 282NR1301X (General Acute Care Hospital – Rural) taxonomies
- Claims will be submitted using the General Acute Care Hospital Institutional NPI for the following COS:
 - 021 Inpatient Hospital Services (Psychiatric)
 - 022 Inpatient Hospital Services (Physical Rehabilitation)
 - 027 Psychiatric Clinic Services (Type 'A')
 - 028 Psychiatric Clinic Services (Type 'B')
 - 029 Clinic Services (Physical Rehabilitation)
- Psychiatric claims will be submitted using General Acute Hospital Institutional NPI for the following COS with the appropriate taxonomy code identified in Appendix A:
 - 021 Inpatient Hospital Services (Psychiatric)
 - 027 Psychiatric Clinic Services (Type 'A')
 - 028 Psychiatric Clinic Services (Type 'B')
- If the General Acute Care Institutional Hospital NPI is registered for COS 21 (Psychiatric) and/or COS 22 (Rehabilitation), the provider may submit claims using the General Acute Care Institutional Hospital NPI and will receive the Per Diem and applicable MHVA/MPA add-on reimbursement
- If the General Acute Care Institutional Hospitals' NPI is not registered for COS 21 (Psychiatric), the provider may submit a claim for emergency psychiatric care which is reimbursable under a 3-day DRG using the 282N00000X (General Acute Care Hospital) taxonomy
- If the General Acute Care Institutional Hospitals' NPI is not registered for one of the following COS, then the provider may not submit a claim for reimbursement for the following COS:
 - 021 Inpatient Hospital Services (Psychiatric)
 - 022 Inpatient Hospital Services (Physical Rehabilitation)
 - 027 Psychiatric Clinic Services (Type 'A')
 - 028 Psychiatric Clinic Services (Type 'B')
 - 029 Clinic Services (Physical Rehabilitation)
- The following **must be billed** under the registered General Acute Care Institutional Hospitals' NPI:
 - COS is 20 or 23 and:
 - DRG code is in the range 370—384; or
 - DRG code is 391; or
 - APR-DRG is 540, 541, 542, 544, 545, 546, 560, 561, 563, 564, 565, 566, 626, or 640
 - COS is 24, 25, or 26 and:

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- Primary ICD-9 diagnosis code in the range of 630 through 677 or V22, V23, or V28 or equivalent principle ICD-10 Diagnosis codes related to conception, pregnancy, abortion, pre-post labor/pregnancy/delivery/abortion complications

La Rabida and Ranken Jordan Rehab (Provider Type 30) Children's Hospitals remain on a Per Diem reimbursement model coupled with MPA and MHVA add-ons and can bill for labor and delivery claims (DRG 626 and 640).

Appendix A illustrates the appropriate taxonomies for encounter submissions relative to a properly billed NPI for a provider's allowable COS.

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