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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: Provider announcement: Change in destination coding for paper medical transportation claims

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): DHS staff and others identified on the SPD, CAF, AMH and DMAP transmittal lists |

Message:

DMAP will mail the following announcement to all enrolled medical transportation service providers. For more information, providers can refer to the updated Medical Transportation Services supplemental information at this link:

www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/healthplan/guides/medtrans/main.html

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

Contact(s):	DMAP Provider Services		
Phone:	800-336-6016	Fax:	503-945-6873
E-mail:	dmap.providerservices@state.or.us		

Important paper billing update

Destination codes for transportation claims

Since 2003, DMAP has processed electronic data interchange (EDI) claims using standard CMS Place of Service codes and HCPCS modifiers. The appropriate 2-digit HCPCS modifier indicates the client’s pick-up point and destination.

DMAP has now decided to change paper billing to be consistent with EDI billing practices for transportation services.

Accepted Place of Service codes

Use the following codes in field 24B of the CMS-1500 claim form, and field 22B of the DMAP 505 claim form:

- 41 – Ambulance - Land
- 42 – Ambulance - Air or water
- 99 – Other Place of Service (for non-ambulance providers)

You no longer need to enter the 1-digit DMAP destination code in the Place of Service field. Instead, the 2-digit POS and the appropriate 2-digit modifier will indicate the destination.

Accepted modifiers (destination codes)

Use the following codes in field 24D of the CMS-1500, and field 22C of the DMAP 505. The first digit indicates the pick-up point; the second digit indicates the destination.

Position	Modifier	Description
1st or 2nd digit	D	Diagnostic or therapeutic site other than hospital or physician’s office
	E	Residential, domiciliary, custodial facility (nursing home, not skilled nursing facility)
	G	Hospital-based dialysis facility (hospital or hospital-related)
	H	Hospital
	I	Site of transfer (<i>e.g.</i> , airport or helicopter pad) between types of ambulance
	J	Non-hospital-based dialysis facility
	N	Skilled nursing facility
	P	Physician’s office (includes non-hospital facility, clinic, etc.)
	R	Residence
	S	Scene of accident or acute event
2nd digit only	X	Intermediate stop at physician’s office en route to the hospital (includes non-hospital facility, clinic, etc)

Questions?

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