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*** Carrier Claim Record (NCH) VAR		1	4863	REC
version I				Carrier claim record (other than DMERC) for of the NCH. STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_CLM_REC SYSTEM ALIAS : UTLCARRI LIMITATIONS : REFER TO : CARR_LINE_RX_NUM_LIM
1. Carrier Claim Fixed Group 375		1	375	GRP
				Fixed portion of the carrier claim record for version I of the NCH. STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_CLM_FIX_GRP
2. Claim Record Identification Group 8		1	8	GRP
moved				Effective with Version 'I' the record length, version code, record identification, code and NCH derived claim type code were to this group for internal NCH processing. STANDARD ALIAS : CLM_REC_IDENT_GRP
3. Record Length Count 3		1	3	PACK
bytes)				Effective with Version H, the count (in of the length of the claim record. NOTE: During the Version H conversion this was populated with data throughout history (back to service year 1991). DB2 ALIAS : REC_LNGTH_CNT SAS ALIAS : REC_LEN STANDARD ALIAS : REC_LNGTH_CNT LENGTH : 5 SIGNED : Y SOURCE : NCH
field				
4. NCH Near-Line Record Version Code 1		4	4	CHAR
Nearline file claims data are				The code indicating the record version of the where the institutional, carrier or DMERC stored. DB2 ALIAS : NCH_REC_VRSN_CD SAS ALIAS : REC_LVL STANDARD ALIAS : NCH_NEAR_LINE_REC_VRSN_CD TITLE ALIAS : NCH_VERSION LENGTH : 1

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CLM_NEAR_LINE_REC_VRSN_CD.

SOURCE : NCH

CODE TABLE : NCH_NEAR_LINE_REC_VRSN_TB

5. NCH Near Line Record Identification Code
1 5 5

CHAR

A code defining the type of claim record

being processed.

COMMON ALIAS : RIC
DB2 ALIAS : NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD
SAS ALIAS : RIC_CD
STANDARD ALIAS : NCH_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD
TITLE ALIAS : RIC

LENGTH : 1

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
RIC_CD.

SOURCE : NCH

CODE TABLE : NCH_NEAR_LINE_RIC_TB

6. NCH MQA RIC Code
1 6 6

CHAR

Effective with Version H, the code used (for editing purposes) to identify the record through CMS' CWFMQA system.

internal

being processed

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date field was populated with data. Claims to 10/3/97 will contain spaces in this field.

10/3/97 this

processed prior

DB2 ALIAS : NCH_MQA_RIC_CD
SAS ALIAS : MQA_RIC
STANDARD ALIAS : NCH_MQA_RIC_CD
TITLE ALIAS : MQA_RIC

LENGTH : 1

SOURCE : NCH QA PROCESS

CODE TABLE : NCH_MQA_RIC_TB

7. NCH Claim Type Code
2 7 8

CHAR

The code used to identify the type of claim processed in NCH.

record being

NOTE1: During the Version H conversion this field was populated with data throughout history (back to service year 1991).

field was

to

NOTE2: During the Version I conversion this field was expanded to include inpatient 'full' encounter claims (for service dates after 6/30/97).

field was

encounter

DB2 ALIAS : NCH_CLM_TYPE_CD
SAS ALIAS : CLM_TYPE
STANDARD ALIAS : NCH_CLM_TYPE_CD
TITLE ALIAS : CLAIM_TYPE

LENGTH : 2

DERIVATIONS :
FFS CLAIM TYPE CODES DERIVED FROM:
NCH CLM_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD
NCH PMT_EDIT_RIC_CD
NCH CLM_TRANS_CD
NCH PRVDR_NUM

FROM:

INPATIENT 'FULL' ENCOUNTER TYPE CODE DERIVED

(Pre-HDC processing -- AVAILABLE IN NCH)
CLM_MCO_PD_SW
CLM_RLT_COND_CD
MCO_CNTRCT_NUM
MCO_OPTN_CD
MCO_PRD_EFCTV_DT
MCO_PRD_TRMNTN_DT

DERIVATION RULES:

'U'

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 10 (HHA CLAIM) WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CLM_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD EQUAL 'V', 'W' OR
2. PMT_EDIT_RIC_CD EQUAL 'F'
3. CLM_TRANS_CD EQUAL '5'

CLAIM)

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 20 (SNF NON-SWING BED

WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CLM_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD EQUAL 'V'
2. PMT_EDIT_RIC_CD EQUAL 'C' OR 'E'
3. CLM_TRANS_CD EQUAL '0' OR '4'
4. POSITION 3 OF PRVDR_NUM IS NOT 'U',
OR 'Z'

'W', 'Y'

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 30 (SNF SWING BED CLAIM) WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CLM_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD EQUAL 'V'
2. PMT_EDIT_RIC_CD EQUAL 'C' OR 'E'
3. CLM_TRANS_CD EQUAL '0' OR '4'
4. POSITION 3 OF PRVDR_NUM EQUAL 'U',
OR 'Z'

'W', 'Y'

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 40 (OUTPATIENT CLAIM) WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CLM_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD EQUAL 'W'
2. PMT_EDIT_RIC_CD EQUAL 'D'
3. CLM_TRANS_CD EQUAL '6'

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 50 (HOSPICE CLAIM) WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CLM_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD EQUAL 'V'
2. PMT_EDIT_RIC_CD EQUAL 'I'
3. CLM_TRANS_CD EQUAL 'H'

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 60 (INPATIENT CLAIM) WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. CLM_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD EQUAL 'V'
2. PMT_EDIT_RIC_CD EQUAL 'C' OR 'E'
3. CLM_TRANS_CD EQUAL '1' '2' OR '3'

ENCOUNTER

6/30/97 -

MET:

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 61 (INPATIENT 'FULL' CLAIM - PRIOR TO HDC PROCESSING - AFTER

12/4/00) WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE

1. CLM_MCO_PD_SW = '1'
2. CLM_RLT_COND_CD = '04'
3. MCO_CNTRCT_NUM
MCO_OPTN_CD = 'C'
CLM_FROM_DT & CLM_THRU_DT ARE WITHIN
MCO_PRD_EFCTV_DT & MCO_PRD_TRMNTN_DT
ENROLLMENT PERIODS

THE

ENCOUNTER

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 61 (INPATIENT 'FULL'

WHERE THE

CLAIM -- EFFECTIVE WITH HDC PROCESSING)

FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

- 1. CLM_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD EQUAL 'V'
- 2. PMT_EDIT_RIC_CD EQUAL 'C' OR 'E'
- 3. CLM_TRANS_CD EQUAL '1' '2' OR '3'
- 4. FI_NUM = 80881

CLAIM)

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 71 (RIC O non-DMEPOS

WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

- 1. CLM_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD EQUAL 'O'
- 2. HCPCS_CD not on DMEPOS table

or
the

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 72 (RIC O DMEPOS CLAIM)

WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

- 1. CLM_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD EQUAL 'O'
- 2. HCPCS_CD on DMEPOS table (NOTE: if one
more line item(s) match the HCPCS on
DMEPOS table).

DMERC

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 81 (RIC M non-DMEPOS

CLAIM)

WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

- 1. CLM_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD EQUAL 'M'
- 2. HCPCS_CD not on DMEPOS table

CLAIM)

SET CLM_TYPE_CD TO 82 (RIC M DMEPOS DMERC

WHERE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

- 1. CLM_NEAR_LINE_RIC_CD EQUAL 'M'
- 2. HCPCS_CD on DMEPOS table (NOTE: if one
more line item(s) match the HCPCS on
DMEPOS table).

or
the

SOURCE : NCH

CODE TABLE : NCH_CLM_TYPE_TB

8.	Carrier/DMERC Claim Link Group	125	9	133	GRP
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several
had

Effective with Version 'I', this group was added to the carrier and DMERC records to keep fields common across all record types in the same position. Due to OP PPS,

fields on the Institutional record had to be moved to a link group so those same fields to be moved on the carrier records eventhough OP PPS only affects institutional claims.

STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_DMERC_CLM_LINK_GRP

9.	Claim Locator Number Group	11	9	19	GRP
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beneficiary in

This number uniquely identifies the the NCH Nearline.

COMMON ALIAS : HIC
 STANDARD ALIAS : CLM_LCTR_NUM_GRP
 TITLE ALIAS : HICAN

10.	Beneficiary Claim Account Number	9	9	17	CHAR
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beneficiary

The number identifying the primary under the SSA or RRB programs submitted.

COMMON ALIAS : CAN

DB2 ALIAS : BENE_CLM_ACNT_NUM
SAS ALIAS : CAN
STANDARD ALIAS : BENE_CLM_ACNT_NUM
TITLE ALIAS : CAN

LENGTH : 9

SOURCE : SSA,RRB

LIMITATIONS :

RRB-issued numbers contain an overpunch in the first position that may appear as a plus zero or A-G. RRB-formatted numbers may cause matching problems on non-IBM machines.

11. NCH Category Equatable Beneficiary Identification Code
2 18 19 CHAR

The code categorizing groups of BICs representing similar relationships between the beneficiary and the primary wage earner.

matches

The equatable BIC module electronically

two records that contain different BICs where it is apparent that both are records for the same beneficiary. It validates the BIC and returns a base BIC under which to house the record in the National Claims History (NCH) databases. (All records for a beneficiary are stored under a single BIC.)

COMMON ALIAS : NCH_BASE_CATEGORY_BIC
DB2 ALIAS : CTGRY_EQTBL_BIC
SAS ALIAS : EQ_BIC
STANDARD ALIAS : NCH_CTGRY_EQTBL_BIC_CD
TITLE ALIAS : EQUATED_BIC

LENGTH : 2

COMMENTS :

Prior to Version H this field was named: CTGRY_EQTBL_BENE_IDENT_CD.

SOURCE : BIC EQUATE MODULE

CODE TABLE : CTGRY_EQTBL_BENE_IDENT_TB

12. Beneficiary Identification Code
2 20 21 CHAR

between an
Administration
(RRB)

The code identifying the type of relationship individual and a primary Social Security (SSA) beneficiary or a primary Railroad Board beneficiary.

COMMON ALIAS : BIC
DA3 ALIAS : BENE_IDENT_CODE
DB2 ALIAS : BENE_IDENT_CD
SAS ALIAS : BIC
STANDARD ALIAS : BENE_IDENT_CD
TITLE ALIAS : BIC

LENGTH : 2

SOURCE : SSA/RRB

EDIT RULES :

EDB REQUIRED FIELD

CODE TABLE : BENE_IDENT_TB

13. NCH State Segment Code
1 22 22 CHAR

Nearline file

The code identifying the segment of the NCH containing the beneficiary's record for a

specific service
CLM_LCTR_NUM,
state. (Prior
county codes within

year. Effective 12/96, segmentation is by
then final action sequence within residence
to 12/96, segmentation was by ranges of
the residence state.)

DB2 ALIAS : NCH_STATE_SGMT_CD
SAS ALIAS : ST_SGMT
STANDARD ALIAS : NCH_STATE_SGMT_CD
TITLE ALIAS : NEAR_LINE_SEGMENT

LENGTH : 1

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
BENE_STATE_SGMT_NEAR_LINE_CD.

SOURCE : NCH

CODE TABLE : NCH_STATE_SGMT_TB

14. Beneficiary Residence SSA Standard State Code
2 23 24

CHAR

beneficiary's residence.

The SSA standard state code of a

DA3 ALIAS : SSA_STANDARD_STATE_CODE
DB2 ALIAS : BENE_SSA_STATE_CD
SAS ALIAS : STATE_CD
STANDARD ALIAS : BENE_RSDNC_SSA_STD_STATE_CD
TITLE ALIAS : BENE_STATE_CD

LENGTH : 2

COMMENTS :
1. Used in conjunction with a county code, as
selection criteria for the determination of
payment rates for HMO reimbursement.
2. Concerning individuals directly billable

for

Part B and/or Part A premiums, this element
is used to determine if the beneficiary
will receive a bill in English or Spanish.
3. Also used for special studies.

SOURCE : SSA/EDB

EDIT RULES :
OPTIONAL: MAY BE BLANK

CODE TABLE : GEO_SSA_STATE_TB

15. Claim From Date

8 25 32 NUM

The first day on the billing statement
covering services rendered to the bene-
ficiary (a.k.a. 'Statement Covers From
Date').

Date').

NOTE: For Home Health PPS claims, the 'from'
date and the 'thru' date on the RAP (initial
claim) must always match.

DB2 ALIAS : CLM_FROM_DT
SAS ALIAS : FROM_DT
STANDARD ALIAS : CLM_FROM_DT
TITLE ALIAS : FROM_DATE

LENGTH : 8 SIGNED : N

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
YYYYMMDD

16. Claim Through Date

	8	33	40	NUM	
covering					The last day on the billing statement services rendered to the beneficiary (a.k.a 'Statement Covers Thru Date'). NOTE: For Home Health PPS claims, the 'from' date and the 'thru' date on the RAP (initial claim) must always match. DB2 ALIAS : CLM_THRU_DT SAS ALIAS : THRU_DT STANDARD ALIAS : CLM_THRU_DT TITLE ALIAS : THRU_DATE LENGTH : 8 SIGNED : N SOURCE : CWF EDIT RULES : YYYYMMDD
17. NCH Weekly Claim Processing Date	8	41	48	NUM	
					The date the weekly NCH database load process cycle begins, during which the claim records are loaded into the Nearline file. This date will always be a Friday, although the claims will actually be appended to the database subsequent to the date. DB2 ALIAS : NCH_WKLY_PROC_DT SAS ALIAS : WKLY_DT STANDARD ALIAS : NCH_WKLY_PROC_DT TITLE ALIAS : NCH_PROCESS_DT LENGTH : 8 SIGNED : N COMMENTS : Prior to Version H this field was named: HCFA_CLM_PROC_DT. SOURCE : NCH EDIT RULES : YYYYMMDD
18. CWF Claim Accretion Date	8	49	56	NUM	
(posted/					The date the claim record is accreted processed) to the beneficiary master record at the CWF host site and authorization for payment is returned to the fiscal interme- diary or carrier. DB2 ALIAS : CWF_CLM_ACRTN_DT SAS ALIAS : ACRTN_DT STANDARD ALIAS : CWF_CLM_ACRTN_DT TITLE ALIAS : ACCRETION_DT LENGTH : 8 SIGNED : N SOURCE : CWF EDIT RULES : YYYYMMDD
19. CWF Claim Accretion Number	2	57	58	PACK	
indicates					The sequence number assigned to the claim record when accreted (posted/processed) to the beneficiary master record at the CWF host site on a given date. This element the position of the claim within that day's processing at the CWF host. **(Exception: If

date

the claim record is missing the accretion

CMS' CWFMQA system places a zero in the accretion number.

DB2 ALIAS : CWF_CLM_ACRTN_NUM
SAS ALIAS : ACRTN_NM
STANDARD ALIAS : CWF_CLM_ACRTN_NUM
TITLE ALIAS : ACCRETION_NUMBER

LENGTH : 3 SIGNED : Y

SOURCE : CWF

20. Carrier Claim Control Number 15 59 73

CHAR

Unique control number assigned by a carrier to a non-institutional claim.

COMMON ALIAS : CCN
DB2 ALIAS : CARR_CLM_CNTL_NUM
SAS ALIAS : CARRCNTL
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_CLM_CNTL_NUM
TITLE ALIAS : CCN

LENGTH : 15

COMMENTS :

For the physician/supplier or DMERC claim,

field allows CMS to associate each line item with its respective claim.

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :

LEFT JUSTIFY

this

21. FILLER 38 74 111

CHAR

DB2 ALIAS : FILLER

LENGTH : 38

22. NCH Daily Process Date 8 112 119

NUM

record was internal editing

Effective with Version H, the date the claim processed by CMS' CWFMQA system (used for purposes).

in conjunction claims with

Effective with Version I, this date is used with the NCH Segment Link Number to keep multiple records/ segments together.

populated with 10/3/97.

NOTE1: With Version 'H' this field was data beginning with NCH weekly process date Under Version 'I' claims prior to 10/3/97, blank under Version 'H', were populated with

that were a date.

DB2 ALIAS : NCH_DAILY_PROC_DT
SAS ALIAS : DAILY_DT
STANDARD ALIAS : NCH_DAILY_PROC_DT
TITLE ALIAS : DAILY_PROCESS_DT

LENGTH : 8 SIGNED : N

SOURCE : NCH

EDIT RULES :

YYYYMMDD

23.	NCH Segment Link Number	5	120	124	PACK
	records/segments				
					Effective with Version 'I', the system generated number used in conjunction with the NCH daily process date to keep
					belonging to a specific claim together. This field was added to ensure that records/segments that come in on the same batch with the same identifying information in the link group are not mixed with each other.
					NOTE: During the Version I conversion this field was populated with data throughout history (back to service year 1991).
					DB2 ALIAS : NCH_SGMT_LINK_NUM SAS ALIAS : LINK_NUM STANDARD ALIAS : NCH_SGMT_LINK_NUM TITLE ALIAS : LINK_NUM
					LENGTH : 9 SIGNED : Y
					SOURCE : NCH
24.	Claim Total Segment Count	2	125	126	NUM
					Effective with Version I, the count used to identify the total number of segments associated with a given claim. Each claim could have up to 10 segments.
					NOTE: During the Version I conversion, this field was populated with data throughout history (back to service year 1991). For institutional claims, the count for claims prior to 7/00 will be 1 or 2 (1 if 45 or less revenue center lines on a claim and 2 if more than 45 revenue center lines on a claim). For noninstitutional claims, the count will always be 1.
					DB2 ALIAS : TOT_SGMT_CNT SAS ALIAS : SGMT_CNT STANDARD ALIAS : CLM_TOT_SGMT_CNT TITLE ALIAS : SEGMENT_COUNT
					LENGTH : 2 SIGNED : N
					SOURCE : CWF
25.	Claim Segment Number	2	127	128	NUM
					Effective with Version I, the number used to identify an actual record/segment (1 - 10) associated with a given claim.
					NOTE: During the Version I conversion this field was populated with data throughout history (back to service year 1991). For institutional claims prior to 7/00, this number will be either 1 or 2. For noninstitutional claims, the number will always be 1.
					DB2 ALIAS : CLM_SGMT_NUM SAS ALIAS : SGMT_NUM STANDARD ALIAS : CLM_SGMT_NUM TITLE ALIAS : SEGMENT_NUMBER
					LENGTH : 2 SIGNED : N
					SOURCE : CWF
26.	Claim Total Line Count	3	129	131	NUM
					Effective with Version I, the count used to

identify the total number of revenue center lines associated with the claim.

NOTE: During the Version I conversion this field was populated with data throughout history (back to service year 1991). Prior to Version 'I', the maximum line count will be no more than 58. Effective with

'I', the maximum line count could be 450.

DB2 ALIAS : TOT_LINE_CNT
SAS ALIAS : LINECNT
STANDARD ALIAS : CLM_TOT_LINE_CNT
TITLE ALIAS : TOTAL_LINE_COUNT

LENGTH : 3 SIGNED : N

SOURCE : CWF

Version

27. Claim Segment Line Count 2 132 133 NUM

Effective with Version I, the count used to identify the number of lines on a record/segment.

NOTE: During the Version I conversion this field was populated with data throughout history (back to service year 1991). The maximum line count per record/segment on the revenue center trailer is 45. The maximum number of lines on carrier and DMERC claims are 13.

DB2 ALIAS : SGMT_LINE_CNT
SAS ALIAS : SGMTLINE
STANDARD ALIAS : CLM_SGMT_LINE_CNT
TITLE ALIAS : SEGMENT_LINE_COUNT

LENGTH : 2 SIGNED : N

SOURCE : CWF

28. Carrier/DMERC Claim Common 1 Group 194 134 327 GRP

Information common to both carrier and DMERC claims for version I of NCH.

29. FILLER 5 134 138 CHAR

DB2 ALIAS : FILLER

LENGTH : 5

30. Carrier Claim Entry Code 1 139 139 CHAR

Carrier-generated code describing whether the Part B claim is an original debit, full credit, or replacement debit.

DB2 ALIAS : CARR_CLM_ENTRY_CD
SAS ALIAS : ENTRY_CD
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_CLM_ENTRY_CD
TITLE ALIAS : ENTRY_CD

LENGTH : 1

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named: CWF_B_CLM_ENTRY_CD.

SOURCE : CWF

31. FILLER 1 140 140 CHAR

DB2 ALIAS : FILLER

				LENGTH	: 1
32. Claim Disposition Code	2	141	142	CHAR	
the processing					Code indicating the disposition or outcome of of the claim record.
				DB2	ALIAS : CLM_DISP_CD
				SAS	ALIAS : DISP_CD
				STANDARD	ALIAS : CLM_DISP_CD
				TITLE	ALIAS : DISPOSITION_CD
				LENGTH	: 2
				SOURCE	: CWF
				CODE TABLE	: CLM_DISP_TB
33. NCH Edit Disposition Code	2	143	144	CHAR	
internal editing claim after 10/3/97 this processed prior					Effective with Version H, a code used (for purposes) to indicate the disposition of the editing in the CWFMQA process. NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date field was populated with data. Claims to 10/3/97 will contain spaces in this field.
				DB2	ALIAS : NCH_EDIT_DISP_CD
				SAS	ALIAS : EDITDISP
				STANDARD	ALIAS : NCH_EDIT_DISP_CD
				TITLE	ALIAS : NCH_EDIT_DISP
				LENGTH	: 2
				SOURCE	: NCH QA Process
				CODE TABLE	: NCH_EDIT_DISP_TB
34. NCH Claim BIC Modify H Code	1	145	145	CHAR	
internal that was BIC. 10/3/97 this processed field.					Effective with Version H, the code used (for editing purposes) to identify a claim record submitted with an incorrect HA, HB, or HC NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date field was populated with data. Claims prior to 10/3/97 will contain spaces in this
				DB2	ALIAS : NCH_BIC_MDFY_CD
				SAS	ALIAS : BIC_MDFY
				STANDARD	ALIAS : NCH_CLM_BIC_MDFY_CD
				TITLE	ALIAS : BIC_MODIFY_CD
				LENGTH	: 1
				SOURCE	: NCH QA Process
				CODE TABLE	: NCH_CLM_BIC_MDFY_TB
35. Beneficiary Residence SSA Standard County Code	3	146	148	CHAR	
beneficiary's residence.					The SSA standard county code of a

DB2 ALIAS : BENE_SSA_CNTY_CD
SAS ALIAS : CNTY_CD
STANDARD ALIAS : BENE_RSDNC_SSA_STD_CNTY_CD
TITLE ALIAS : BENE_COUNTY_CD

LENGTH : 3

SOURCE : SSA/EDB

EDIT RULES :
OPTIONAL: MAY BE BLANK

36. Carrier Claim Receipt Date 8 149 156 NUM

The date the carrier receives the non-institutional claim.

DB2 ALIAS : CLM_RCPT_DT
SAS ALIAS : RCPT_DT

LENGTH : 8 SIGNED : N

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version 'H' this field was named:
FICARR_CLM_RCPT_DT.

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
YYYYMMDD

37. Carrier Claim Scheduled Payment Date 8 157 164 NUM

physician
non-

The scheduled date of payment to the or supplier, as appearing on the original institutional claim sent to the CWF host.
**Note: This date is considered to be the date paid since no additional information as to the actual payment date is available.

DB2 ALIAS : CARR_SCHLD_PMT_DT
SAS ALIAS : SCHLD_DT
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_CLM_SCHLD_PMT_DT
TITLE ALIAS : SCHLD_PMT_DT

LENGTH : 8 SIGNED : N

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
FICARR_CLM_PMT_DT.

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
YYYYMMDD

38. CWF Forwarded Date 8 165 172 NUM

forwarded the claim
purposes).

10/3/97 this
processed
field.

Effective with Version H, the date CWF record to CMS (used for internal editing

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date field was populated with data. Claims prior to 10/3/97 will contain zeroes in this

DB2 ALIAS : CWF_FRWRD_DT
SAS ALIAS : FRWRD_DT
STANDARD ALIAS : CWF_FRWRD_DT
TITLE ALIAS : FORWARD_DT

LENGTH : 8 SIGNED : N

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
YYYYMMDD

39. Carrier Number 5 173 177

CHAR

a
Administrative
existing

The identification number assigned by CMS to carrier authorized to process claims from a physician or supplier.

Effective July 2006, the Medicare Contractors (MACs) began replacing the carriers and started processing physician or supplier claim records for states assigned to its jurisdiction.

housed in
transi-
field
MAC
effective

NOTE: The 5-position MAC number will be the existing CARR_NUM field. During the transition from a carrier to a MAC the CARR_NUM could contain either a Carrier number or a number. See the CARR_NUM table of codes to identify the new MAC numbers and their dates.

DB2 ALIAS : CARR_NUM
SAS ALIAS : CARR_NUM
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_NUM
TITLE ALIAS : CARRIER

LENGTH : 5

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named: FICARR_IDENT_NUM.

SOURCE : CWF

CODE TABLE : CARR_NUM_TB

40. FILLER 8 178 185

CHAR

DB2 ALIAS : FILLER

LENGTH : 8

41. CWF Transmission Batch Number 4 186 189

CHAR

from

Effective with Version H, the number assigned to each batch of claims transactions sent

CWF(used for internal editing purposes).

NOTE: Beginning 11/98, this field will be populated with data. Claims processed prior to 11/98 will contain spaces in this field.

DB2 ALIAS : TRNSMSN_BATCH_NUM
SAS ALIAS : FIBATCH
STANDARD ALIAS : CWF_TRNSMSN_BATCH_NUM
TITLE ALIAS : BATCH_NUM

LENGTH : 4

SOURCE : CWF

42. Beneficiary Mailing Contact ZIP Code 9 190 198

CHAR

the

The ZIP code of the mailing address where beneficiary may be contacted.

DB2 ALIAS : BENE_MLG_ZIP_CD
SAS ALIAS : BENE_ZIP
STANDARD ALIAS : BENE_MLG_CNTCT_ZIP_CD
TITLE ALIAS : BENE_ZIP

LENGTH : 9

SOURCE : EDB

43. Beneficiary Sex Identification Code
1 199 199

CHAR

The sex of a beneficiary.

COMMON ALIAS : SEX_CD
DA3 ALIAS : SEX_CODE
DB2 ALIAS : BENE_SEX_IDENT_CD
SAS ALIAS : SEX
STANDARD ALIAS : BENE_SEX_IDENT_CD
TITLE ALIAS : SEX_CD

LENGTH : 1

SOURCE : SSA,RRB,EDB

EDIT RULES :
REQUIRED FIELD

CODE TABLE : BENE_SEX_IDENT_TB

44. Beneficiary Race Code
1 200 200

CHAR

The race of a beneficiary.

DA3 ALIAS : RACE_CODE
DB2 ALIAS : BENE_RACE_CD
SAS ALIAS : RACE
STANDARD ALIAS : BENE_RACE_CD
TITLE ALIAS : RACE_CD

LENGTH : 1

SOURCE : SSA

CODE TABLE : BENE_RACE_TB

45. Beneficiary Birth Date
8 201 208

NUM

The beneficiary's date of birth.

COMMON ALIAS : DOB
DA3 ALIAS : BIRTH_DATE
DB2 ALIAS : BENE_BIRTH_DT
SAS ALIAS : BENE_DOB
STANDARD ALIAS : BENE_BIRTH_DT
TITLE ALIAS : BENE_BIRTH_DATE

LENGTH : 8 SIGNED : N

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
YYYYMMDD

46. CWF Beneficiary Medicare Status Code
2 209 210

CHAR

The CWF-derived reason for a beneficiary's entitlement to Medicare benefits, as of the reference date (CLM_THRU_DT).

COBOL ALIAS : MSC
COMMON ALIAS : MSC
DB2 ALIAS : BENE_MDCR_STUS_CD
SAS ALIAS : MS CD

STANDARD ALIAS : CWF_BENE_MDCR_STUS_CD
TITLE ALIAS : MSC

LENGTH : 2

DERIVATIONS :

CWF derives MSC from the following:

1. Date of Birth
2. Claim Through Date
3. Original/Current Reasons for

4. ESRD Indicator
5. Beneficiary Claim Number

Items 1,3,4,5 come from the CWF Beneficiary Master Record; item 2 comes from the

claim record. MSC is assigned as follows:

MSC	OASI	DIB	ESRD	AGE
10	YES	N/A	NO	65 and over
11	YES	N/A	YES	65 and over
20	NO	YES	NO	under 65
21	NO	YES	YES	under 65
31	NO	NO	YES	any age

COMMENTS :

Prior to Version H this field was named: BENE_MDCR_STUS_CD. The name has been changed to distinguish this CWF-derived field from

EDB-derived MSC (BENE_MDCR_STUS_CD).

SOURCE : CWF

CODE TABLE : BENE_MDCR_STUS_TB

47. Claim Patient 6 Position Surname
6 211 216

CHAR

patient's
provider

The first 6 positions of the Medicare surname (last name) as reported by the on the claim.

only

NOTE1: Prior to Version H, this field was present on the IP/SNF claim record. Effective with Version H, this field is present on all claim types.

NOTE2: For OP, HHA, Hospice and all Carrier claims, data was populated beginning with NCH weekly process 10/3/97. Claims processed prior to 10/3/97 will contain spaces in this field.

COMMON ALIAS : PATIENT_SURNAME
DB2 ALIAS : PTNT_6_PSTN_SRNM
SAS ALIAS : SURNAME
STANDARD ALIAS : CLM_PTNT_6_PSTN_SRNM_NAME
TITLE ALIAS : PATIENT_SURNAME

LENGTH : 6

SOURCE : CWF

48. Claim Patient 1st Initial Given Name
1 217 217

CHAR

The first initial of the Medicare patient's given name (first name) as reported by the provider on the claim.

only

NOTE1: Prior to Version H, this field was present on the IP/SNF claim record. Effective with Version H, this field is present on all claim types.

claims,

NOTE2: For OP, HHA, Hospice and all Carrier data was populated beginning with NCH weekly process date 10/3/97. Claims processed prior to 10/3/97 will contain spaces in this field.

COMMON ALIAS : PATIENT_GIVEN_NAME
DB2 ALIAS : 1ST_INITL_GVN_NAME
SAS ALIAS : FRSTINIT
STANDARD ALIAS : CLM_PTNT_1ST_INITL_GVN_NAME
TITLE ALIAS : PATIENT_FIRST_INITIAL

LENGTH : 1

SOURCE : CWF

49. Claim Patient First Initial Middle Name
1 218 218

CHAR

The first initial of the Medicare patient's middle name as reported by the provider on the claim.

only

NOTE1: Prior to Version H, this field was present on the IP/SNF claim record. Effective with Version H, this field is present on all claim types.

claims,

NOTE2: For OP, HHA, Hospice and all Carrier data was populated beginning with NCH weekly process date 10/3/97. Claims processed prior to 10/3/97 will contain spaces in this field.

COMMON ALIAS : PATIENT_MIDDLE_NAME
DB2 ALIAS : 1ST_INITL_MDL_NAME
SAS ALIAS : MDL_INIT
STANDARD ALIAS : CLM_PTNT_1ST_INITL_MDL_NAME
TITLE ALIAS : PATIENT_MIDDLE_INITIAL

LENGTH : 1

SOURCE : CWF

50. Beneficiary CWF Location Code
1 219 219

CHAR

The code that identifies the Common Working (CWF) location (the host site) where a Medicare utilization records are maintained.

File

beneficiary's

COMMON ALIAS : CWF_HOST
DB2 ALIAS : BENE_CWF_LOC_CD
SAS ALIAS : CWFLOCCD
STANDARD ALIAS : BENE_CWF_LOC_CD
TITLE ALIAS : CWF_HOST

LENGTH : 1

SOURCE : CWF

CODE TABLE : BENE_CWF_LOC_TB

51. Claim Principal Diagnosis Code
5 220 224

CHAR

The ICD-9-CM diagnosis code identifying the condition, problem or other reason for the

diagnosis,

medical record to be provided.

is also the diagnosis

admission/encounter/visit shown in the chiefly responsible for the services

NOTE: Effective with Version H, this data redundantly stored as the first occurrence of trailer.

DB2 ALIAS : PRNCPAL_DGNS_CD
SAS ALIAS : PDGNS_CD
STANDARD ALIAS : CLM_PRNCPAL_DGNS_CD
TITLE ALIAS : PRINCIPAL_DIAGNOSIS

LENGTH : 5
SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
ICD-9-CM

52. FILLER 1 225 225

CHAR
DB2 ALIAS : FILLER
LENGTH : 1

53. Carrier Claim Payment Denial Code 1 226 226

CHAR
The code on a noninstitutional claim whom payment was made or if the claim was

indicating to denied.

expanded

NOTE: Effective 4/1/02, this field was to two bytes to accommodate new values. The NCH Nearline file did not expand the current 1-byte field but instituted a crosswalk of 2-byte field to the 1-byte character value. See table of code for the crosswalk.

the

DB2 ALIAS : CARR_PMT_DNL_CD
SAS ALIAS : PMTDNLCD
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_CLM_PMT_DNL_CD
TITLE ALIAS : PMT_DENIAL_CD

LENGTH : 1

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named: CWF_B_CLM_PMT_DNL_CD.

SOURCE : CWF

CODE TABLE : CARR_CLM_PMT_DNL_TB

54. Claim Excepted/Nonexcepted Medical Treatment Code 1 227 227

CHAR
Effective with Version I, the code used to whether or not the medical care or treatment by a beneficiary, who has elected care from a Religious Nonmedical Health Care Institution is excepted or nonexcepted. Excepted is or treatment that is received involuntarily quired under Federal, State or local law. defined as medical care or treatment other

identify received

(RNHCI),

medical care

or is re-

Nonexcepted is

than excepted.

DB2 ALIAS : EXCPTD_NEXCPTD_CD

SAS ALIAS : TRTMT_CD
STANDARD ALIAS : CLM_EXCPTD_NEXCPTD_TRTMT_CD
TITLE ALIAS : EXCPTD_NEXCPTD_CD
LENGTH : 1
SOURCE : CWF
CODE TABLE : CLM_EXCPTD_NEXCPTD_TRTMT_TB

55. Claim Payment Amount

6 228 233

PACK

trust fund for the
Generally, the amount
represents what was
physician, or supplier,
some
may be pre-
the full
deductible exceeded
beneficiary is
stay and the
Medicare pays (most
who are paid a
charges are.)

paid based on
DRG patient
On the IP
DRG outlier
share (since
10/1/88), total
the payment
add-on amount.
(i.e., capital-
costs, kidney
beneficiary-paid
or any

services are paid
using the
and the PRICER
payment is
operating and
routine and
adjusted for wage,

Amount of payment made from the Medicare
services covered by the claim record.
is calculated by the FI or carrier; and
paid to the institutional provider,
with the exceptions noted below. **NOTE: In
situations, a negative claim payment amount
sent; e.g., (1) when a beneficiary is charged
deductible during a short stay and the
the amount Medicare pays; or (2) when a
charged a coinsurance amount during a long
coinsurance amount exceeds the amount
prevalent situation involves psych hospitals
daily per diem rate no matter what the

Under IP PPS, inpatient hospital services are
a predetermined rate per discharge, using the
classification system and the PRICER program.
PPS claim, the payment amount includes the
approved payment amount, disproportionate
5/1/86), indirect medical education (since
PPS capital (since 10/1/91). After 4/1/03,
amount could also include a "new technology"
It does NOT include the pass-thru amounts
related costs, direct medical education
acquisition costs, bad debts); or any
amounts (i.e., deductibles and coinsurance);
any other payer reimbursement.

Under IRFPPS, inpatient rehabilitation
based on a predetermined rate per discharge,
Case Mix Group (CMG) classification system
program. From the CMG on the IRF PPS claim,
based on a standard payment amount for
capital cost for that facility (including
ancillary services). The payment is
the % of low-income patients (LIP), locality,

transfers,
and high
adjustments could
certain pass-
education
payer reim-
scope of PPS.

services are paid
based on the
based on a
inpatient operating
and ancillary
through costs
new technologies
the payment
interrupted stays,
living adjust-

beneficiaries using the
III. For the
calculate/return the rate
revenue center code =
count; and then
revenue center
payment amount.

payment
for each APC
claim payment.
payment and

classified into
Home Health
generated
(HHRG).

payment amount
60% (for first
the case mix
index adjusted.

of the amount

interrupted stays, short stay cases, deaths,
cost outliers. Some or all of these
apply. The CMG payment does NOT include
through costs (i.e. bad debts, approved
activities); beneficiary-paid amounts, other
bursement, and other services outside of the

Under LTCH PPS, long term care hospital
based on a predetermined rate per discharge
DRG and the PRICER program. Payments are
single standard Federal rate for both
and capital-related costs (including routine
services), but do NOT include certain pass-
(i.e. bad debts, direct medical education,
and blood clotting factors). Adjustments to
may occur due to short-stay outliers,
high cost outliers, wage index, and cost of
ments.

Under SNF PPS, SNFs will classify
patient classification system known as RUGS
SNF PPS claim, the SNF PRICER will
for each revenue center line item with
'0022'; multiply the rate times the units
sum the amount payable for all lines with
code '0022' to determine the total claim

Under Outpatient PPS, the national ambulatory
classification (APC) rate that is calculated
group is the basis for determining the total
The payment amount also includes the outlier
interest.

Under Home Health PPS, beneficiaries will be
an appropriate case mix category known as the
Resource Group. A HIPPS code is then
corresponding to the case mix category

For the RAP, the PRICER will determine the
appropriate to the HIPPS code by computing
episode) or 50% (for subsequent episodes) of
episode payment. The payment is then wage

For the final claim, PRICER calculates 100%

an adjustment
full. Although
the provider will
payment may

BBA encounter
not just

contain
special
payment system

'claims'
FFS,

actual
negotiated
services.

Part A
'Y4'. The
claims
been no

'claims' contain
instead of

was S9(7)V99. Also,
this field as a line
is a claim level
item field has been

and
Medicare

due, because the final claim is processed as
to the RAP, reversing the RAP payment in
final claim will show 100% payment amount,
actually receive the 40% or 50% payment. The
also include outlier payments.

Exceptions: For claims involving demos and
data, the amount reported in this field may
represent the actual provider payment.

For demo Ids '01','02','03','04' -- claims
amount paid to the provider, except that
'differentials' paid outside the normal
are not included.

For demo Ids '05','15' -- encounter data
contain amount Medicare would have paid under
instead of the actual payment to the MCO.

For demo Ids '06','07','08' -- claims contain
provider payment but represent a special
bundled payment for both Part A and Part B
To identify what the conventional provider
payment would have been, check value code =
related noninstitutional (physician/supplier)
contain what would have been paid had there
demo.

For BBA encounter data (non-demo) --
amount Medicare would have paid under FFS,
the actual payment to the BBA plan.

COMMON ALIAS : REIMBURSEMENT
DB2 ALIAS : CLM_PMT_AMT
SAS ALIAS : PMT_AMT
STANDARD ALIAS : CLM_PMT_AMT
TITLE ALIAS : REIMBURSEMENT

LENGTH : 9.2 SIGNED : Y

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H the size of this field
the noninstitutional claim records carried
item. Effective with Version H, this element
field across all claim types (and the line
renamed.)

SOURCE : CWF

LIMITATIONS :
Prior to 4/6/93, on inpatient, outpatient,
physician/supplier claims containing a
CLM_DISP_CD of '02', the amount shown as the
reimbursement does not take into

consideration
erroneous
30% of
over

any CWF automatic adjustments (involving
deductibles in most cases). In as many as
the claims (30% IP, 15% OP, 5% PART B), the
reimbursement reported on the claims may be
or under the actual Medicare payment amount.

REFER TO :
PMT_AMT_EXCEDG_CHRG_AMT_LIM

EDIT RULES :
\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$CC

56. Carrier Claim Primary Payer Paid Amount
6 234 239

PACK

Effective with Version H, the amount of a
payment made on behalf of a Medicare bene-
ficiary by a primary payer other than

Medicare,
claim.

that the provider is applying to covered
Medicare charges on a non-institutional

field
(back to
item primary

NOTE: During the Version H conversion, this
was populated with data throughout history
service year 1991) by summing up the line
payer amounts.

DB2 ALIAS : CARR_PRMRY_PYR_AMT
SAS ALIAS : PRPAYAMT
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_CLM_PRMRY_PYR_PD_AMT
TITLE ALIAS : PRIMARY_PAYER_AMOUNT

LENGTH : 9.2 SIGNED : Y

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$CC

57. FILLER
1 240 240

CHAR

DB2 ALIAS : FILLER

LENGTH : 1

58. Carrier Claim Referring UPIN Number
6 241 246

CHAR

The unique physician identification number
(UPIN) of the physician who referred the
beneficiary to the physician who performed
the Part B services.

COMMON ALIAS : REFERRING_PHYSICIAN_UPIN
DB2 ALIAS : RFRG_UPIN_NUM
SAS ALIAS : RFR_UPIN
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_CLM_RFRG_UPIN_NUM
TITLE ALIAS : REFERRING_PHYSICIAN_UPIN

LENGTH : 6

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWF_B_CLM_RFRG_UPIN_NUM.

SOURCE : CWF

59. Carrier Claim Referring Physician NPI Number
10 247 256

CHAR

The national provider identifier (NPI) number
of the physician who referred the beneficiary
to the physician who performed the Part B

services.

NOTE: Effective May 2007, the NPI will become the national standard identifier for covered health care providers. NPIs will replace current OSCAR provider number, UPINs, NSC numbers, and local contractor provider identification numbers (PINs) on standard HIPPA claim transactions. (During the NPI transition phase (4/3/06 - 5/23/07) the capability was there for the NCH to receive

NPIs

along with an existing legacy number (UPIN, PIN, OSCAR provider number, etc.)).

NOTE1: CMS has determined that dual provider identifiers (old legacy numbers and new NPI) must be available on the NCH. After the 5/07 NPI implementation, the standard system maintainers will add the legacy number to the

claim

when it is adjudicated. We will continue to receive any currently issued UPINs. Effective

re-

May

2007, no new UPINs (legacy number) will be

generated

for new physicians (Part B and Outpatient

claims)

so there will only be NPIs sent in to the

NCH

for those physicians.

DB2 ALIAS : RFRG_PHYSN_NPI_NUM
SAS ALIAS : RFR_NPI

LENGTH : 10

SOURCE : CWF

60. Carrier Claim Provider Assignment Indicator Switch
1 257 257 CHAR

A switch indicating whether or not the accepts assignment for the noninstitutional

provider

claim.

DB2 ALIAS : PRVDR_ASGNMT_SW
SAS ALIAS : ASGMNTCD
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_CLM_PRVDR_ASGNMT_IND_SW
TITLE ALIAS : ASSIGNMENT_SW

LENGTH : 1

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWF_B_CLM_PRVDR_ASGNMT_IND_SW.

SOURCE : CWF

CODE TABLE : CARR_CLM_PRVDR_ASGNMT_IND_TB

61. NCH Claim Provider Payment Amount
6 258 263 PACK

Effective with Version H, the total payments made to the provider for this claim (sum of line item provider payment amounts.)

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 10/3/97 this field was populated with data. Claims processed prior to 10/3/97 will

contain

zeroes in this field.

DB2 ALIAS : NCH_PRVDR_PMT_AMT
SAS ALIAS : PROV_PMT
STANDARD ALIAS : NCH_CLM_PRVDR_PMT_AMT
TITLE ALIAS : PRVDR_PMT

LENGTH : 9.2 SIGNED : Y

SOURCE : NCH QA Process

62. NCH Claim Beneficiary Payment Amount
6 264 269

PACK

of

Effective with Version H, the total payments made to the beneficiary for this claim (sum line payment amounts to the beneficiary.)

contain

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 10/3/97 this field was populated with data. Claims processed prior to 10/3/97 will zeroes in this field.

DB2 ALIAS : NCH_BENE_PMT_AMT
SAS ALIAS : BENE_PMT
STANDARD ALIAS : NCH_CLM_BENE_PMT_AMT
TITLE ALIAS : BENE_PMT

LENGTH : 9.2 SIGNED : Y

SOURCE : NCH QA Process

63. Carrier Claim Beneficiary Paid Amount
6 270 275

PACK

Part B

Effective with Version H, the amount paid by the beneficiary for the non-institutional services.

contain

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 10/3/97 this field was populated with data. Claims processed prior to 10/3/97 will zeroes in this field.

DB2 ALIAS : CARR_BENE_PD_AMT
SAS ALIAS : BENEPAID
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_CLM_BENE_PD_AMT
TITLE ALIAS : BENE_PD_AMT

LENGTH : 9.2 SIGNED : Y

SOURCE : CWF

64. NCH Carrier Claim Submitted Charge Amount
6 276 281

PACK

field

(back to

Effective with Version H, the total submitted charges on the claim (the sum of line item submitted charges).

NOTE: During the Version H conversion this was populated with data throughout history service year 1991).

DB2 ALIAS : CARR_SBMT_CHRG_AMT
SAS ALIAS : SBMTCHRG
STANDARD ALIAS : NCH_CARR_SBMT_CHRG_AMT
TITLE ALIAS : SBMT_CHRG

LENGTH : 9.2 SIGNED : Y

SOURCE : NCH QA Process

EDIT RULES :
\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$CC

65. NCH Carrier Claim Allowed Charge Amount
6 282 287

PACK

Effective with Version H, the total allowed charges on the claim (the sum of line item allowed charges).

NOTE1: The amount includes beneficiary-paid amounts (i.e., deductible and coinsurance).
NOTE2: During the Version H conversion this was populated with data throughout history service year 1991).

field
(back to

DB2 ALIAS : CARR_ALLOW_CHRG_AMT
SAS ALIAS : ALLOWCHRG
STANDARD ALIAS : NCH_CARR_ALLOW_CHRG_AMT
TITLE ALIAS : ALLOW_CHRG
LENGTH : 9.2 SIGNED : Y
SOURCE : NCH QA Process
EDIT RULES :
\$\$\$\$\$\$CC

66. Carrier Claim Cash Deductible Applied Amount
6 288 293

cash

contain

PACK
Effective with Version H, the amount of the deductible as submitted on the claim.
NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 10/3/97 this field was populated with data. Claims processed prior to 10/3/97 will zeroes in this field.

CARR_CLM_CASH_DDCTBL_APPLY_AMT

DB2 ALIAS : CASH_DDCTBL_AMT
SAS ALIAS : DEDAPPLY
STANDARD ALIAS :
TITLE ALIAS : CASH_DDCTBL
LENGTH : 9.2 SIGNED : Y
SOURCE : CWF

67. Carrier Claim HCPCS Year Code
1 294 294

contain

NUM
Effective with Version H, the terminal digit of HCPCS version used to code the claim.
NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 10/3/97 this field was populated with data. Claims processed prior to 10/3/97 will zeroes in this field.

DB2 ALIAS : CARR_HCPCS_YR_CD
SAS ALIAS : HCPCS_YR
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_CLM_HCPCS_YR_CD
TITLE ALIAS : HCPCS_YR
LENGTH : 1 SIGNED : N
SOURCE : CWF

68. Carrier Claim MCO Override Indicator Code
1 295 295

CWFMQA

contain

CHAR
Effective with Version H, the code used to indicate whether or not an MCO investigation applies to the claim (used for internal editing purposes).
NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 10/3/97 this field was populated with data. Claims processed prior to 10/3/97 will spaces in this field.

DB2 ALIAS : MCO_OVRRD_IND_CD
SAS ALIAS : MCOOVRD
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_CLM_MCO_OVRRD_IND_CD
TITLE ALIAS : MCO_OVERRIDE

LENGTH : 1

SOURCE : CWF

CODE TABLE : CARR_CLM_MCO_OVRRD_IND_TB

69. Carrier Claim Hospice Override Indicator Code
1 296 296

CHAR

Effective with Version H, the code used to indicate whether or not an Hospice investigation applies to the claim (used for internal editing purposes).

investigation
CWFMQA

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 10/3/97 this field was populated with data. Claims processed prior to 10/3/97 will

contain

spaces in this field.

DB2 ALIAS : HOSPC_OVRRD_IND_CD
SAS ALIAS : HOSPOVRD
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_CLM_HOSPC_OVRRD_IND_CD
TITLE ALIAS : HOSPC_OVERRIDE

LENGTH : 1

SOURCE : CWF

CODE TABLE : CARR_CLM_HOSPC_OVRRD_IND_TB

70. Claim Business Segment Identifier Code
4 297 300

CHAR

Effective 10/1/2005 with the implementation of NCH/NMUD CR#2, the identifier that captures the 2-byte juris- state/territory abbreviation (i.e. NY = New York) and the 2-byte modifier that identifies the type of Medicare contract (intermediary, RHHI, carrier or DMERC).

of NCH/NMUD
byte juris-
state/territory
byte
FFS
DMERC).

This 4-byte identifier along with the 5-byte FI/Carrier number comprises the Contractor Workload Identifier number. The business identifier (BSI) is intended to help sort work- loads that may be redistributed with the implemen- tation of contracting reform as required by MMA.

segment
work-
implemen-
MMA.

DB2 ALIAS : BUSNS_SGMT_ID_CD
SAS ALIAS : SGMT_ID
STANDARD ALIAS : CLM_BUSNS_SGMT_ID_CD

LENGTH : 4

SOURCE : CWF

71. Claim Clinical Trial Number
8 301 308

CHAR

Effective September 1, 2008 with the implementation of CR#3, the number used to identify all items and services provided to a beneficiary during their

implementation
items
their

be
by
Clinical
registered.

participation in a clinical trial.

NOTE:
CMS is requesting the clinical trial number
voluntarily reported. The number is assigned
the National Library of Medicine (NLM)
Trials Data Bank when a new study is

72. FILLER 19 309 327

DB2 ALIAS : CLM_CLNCL_TRIL_NUM
SAS ALIAS : CTRLNUM
LENGTH : 8

CHAR

73. Carrier Specific Group 34 328 361

DB2 ALIAS : FILLER
LENGTH : 19

GRP

This group identifies those fields specific
to the carrier claim record.

74. Carrier Claim Referring PIN Number 14 328 341

CHAR

Carrier-assigned identification (profiling)
number of the physician who referred the
beneficiary to the physician that performed
the Part B services.

COMMON ALIAS : REFERRING_PHYSICIAN_PIN
DB2 ALIAS : RFRG_PIN_NUM
SAS ALIAS : RFR_PRFL
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_CLM_RFRG_PIN_NUM
TITLE ALIAS : RFRG_PIN

LENGTH : 14

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_CLM_RFRG_PHYSN_PRFLG_NUM.

SOURCE : CWF

75. Care Plan Oversight (CPO) Provider Number 6 342 347

CHAR

3/7/97,
Hospice
that
or
There
claim, and
are
only
claim.
is stored
NEAR LINE ORGNL BENE CAN NUM

Effective with NCH weekly process date
the Medicare provider number of the HHA or
rendering Medicare covered services during
period the physician is providing care plan
oversight. The purpose of this field is to
ensure compliance with the CPO requirement
the beneficiary must be receiving covered HHA
Hospice services during the billing period.
can be only one CPO provider number per
no other services but CPO physician services
to be reported on the claim. This field is
present on the non-DMERC processed carrier

NOTE: On the Version G format, this field
as a redefinition of the

followed by

this

(the first 3 positions contain 'CPO', the 6-position provider number). During the Version H conversion the data was moved to dedicated field.

DB2 ALIAS : CPO_PRVDR_NUM
SAS ALIAS : CPO_PROV
STANDARD ALIAS : CPO_PRVDR_NUM

LENGTH : 6
SOURCE : CWF

76. CPO Organization NPI Number 10 348 357

CHAR

The National Provider Identifier (NPI) number of the HHA or Hospice rendering Medicare services during the period the physician is providing care plan oversight. The purpose of this field is to ensure compliance with the CPO requirement that the beneficiary must be receiving covered HHA or Hospice services during the billing period. There can be only one CPO provider number per claim, and no other services but CPO physician services are to be reported on the claim. This field is

only claim.

present on the non-DMERC processed carrier

become the health

NOTE: Effective May 2008, the NPI will national standard identifier for covered care providers. NPIs will replace the current legacy provider numbers (UPINs, PINs, OSCAR provider numbers, etc.) on the standard HIPPA claim transactions. (During the NPI phase the capability was there for the NCH NPIs along with an existing legacy number OSCAR provider numbers, etc.)).

transition to receive (UPIN, NPIs,

NOTE1: CMS has determined that dual provider identifiers (legacy numbers and NPIs) must be able on the NCH. After the 5/08 NPI the standard system maintainers will add the number to the claim when it is adjudicated. Effective May 2008, no NEW UPINs (legacy number) generated for NEW physicians (Part B and claims) so there will only be NPIs sent in NCH for those physicians.

iden- avail- implementation, legacy Effect- will be Outpatient to the

DB2 ALIAS : CPO_ORG_NPI_NUM
SAS ALIAS : CPO_NPI

LENGTH : 10
SOURCE : CWF

77. Claim Blood Pints Furnished Quantity 2 358 359

PACK

Number of whole pints of blood furnished to beneficiary, as reported on the carrier claim (non-DMERC).

the

DB2 ALIAS : BLOOD_PT_FRNSH_QTY
SAS ALIAS : BLDFRNSH
STANDARD ALIAS : CLM_BLOOD_PT_FRNSH_QTY
TITLE ALIAS : BLOOD_PINTS_FURNISHED

LENGTH : 3 SIGNED : Y

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was stored in
blood trailer. Version H eliminated the
trailer.

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
NUMERIC

a
blood

78. Claim Blood Deductible Pints Quantity
2 360 361

PACK

The quantity of blood pints applied (blood
deductible) as reported on the carrier claim
(non-DMERC).

DB2 ALIAS : BLOOD_DDCTBL_PT
SAS ALIAS : BLD_DED
STANDARD ALIAS : CLM_BLOOD_DDCTBL_PT_QTY
TITLE ALIAS : BLOOD_PINTS_DEDUCTIBLE

LENGTH : 3 SIGNED : Y

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was stored in
blood trailer. Version H eliminated the
trailer.

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
NUMERIC

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blood

79. Carrier NCH Edit Code Count
2 362 363

NUM

The count of the number of edit codes
annotated to the carrier claim during
HCFA's CWFMQA process. The purpose of
this count is to indicate how many claim
edit trailers are present.

DB2 ALIAS : EDIT_TRLR_CNT
SAS ALIAS : CEDCNT
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_NCH_EDIT_CD_CNT

LENGTH : 2 SIGNED : N

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CLM_EDIT_CD_CNT.

SOURCE : NCH

80. Carrier NCH Patch Code Count
2 364 365

NUM

Effective with Version H, the count of the
number of HCFA patch codes annotated to the
carrier claim during the Nearline maintenance
process. The purpose of this count is to
indicate how many NCH patch trailers are
present.
NOTE: During the Version H conversion this
field was populated with data throughout
history (back to service year 1991).

DB2 ALIAS : PATCH_TRLR_CNT

SAS ALIAS : CPATCNT
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_NCH_PATCH_CD_I_CNT
LENGTH : 2 SIGNED : N
SOURCE : NCH

81. Carrier MCO Period Count 1 366 366 NUM

Effective with Version H, the count of the number of Managed Care Organization (MCO) periods reported on a carrier claim. The purpose of this count is to indicate how many MCO period trailers are present.

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 10/3/97 this field was populated with data. Claims processed prior to 10/3/97 will

contain

zeroes in this field.

DB2 ALIAS : CARR_MCO_PRD_CNT
SAS ALIAS : CMCOCNT
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_MCO_PRD_CNT

LENGTH : 1 SIGNED : N

SOURCE : NCH

EDIT RULES :
RANGE: 0 TO 2

82. Carrier Claim Health PlanID Count 1 367 367 NUM

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A placeholder field (effective with Version H) for storing the count of the number of Health PlanIDs reported on the carrier claim. The purpose of this count is to indicate how

many

Health PlanID trailers are present. NOTE:

Prior

to Version 'I' this field was named: CARR_CLM_PAYERID_CNT.

DB2 ALIAS : PAYERID_TRLR_CNT
SAS ALIAS : CPLNCNT
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_CLM_HLTH_PLANID_CNT

LENGTH : 1 SIGNED : N

SOURCE : NCH

EDIT RULES :
RANGE: 0 TO 3

83. Carrier Claim Demonstration ID Count 1 368 368 NUM

number

Effective with Version H, the count of the number of claim demonstration IDs reported on a carrier claim. The purpose of this count is to indicate how many claim demonstration trailers are present.

field

NOTE: During the Version H conversion this field was populated with data where a demo was identifiable.

DB2 ALIAS : DEMO_TRLR_CNT
SAS ALIAS : CDEMCNT
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_CLM_DEMO_ID_CNT

LENGTH : 1 SIGNED : N

SOURCE : NCH

					EDIT RULES : RANGE: 0 TO 5
84.	Carrier Claim Diagnosis Code	Count			
		1	369	369	NUM
(both					The count of the number of diagnosis codes
indicate					principal and other) reported on an carrier
present.					claim. The purpose of this count is to
					how many claim diagnosis trailers are
					DB2 ALIAS : DGNS_TRLR_CNT
					SAS ALIAS : CDGNCNT
					STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_CLM_DGNS_CD_CNT
					LENGTH : 1 SIGNED : N
					COMMENTS :
					Prior to Version H this field was named:
					CLM_DGNS_CD_CNT.
					SOURCE : NCH
					EDIT RULES :
					RANGE: 0 TO 4
85.	Carrier Claim Line Count				
		2	370	371	NUM
reported					The count of the number of line items
count					on the carrier claim. The purpose of this
are					is to indicate how many line item trailers
					present.
					DB2 ALIAS : LINE_ITM_TRLR_CNT
					SAS ALIAS : CLINECNT
					STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_CLM_LINE_CNT
					LENGTH : 2 SIGNED : N
					COMMENTS :
					Prior to Version H this field was named:
					CWFB_CLM_NUM_LINE_ITM_CNT.
					SOURCE : CWFB CLAIMS
					EDIT RULES :
					RANGE: 1 TO 13
86.	FILLER				CHAR
		4	372	375	
					DB2 ALIAS : FILLER
					LENGTH : 4
87.	Carrier Claim Variable Group				
	VAR		376	4863	GRP
					Variable portion of the carrier claim record
					for version I of the NCH.
88.	NCH Edit Group				
		5	376	380	GRP
determined					The number of claim edit trailers is
					by the claim edit code count.
					STANDARD ALIAS : NCH_EDIT_GRP
					OCCURS MIN: 0 OCCURS MAX: 13
					DEPENDING ON : CARR NCH EDIT CD CNT

89.	NCH Edit Trailer Indicator Code	1	376	376	CHAR
field					Effective with Version H, the code indicating the presence of an NCH edit trailer.
service					NOTE: During the Version H conversion this was populated throughout history (back to year 1991).
					DB2 ALIAS : EDIT_TRLR_IND_CD SAS ALIAS : EDITIND STANDARD ALIAS : NCH_EDIT_TRLR_IND_CD
					LENGTH : 1
					SOURCE : NCH QA Process
					CODE TABLE : NCH_EDIT_TRLR_IND_TB
90.	NCH Edit Code	4	377	380	CHAR
					The code annotated to the claim indicating the CWFMQA editing results so users will be aware of data deficiencies.
					NOTE: Prior to Version H only the highest priority code was stored. Beginning 11/98 up to 13 edit codes may be present.
					COMMON ALIAS : QA_ERROR_CODE DB2 ALIAS : NCH_EDIT_CD SAS ALIAS : EDIT_CD STANDARD ALIAS : NCH_EDIT_CD TITLE ALIAS : QA_ERROR_CD
					LENGTH : 4
					SOURCE : NCH QA EDIT PROCESS
					CODE TABLE : NCH_EDIT_TB
91.	NCH Patch Group	11	1	11	GRP
					STANDARD ALIAS : NCH_PATCH_GRP
					OCCURS MIN: 0 OCCURS MAX: 30
					DEPENDING ON : CARR_NCH_PATCH_CD_I_CNT
92.	NCH Patch Trailer Indicator Code	1	1	1	CHAR
field					Effective with Version H, the code indicating the presence of an NCH patch trailer.
service					NOTE: During the Version H conversion this was populated throughout history (back to year 1991).
					DB2 ALIAS : PATCH_TRLR_IND_CD SAS ALIAS : PATCHIND STANDARD ALIAS : NCH_PATCH_TRLR_IND_CD
					LENGTH : 1
					SOURCE : NCH
					CODE TABLE : NCH_PATCH_TRLR_IND_TB
93.	NCH Patch Code	2	2	3	CHAR

Effective with Version H, the code annotated to the claim indicating a patch was applied to the record during an NCH Nearline record conversion and/or during current processing.

located

NOTE: Prior to Version H this field was in the third and fourth occurrence of the CLM_EDIT_CD.

DB2 ALIAS : NCH_PATCH_CD
SAS ALIAS : PATCHCD
STANDARD ALIAS : NCH_PATCH_CD
TITLE ALIAS : NCH_PATCH

LENGTH : 2
SOURCE : NCH
CODE TABLE : NCH_PATCH_TB

94. NCH Patch Applied Date 8 4 11

NUM

patch

Effective with Version H, the date the NCH was applied to the claim.

DB2 ALIAS : NCH_PATCH_APPLY_DT
SAS ALIAS : PATCHDT
STANDARD ALIAS : NCH_PATCH_APPLY_DT
TITLE ALIAS : NCH_PATCH_DT

LENGTH : 8 SIGNED : N
SOURCE : NCH

EDIT RULES :
YYYYMMDD

95. MCO Period Group 37 1 37

GRP

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The number of managed care organization (MCO) period data trailers present is determined by the claim MCO period trailer count. This reflects the two most current MCO periods in CWF beneficiary history record. It may have connection to the services on the claim.

STANDARD ALIAS : MCO_PRD_GRP
OCCURS MIN: 0 OCCURS MAX: 2

DEPENDING ON : CARR_MCO_PRD_CNT

96. NCH MCO Trailer Indicator Code 1 1 1

CHAR

(MCO)

Effective with Version H, the code indicating the presence of a Managed Care Organization trailer.

contain

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 10/3/97 this field was populated with data. Claims processed prior to 10/3/97 will

spaces in this field.

COBOL ALIAS : MCO_IND
DB2 ALIAS : MCO_TRLR_IND_CD
SAS ALIAS : MCOIND
STANDARD ALIAS : NCH_MCO_TRLR_IND_CD
TITLE ALIAS : MCO_INDICATOR

				LENGTH	: 1
				SOURCE	: NCH QA Process
				CODE TABLE	: NCH_MCO_TRLR_IND_TB
97.	MCO Contract Number	5	2	6	CHAR
	represents				Effective with Version H, this field
					the plan contract number of the Managed Care Organization (MCO).
	contain				NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 10/3/97 this field was populated with data. Claims processed prior to 10/3/97 will
					spaces in this field.
				DB2	ALIAS : MCO_CNTRCT_NUM
				SAS	ALIAS : MCONUM
				STANDARD	ALIAS : MCO_CNTRCT_NUM
				TITLE	ALIAS : MCO_NUM
				LENGTH	: 5
				SOURCE	: CWF
98.	MCO Option Code	1	7	7	CHAR
	contain				Effective with Version H, the code indicating Managed Care Organization (MCO) lock-in enrollment status of the beneficiary.
					NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 10/3/97 this field was populated with data. Claims processed prior to 10/3/97 will
					spaces in this field.
				DB2	ALIAS : MCO_OPTN_CD
				SAS	ALIAS : MCOOPTN
				STANDARD	ALIAS : MCO_OPTN_CD
				TITLE	ALIAS : MCO_OPTION_CD
				LENGTH	: 1
				SOURCE	: CWF
				CODE TABLE	: MCO_OPTN_TB
99.	MCO Period Effective Date	8	8	15	NUM
	contain				Effective with Version H, the date the beneficiary's enrollment in the Managed Care Organization (MCO) became effective.
					NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 10/3/97 this field was populated with data. Claims processed prior to 10/3/97 will
					zeroes in this field.
				DB2	ALIAS : MCO_PRD_EFCTV_DT
				SAS	ALIAS : MCOEFFDT
				STANDARD	ALIAS : MCO_PRD_EFCTV_DT
				TITLE	ALIAS : MCO_PERIOD_EFF_DT
				LENGTH	: 8 SIGNED : N
				SOURCE	: CWF
				EDIT RULES :	
					YYYYMMDD
100.	MCO Period Termination Date	8	16	23	NUM

Effective with Version H, the date the beneficiary's enrollment in the Managed Care Organization (MCO) was terminated.

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 10/3/97 this field was populated with data. Claims processed prior to 10/3/97 will

contain

zeroes in this field.

DB2 ALIAS : MCO_PRD_TRMNTN_DT
SAS ALIAS : MCOTRMDT
STANDARD ALIAS : MCO_PRD_TRMNTN_DT
TITLE ALIAS : MCO_PERIOD_TERM_DT

LENGTH : 8 SIGNED : N

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
YYYYMMDD

101. MCO Health PLANID Number 14 24 37 CHAR

H)

to

A placeholder field (effective with Version for storing the Health PlanID associated with the Managed Care Organization (MCO). Prior

Version 'I' this field was named: MCO_PAYERID_NUM.

DB2 ALIAS : MCO_PLANID_NUM
SAS ALIAS : MCOPLNID
STANDARD ALIAS : MCO_HLTH_PLANID_NUM
TITLE ALIAS : MCO_PLANID

LENGTH : 14

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version I this field was named: MCO_PAYERID_NUM.

SOURCE : CWF

102. Claim Health PlanID Group 16 1 16 GRP

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Prior

The number of Health PlanID data trailers is by the claim Health PlanID trailer count.

to Version 'I' this field was named: CLM_PAYERID_GRP.

STANDARD ALIAS : CLM_HLTH_PLANID_GRP

OCCURS MIN: 0 OCCURS MAX: 3

DEPENDING ON : CARR_CLM_HLTH_PLANID_CNT

103. NCH Health PlanID Trailer Indicator Code 1 1 1 CHAR

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presence

A placeholder field (effective with Version for storing the code that indicates the

of a Health PlanID trailer. NOTE: Prior to Version 'I' this field was named: NCH_PAYERID_TRLR_IND_CD.

DB2 ALIAS : NCH_HLTH_PLANID_TR
SAS ALIAS : PLANIDIN
STANDARD ALIAS : NCH_HLTH_PLANID_TRLR_IND_CD

LENGTH : 1

COMMENTS :

Prior to Version I this field was named:
NCH_PAYERID_TRLR_IND_CD.

SOURCE : NCH

CODE TABLE : NCH_HLTH_PLANID_TRLR_IND_TB

104. Claim Health PlanID Code 1 2 2

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field

CHAR
A placeholder field (effective with Version
for storing the code identifying the type of
Health PlanID. Prior to Version 'I' this
was named: CLM_PAYERID-CD

DB2 ALIAS : HLTH_PLANID_CD
SAS ALIAS : PLANIDCD
STANDARD ALIAS : CLM_HLTH_PLANID_CD
TITLE ALIAS : PLANID_TYPE

LENGTH : 1

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version I this field was named:
CLM_PAYERID_CD.

SOURCE : CWF

CODE TABLE : CLM_HLTH_PLANID_TB

105. Claim Health PlanID Number 14 3 16

H)

CHAR
A placeholder field (effective with Version
for storing the Health PlanID number. Prior
to Version 'I' this field was named:
CLM_PAYERID_NUM.

DB2 ALIAS : HLTH_PLANID_NUM
SAS ALIAS : PLANID
STANDARD ALIAS : CLM_HLTH_PLANID_NUM
TITLE ALIAS : PLANID

LENGTH : 14

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version I this field was named:
CLM_PAYERID_NUM.

SOURCE : CWF

106. Claim Demonstration Identification Group 18 1 18

GRP

The number of demonstration identification
trailers present is determined by the claim
demonstration identification trailer count.

STANDARD ALIAS : CLM_DEMO_ID_GRP

OCCURS MIN: 0 OCCURS MAX: 5

DEPENDING ON : CARR_CLM_DEMO_ID_CNT

107. NCH Demonstration Trailer Indicator Code 1 1 1

field
service

CHAR

Effective with Version H, the code indicating
the presence of a demo trailer.

NOTE: During the Version H conversion this
was populated throughout history (back to
year 1991).

COBOL ALIAS : DEMO IND

DB2 ALIAS : NCH_DEMO_TRLR_IND_
SAS ALIAS : DEMOIND
STANDARD ALIAS : NCH_DEMO_TRLR_IND_CD
TITLE ALIAS : DEMO_INDICATOR

LENGTH : 1

SOURCE : NCH

CODE TABLE : NCH_DEMO_TRLR_IND_TB

108. Claim Demonstration Identification Number
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Effective with Version H, the number assigned to identify a demo. This field is also used to denote special processing (a.k.a. Special Number, SPN).

NOTE: Prior to Version H, Demo ID was stored in redefined Claim Edit Group, 4th occurrence, 3 and 4. During the H conversion, this field was populated with data throughout history (as private either by moving ID on Version G or deriving from specific demo criteria).

01 = Nursing Home Case-Mix and Quality:
(RUGS) Demo -- testing PPS for SNFs in 6 states, using a case-mix classification system based on resident characteristics and actual resources used. The claims carry a RUGS indicator and one or more revenue center codes in the 9,000 series.

NOTE1: Effective for SNF claims with NCH process date after 2/8/96 (and service date 12/31/95) -- beginning 4/97, Demo ID '01' derived in NCH based on presence of RUGS '2','3' or '4' on incoming claim; since 7/97, NCH has been adding ID to claim.

NOTE2: During the Version H conversion, Demo ID '01' was populated back to NCH weekly process date 2/9/96 based on the RUGS phase indicator in Claim Edit Group, 3rd occurrence, 4th in Version G).

02 = National HHA Prospective Payment Demo -- testing PPS for HHAs in 5 states, using two alternate methods of paying HHAs: per visit by type of HHA visit and per episode of HH care.

NOTE1: Effective for HHA claims with NCH process date after 5/31/95 -- beginning 4/97, Demo ID '02' was derived in NCH based on CHPP-supplied listing of provider # and stop dates of participants.

NOTE2: During the Version H conversion, Demo

'02' was populated back to NCH weekly process date 6/95 based on the CHPP criteria.

03 = Telemedicine Demo -- testing covering traditionally noncovered physician services for medical consultation furnished via two-way, active video systems (i.e. teleconsultation) in 4 states. The claims contain line items with 'QQ' HCPCS code.

NOTE1: Effective for physician/supplier claims with NCH weekly process date after (and service date after 9/30/96) -- since CWF has been adding Demo ID '03' to claim.

NOTE2: During Version H conversion, Demo ID was populated back to NCH weekly process date based on the presence of 'QQ' HCPCS on one line items.

04 = United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) Care Demo -- testing risk sharing for Part A services, paying special capitation rates for all UMWA beneficiaries residing in 13 designated counties in 3 states. Under the UMWA will waive the 3-day qualifying stay for a SNF admission. The claims TOB '18X','21X','28X' and '51X'; condition code = W0; claim MCO paid switch = not '0'; and MCO contract # = '90091'.

NOTE: Initially scheduled to be implemented all SNF claims for admission or services on 1/1/97 or later, CWF did not transmit any ID '04' annotated claims until on or about

05 = Medicare Choices (MCO encounter data) testing expanding the type of Managed Care plans available and different payment methods at 16 MCOs in 9 states. The claims contain one of the specific MCO Plan Contract # assigned to the Choices Demo site.

NOTE1: Effective for all claim types with weekly process date after 7/31/97 -- CWF adds Demo ID '05' to claim based on the presence the MCO Plan Contract #. ***Demonstration terminated 12/31/2000.***

NOTE2: During the Version H conversion, Demo '05' was populated back to NCH weekly process date 8/97 based on the presence of the indicator (stored as an alpha character walked from MCO plan contract # in the Claim Edit Group, 4th occurrence, 2nd position, in Version 'G').

06 = Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Demo

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testing bundled payment (all-inclusive global pricing) for hospital + physician services related to CABG surgery in 7 hospitals in 7 states. The inpatient claims contain a DRG '106' or '107'.

NOTE1: Effective for Inpatient claims and physician/supplier claims with Claim Edit

Date

no earlier than 6/1/91 (not all CABG sites started at the same time) -- on 5/1/97, CWF started transmitting Demo ID '06' on the

claim.

The FI adds the ID to the claim based on the presence of DRG '106' or '107' from specific providers for specified time periods; the carrier adds the ID to the claim based on receiving 'Daily Census List' from participating hospitals. ***Demo terminated in 1998.***

NOTE2: During the Version H conversion, any claims where Medicare is the primary payer that were not already identified as Demo ID '06' (stored in the redefined Claim Edit Group, 4th occurrence, positions 3 and 4, Version G) were annotated based on the

follow-

'106'

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ing criteria: Inpatient - presence of DRG or '107' and a provider number=220897,

380897,450897,110082,230156 or 360085 for specified service dates; noninstitutional - presence of HCPCS modifier (initial and/or second) = 'Q2' and a carrier number

00630,01380,00900,01040/00511,00710,00623, or 13630 for specified service dates.

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07 = Virginia Cardiac Surgery Initiative

(formerly referred to as Medicare Quality Ships Demo) -- this is a voluntary

the cardiac surgery physician groups and the

Veterans Administration hospitals providing

heart surgical services in the Commonwealth

Virginia. The goal of the demo is to share

quality and process innovations in an attempt

improve the care for all cardiac patients.

demonstration only affects those FIs that

claims from hospitals in Virginia and the

that process claims from physicians providing inpatient services at those hospitals. The hospitals will be reimbursed on a global

basis for selected cardiac surgical diagnosis related groups (DRGs). The inpatient claims

contain a DRG '104', '105', '106', '107',

the related physician/supplier claims will

the claim payment denial reason code = 'D'.

NOTE: The implementation date for this demo

The FI will annotate the claim with the demo

add Demo ID '07' to claim. For carrier

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Standard Systems will annotate the claim with
'07' demo number.

08 = Provider Partnership Demo -- testing

payment approaches for acute inpatient
hospitalizations, making a lump-sum payment
(combining the normal Part A PPS payment with
the Part B allowed charges into a single fee
schedule) to a Physician/Hospital

for all Part A and Part B services

with a hospital admission. From 3 to 6

in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions may
participate in the demo.

NOTE: The demo is on HOLD. The FI and
add Demo ID '08' to claim.

15 = ESRD Managed Care (MCO encounter data)

testing open enrollment of ESRD beneficiaries
and capitation rates adjusted for patient
treatment needs at 3 MCOs in 3 States. The
claims contain one of the specific MCO Plan
Contract # assigned to the ESRD demo site.

NOTE: Effective 10/1/97 (but not actually
mented at a site until 1/1/98) for all claim
types -- the FI and carrier add Demo ID '15'
claim based on the presence of the MCO plan
contract #.

30 = Lung Volume Reduction Surgery (LVRS) or
National Emphysema Treatment Trial (NETT)
Clinical Study -- evaluating the effective-
ness of LVRS and maximum medical therapy (in-
cluding pulmonary rehab) for Medicare bene-
ficiaries in last stages of emphysema at 18
hospitals nationally, in collaboration with
NIH.

NOTE: Effective for all claim types (except
with NCH weekly process date after 2/27/98
service date after 10/31/97) -- the FI adds
'30' based on the presence of a condition
the participating physician (not the carrier)
ID to the noninstitutional claim. DUE TO THE
SITIVE NATURE OF THIS CLINICAL TRIAL AND
TERMS OF THE INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT WITH NIH,
CLAIMS ARE PROCESSED BY CWF AND TRANSMITTED
HCFA BUT NOT STORED IN THE NEARLINE FILE
is restricted to study evaluators only).

31 = VA Pricing Special Processing (SPN) --
a demo but special request from VA due to
court settlement; not Medicare services but
VA inpatient and physician services submitted
to FI 00400 and Carrier 00900 to obtain
Medicare pricing -- CWF WILL PROCESS VA
CLAIMS ANNOTATED WITH DEMO ID '31', BUT WILL
NOT TRANSMIT TO HCFA (not in Nearline File).

37 = Medicare Coordinated Care Demonstration

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whether coordinated care services furnished
certain beneficiaries improves outcome of
and reduces Medicare expenditures under Part
Part B. There will be at least 14
Care Entities (CCEs). The selected entities
be assigned a provider number specifically
demonstration services.

NOTE: All claims will be processed by
no FI processing (except for Georgetown site)
37 = Medicare Disease Management (DMD) -- the
of this demonstration is to study the impact
and health outcomes of applying disease
services supplemented with coverage for
drugs for certain Medicare beneficiaries with
nosed, advanced-stage congestive heart
diabetes, or coronary heart disease. Three
stration sites will be used for this
and it will last for 3 years. (Effective

NOTE: All claims will be processed by NHIC-
(Carrier). FIs will only serve as a conduit
mitting information to and from CWF about the

38 = Physician Encounter Claims - the purpose
demo id is to identify the physician
claims being processed at the HCFA Data
This number will help EDS in making the
through the appropriate processing logic,
differs from that for fee-for-service.
IN NCH.**

NOTE: Effective October, 2000. Demo ids will
assigned to Inpatient and Outpatient

39 = Centralized Billing of Flu and PPV
purpose of this demo is to facilitate the
carrier, Trailblazers, paying flu and PPV
based on payment localities. Providers will
giving the shots throughout the country and
mitting the claims to Trailblazers for

NOTE: Effective October, 2000 for carrier

40 = Payment of Physician and Nonphysician

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physician and nonphysician practitioners furnished in hospitals and ambulatory care

Prior to the legislation change in BIPA,

bursement for Medicare services provided in

facilities was limited to services provided

hospitals and skilled nursing facilities.

change will allow payment for IHS, Tribe and Tribal Organization providers under the

physician fee schedule.

NOTE: Effective July 1, 2001 for

carrier claims.

48 = Medical Adult Day-Care Services -- the

of this demonstration is to provide, as part

episode of care for home health services,

adult day care services to Medicare

a substitute for a portion of home health

that would otherwise be provided in the

home. This demo would last approx. 3 years

more than 5 sites. Payment for each home

vice episode of care will be set at 95% of

that would otherwise be paid for home health

provided entirely in the home.

NOTE: Effective July 5, 2005 for HHA

DB2 ALIAS : CLM_DEMO_ID_NUM

SAS ALIAS : DEMONUM

STANDARD ALIAS : CLM_DEMO_ID_NUM

TITLE ALIAS : DEMO_ID

LENGTH : 2

SOURCE : CWF

109. Claim Demonstration Information Text

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first

Effective with Version H, the text field

contains related demo information. For

a claim involving a CHOICES demo id '05'

contain the MCO plan contract number in the

five positions of this text field.

NOTE: During the Version H conversion this field was populated with data throughout history.

DB2 ALIAS : CLM_DEMO_INFO_TXT

SAS ALIAS : DEMOTXT

STANDARD ALIAS : CLM_DEMO_INFO_TXT

TITLE ALIAS : DEMO_INFO

LENGTH : 15

contain
RUGS phase
field
'G', RUGS
Group,

field
equal to

field will
HCPCS is

contain
present.
text

will con-
follow-
number
that 1st
the
effective/termination
within
CHOICES

will
re-

ID is

field
ESRD/

will

DERIVATIONS :
DERIVATION RULES:
Demo ID = 01 (RUGS) -- the text field will
a 2, 3 or 4 to denote the RUGS phase. If
is blank or not one of the above the text
will reflect 'INVALID'. NOTE: In Version
phase was stored in redefined Claim Edit
3rd occurrence, 4th position.
Demo ID = 02 (Home Health demo) -- the text
will contain PROV#. When demo number not
02 then text will reflect 'INVALID'.
Demo ID = 03 (Telemedicine demo) -- text
contain the HCPCS code. If the required
not shown then the text field will reflect
'INVALID'.
Demo ID = 04 (UMWA) -- text field will
W0 denoting that condition code W0 was
If condition code W0 not present then the
field will reflect 'INVALID'.
Demo ID = 05 (CHOICES) -- the text field
tain the CHOICES plan number, if both of the
ing conditions are met: (1) CHOICES plan
present and PPS or Inpatient claim shows
3 positions of provider number as '210' and
admission date is within HMO
date; or non-PPS claim and the from date is
HMO effective/termination date and (2)
plan number matches the HMO plan number. If
either condition is not met the text field
reflect 'INVALID CHOICES PLAN NUMBER'. When
CHOICES plan number not present, text will
flect 'INVALID'.
NOTE: In Version 'G', a valid CHOICES plan
stored as alpha character in redefined Claim
Edit Group, 4th occurrence, 2nd position. If
invalid, CHOICES indicator 'ZZ' displayed.
Demo ID = 15 (ESRD Managed Care) -- text
will contain the ESRD/MCO plan number. If
MCO plan number not present the field will
reflect 'INVALID'.
Demo ID = 38 (Physician Encounter Claims) --
text field will contain the MCO plan number.
When MCO plan number not present the field
reflect 'INVALID'.

SOURCE : CWF

LIMITATIONS :

REFER TO :
CHOICES_DEMO_LIM

110. Carrier Claim Diagnosis Group
7 1 7 GRP

OCCURS MIN: 0 OCCURS MAX: 8

DEPENDING ON : CARR_CLM_DGNS_CD_CNT

111. NCH Diagnosis Trailer Indicator Code
1 1 1 CHAR

Effective with Version H, the code indicating the presence of a diagnosis trailer.

field
service

NOTE: During the Version H conversion this was populated throughout history (back to year 1991).

DB2 ALIAS : DGNS_TRLR_IND_CD
SAS ALIAS : DGNSIND
STANDARD ALIAS : NCH_DGNS_TRLR_IND_CD

LENGTH : 1

SOURCE : NCH

CODE TABLE : NCH_DGNS_TRLR_IND_TB

112. Claim Diagnosis Code
5 2 6 CHAR

The ICD-9-CM based code identifying the beneficiary's principal or other diagnosis (including E code).

diagnosis

NOTE:
Prior to Version H, the principal diagnosis code was not stored with the 'OTHER'

codes. During the Version H conversion the CLM_PRNCPAL_DGNS_CD was added as the first occurrence.

DB2 ALIAS : CLM_DGNS_CD
SAS ALIAS : DGNS_CD
STANDARD ALIAS : CLM_DGNS_CD
TITLE ALIAS : DIAGNOSIS

LENGTH : 5

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named: CLM_OTHR_DGNS_CD.

EDIT RULES :
ICD-9-CM

113. FILLER
1 7 7 CHAR

DB2 ALIAS : FILLER

LENGTH : 1

114. Carrier Line Item Group
294 1 294 GRP

The line item trailer group may occur multiple times in one carrier claim. Up to occurrences may be present.

OCCURS MIN: 1 OCCURS MAX: 13

DEPENDING ON : CARR_CLM_LINE_CNT

115. NCH Line Item Trailer Indicator Code	1	1	1	CHAR	
non-					Effective with Version H, the code indicating the presence of a line item trailer on the institutional claim.
field					NOTE: During the Version H conversion this was populated throughout history (back to year 1991).
service					
				DB2	ALIAS : LINE_TRLR_IND_CD
				SAS	ALIAS : LINEIND
				STANDARD	ALIAS : NCH_LINE_TRLR_IND_CD
				LENGTH	: 1
				SOURCE	: NCH
				CODE TABLE	: NCH_LINE_TRLR_IND_TB
116. Carrier Line Performing PIN Number	10	2	11	CHAR	
the					The profiling identification number (PIN) of physician\supplier (assigned by the carrier) performed the service for this line item on carrier claim (non-DMERC).
who					
the					
PHYSICIAN/SUPPLIER_PROVIDER_NUM				COMMON	ALIAS :
				DB2	ALIAS : LINE_PRFRMG_PIN
				SAS	ALIAS : PRF_PRFL
				STANDARD	ALIAS : CARR_LINE_PRFRMG_PIN_NUM
				TITLE	ALIAS : PRFRMG_PIN
				LENGTH	: 10
				COMMENTS	:
					Prior to Version H this field was named: CWFB_PRFRMG_PRVDR_PRFLG_NUM.
				SOURCE	: CWF
117. Carrier Line Performing UPIN Number	6	12	17	CHAR	
					The unique physician identification number (UPIN) of the physician who performed the service for this line item on the carrier claim (non-DMERC).
				DB2	ALIAS : LINE_PRFRMG_UPIN
				SAS	ALIAS : PRF_UPIN
				STANDARD	ALIAS : CARR_LINE_PRFRMG_UPIN_NUM
				TITLE	ALIAS : PRFRMG_UPIN
				LENGTH	: 6
				COMMENTS	:
					Prior to Version H this field was named: CWFB_PRFRMG_PRVDR_UPIN_NUM.
				SOURCE	: CWF
				LIMITATIONS	:
				REFER TO	:
					CARR_LINE_PRFRMG_UPIN_LIM
118. Carrier Line Performing NPI Number	10	18	27	CHAR	

H)
performing

A placeholder field (effective with Version
for storing the NPI assigned to the
provider.

DB2 ALIAS : LINE_PRFRMG_NPI
SAS ALIAS : PRFNPI

LENGTH : 10
SOURCE : CWF

119. Carrier Line Performing Group NPI Number
10 28 37

GRP
CHAR

physician

The National Provider Identifier (NPI) of the
group practice, where the performing
is part of that group.

become

NOTE: Effective May 2007, the NPI will
the national standard identifier for covered
health care providers. NPIs will replace the
current legacy numbers (UPINs, PINs, etc.) on
the standard HIPPA claim transactions.

(During
the

the NPI transition phase (4/3/06 - 5/23/07)
capability was there for the NCH to receive
along with an existing legacy number.

NPIs

CMS has determined that dual provider
(old legacy numbers and new NPI) must be
in the NCH. After the 5/07 NPI
standard system maintainers will add the
number to the claim when it is adjudicated.
will continue to receive the OSCAR provider
number and any currently issued UPINs.

identifiers

May 2007, no NEW UPINs (legacy number) will
generated for NEW physicians (Part B and
claims), so there will only be NPIs sent in
NCH for those physicians.

available

implementation, the

legacy

We

Effective

be

Outpatient

to the

DB2 ALIAS : PRFRMG_GRP_NPI
SAS ALIAS : PRGRP_NPI

LENGTH : 10
SOURCE : CWF

120. Carrier Line Provider Type Code
1 38 38

CHAR

Code identifying the type of provider
furnishing the service for this line item
on the carrier claim (non-DMERC).

DB2 ALIAS : LINE_PRVDR_TYPE_CD
SAS ALIAS : PRV_TYPE
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_LINE_PRVDR_TYPE_CD
TITLE ALIAS : PRVDR_TYPE

LENGTH : 1

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB PRVDR TYPE CD.

SOURCE : CWF
CODE TABLE : CARR_LINE_PRVDR_TYPE_TB

121. Line Provider Tax Number 10 39 48

CHAR
Social security number or employee identification number of physician/supplier used to identify to whom payment is made for the line item service on the noninstitutional claim.

DB2 ALIAS : LINE_PRVDR_TAX_NUM
SAS ALIAS : TAX_NUM
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_PRVDR_TAX_NUM
TITLE ALIAS : PRVDR_TAX_NUM

LENGTH : 10

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named: CWFPRVDR_TAX_NUM.

SOURCE : NCH

122. Line NCH Provider State Code 2 49 50

CHAR
Effective with Version H, the two position SSA state code where provider facility is located.

field
(back

NOTE: During the Version H conversion this was populated with data throughout history to service year 1991).

DB2 ALIAS : LINE_PRVDR_STATE
SAS ALIAS : PRVSTATE
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_NCH_PRVDR_STATE_CD
TITLE ALIAS : PRVDR_STATE

LENGTH : 2

DERIVATIONS :
DERIVED FROM:
CARR_LINE_PRFRMG_PRVDR_ZIP_CD

DERIVATION RULES:

provider

LINE_NCH_PRVDR_STATE_CD

not

Use the first three positions of the zip code to derive the from a crosswalk file. Where a match is achieved this field will be blank.

SOURCE : NCH

CODE TABLE : GEO_SSA_STATE_TB

123. Carrier Line Performing Provider ZIP Code 9 51 59

CHAR
The ZIP code of the physician/supplier who performed the Part B service for this line item on the carrier claim (non-DMERC).

CARR_LINE_PRFRMG_PRVDR_ZIP_CD

DB2 ALIAS : LINE_PRVDR_ZIP_CD
SAS ALIAS : PROVZIP
STANDARD ALIAS :

TITLE ALIAS : PRVDR_ZIP_CD

LENGTH : 9

COMMENTS :

Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_PRFRMG_PRVDR_ZIP_CD and the field size
was S9(9).

SOURCE : CWF

124. Line HCFA Provider Specialty Code
2 60 61 CHAR

CMS specialty code used for pricing the
line item service on the noninstitutional
claim.

DB2 ALIAS : HCFA_SPCLTY_CD
SAS ALIAS : HCFASPCL
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_HCFA_PRVDR_SPCLTY_CD
TITLE ALIAS : HCFA_PRVDR_SPCLTY

LENGTH : 2

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_HCFA_PRVDR_SPCLTY_CD.

SOURCE : CWF

CODE TABLE : HCFA_PRVDR_SPCLTY_TB

125. Carrier Line Provider Specialty Code
2 62 63 CHAR

The carrier's specialty code for the provider
(usually different from HCFA's) used for
pricing the service for this line item on
the carrier claim (non-DMERC).

NOTE: The LINE_HCFA_PRVDR_SPCLTY_CD is the
This code is an hold over field from the
Physician Fee Schedule was implemented. CMS
carriers to have their own set of codes for
local pricing profiles, i.e. prevailing
charge, or reasonable charge systems.
are no longer priced using this method. Some
still maintain these local specialties but
recognized by CMS.

It has been determined that this field is
national pricing or statistics. CWF systems
this field and passes the data (if
NCH.

DB2 ALIAS : PRVDR_SPCLTY_CD
SAS ALIAS : CARRSPCL
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_LINE_PRVDR_SPCLTY_CD
TITLE ALIAS : CARR_PRVDR_SPCLTY

LENGTH : 2

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_CARR_PRVDR_SPCLTY_CD.

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
CARRIER INFORMATION FILE

126. Line Provider Participating Indicator Code
1 64 64 CHAR

CHAR

code to use,
days before the
allowed
developing
charge, customary
Physician services
carriers
they are NOT

useless for
still allows
submitted) on to the

this
claim.

Code indicating whether or not a provider is participating or accepting assignment for line item service on the noninstitutional

DB2 ALIAS : PRVDR_PRTCPTG_CD
SAS ALIAS : PRTCPTG
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_PRVDR_PRTCPTG_IND_CD
TITLE ALIAS : PRVDR_PRTCPTG_IND

LENGTH : 1

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_PRVDR_PRTCPTG_IND_CD.

SOURCE : CWF

CODE TABLE : LINE_PRVDR_PRTCPTG_IND_TB

127. Carrier Line Reduced Payment Physician Assistant Code
1 65 65 CHAR

(non-DMERC)
been
or 85%)

Effective 1/92, the code on the carrier line item that identifies claims that have paid a reduced fee schedule amount (65%, 75% because a physician's assistant performed the services.

COMMON ALIAS : PA_65/75/85%_FEE
DB2 ALIAS : PHYSN_ASTNT_CD
SAS ALIAS : ASTNT_CD
STANDARD ALIAS :

CARR_LINE_RDCD_PHYSN_ASTNT_CD

TITLE ALIAS : PHYSN_ASTNT_CD

LENGTH : 1

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_RDCD_PMT_PHYSN_ASTNT_CD.

SOURCE : CWF

CODE TABLE :

CARR_LINE_RDCD_PHYSN_ASTNT_TB

128. Line Service Count
2 66 67 PACK

institutional

The count of the total number of services processed for the line item on the non-institutional claim.

DB2 ALIAS : SRVC_CNT
SAS ALIAS : SRVC_CNT
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_SRVC_CNT

LENGTH : 3 SIGNED : Y

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_SRVC_CNT.

SOURCE : CWF

129. Line HCFA Type Service Code
1 68 68 CHAR

defined

Code indicating the type of service, as in the CMS Medicare Carrier Manual, for this line item on the non-institutional claim.

DB2 ALIAS : HCFA_TYPE_SRVC_CD
SAS ALIAS : TYPSRVCB

STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_HCFA_TYPE_SRVC_CD
TITLE ALIAS : HCFA_TYPE_SRVC

LENGTH : 1

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_HCFA_TYPE_SRVC_CD.

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
The only type of service codes
claims are: 1, 9, A, E, G, H, J, K, L,
R, and S.

CODE TABLE : CMS_TYPE_SRVC_TB

applicable to DMERC
M, P,

130. Carrier Line Type Service Code
2 69 70 CHAR

Carrier's type of service code (usually
different from HCFA's) used for pricing the
service reported on the line item on the
carrier claim (non-DMERC).

DB2 ALIAS : LINE_TYPE_SRVC_CD
SAS ALIAS : PTYPE_SRV
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_LINE_TYPE_SRVC_CD
TITLE ALIAS : CARR_TYPE_SRVC

LENGTH : 2

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_CARR_TYPE_SRVC_CD.

SOURCE : CWF

131. Line Place of Service Code
2 71 72 CHAR

The code indicating the place of service, as
defined in the Medicare Carrier Manual, for
this line item on the noninstitutional claim.

COMMON ALIAS : POS
DB2 ALIAS : LINE_PLC_SRVC_CD
SAS ALIAS : PLCSRV
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_PLC_SRVC_CD
TITLE ALIAS : PLC_SRVC

LENGTH : 2

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_PLC_SRVC_CD.

SOURCE : CWF

132. Carrier Line Pricing Locality Code
2 73 74 CHAR

Code denoting the carrier-specific locality
used for pricing the service for this line
item on the carrier claim (non-DMERC).

DB2 ALIAS : PRCNG_LCLTY_CD
SAS ALIAS : LCLTY_CD
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_LINE_PRCNG_LCLTY_CD
TITLE ALIAS : PRICING_LOCALITY

LENGTH : 2

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_CARR_PRCNG_LCLTY_CD.

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
CARRIER INFORMATION FILE

133. Line First Expense Date 8 75 82 NUM

item

Beginning date (1st expense) for this line service on the noninstitutional claim.

DB2 ALIAS : LINE_1ST_EXPNS_DT
SAS ALIAS : EXPNSDT1
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_1ST_EXPNS_DT
TITLE ALIAS : 1ST_EXPNS_DT

LENGTH : 8 SIGNED : N

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_1ST_EXPNS_DT.

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
YYYYMMDD

134. Line Last Expense Date 8 83 90 NUM

The ending date (last expense) for the line item service on the noninstitutional claim.

COBOL ALIAS : LST_EXP_DT
DB2 ALIAS : LINE_LAST_EXPNS_DT
SAS ALIAS : EXPNSDT2
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_LAST_EXPNS_DT
TITLE ALIAS : LAST_EXPNS_DT

LENGTH : 8 SIGNED : N

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_LAST_EXPNS_DT.

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
YYYYMMDD

135. Line HCPCS Code 5 91 95 CHAR

field
and

The Health Care Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) is a collection of codes that represent procedures, supplies, products and services which may be provided to Medicare beneficiaries and to individuals enrolled in private health insurance programs. The codes are divided into three levels, or groups as described below:

DB2 ALIAS : LINE_HCPCS_CD
SAS ALIAS : HCPCS_CD
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_HCPCS_CD
TITLE ALIAS : HCPCS_CD

LENGTH : 5

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this line item field was named: HCPCS_CD. With Version H, a prefix was added to denote the location of this

on each claim type (institutional: REV_CNTR noninstitutional: LINE).

Level I

American
are
physician

Codes and descriptors copyrighted by the
Medical Association's Current Procedural
Terminology, Fourth Edition (CPT-4). These
5 position numeric codes representing
and nonphysician services.

the
the

**** Note: ****
CPT-4 codes including both long and short
descriptions shall be used in accordance with
CMS/AMA agreement. Any other use violates
AMA copyright.

Dental
are
jointly
(consisting

Level II
Includes codes and descriptors copyrighted by
the American Dental Association's Current
Terminology, Fifth Edition (CDT-5). These
5 position alpha-numeric codes comprising
the D series. All other level II codes and
descriptors are approved and maintained
by the alpha-numeric editorial panel

and

of CMS, the Health Insurance Association of
America, and the Blue Cross and Blue Shield
Association). These are 5 position alpha-
numeric codes representing primarily items
nonphysician services that are not
represented in the level I codes.

level.
the

Level III
Codes and descriptors developed by Medicare
carriers for use at the local (carrier)
These are 5 position alpha-numeric codes in
W, X, Y or Z series representing physician
and nonphysician services that are not
represented in the level I or level II codes.

136. Line HCPCS Initial Modifier Code
2 96 97

CHAR
A first modifier to the HCPCS procedure code
to enable a more specific procedure
identification for the line item service
on the noninstitutional claim.

prefix
field
and

DB2 ALIAS : UNDEFINED
SAS ALIAS : MDFR_CD1
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_HCPCS_INITL_MDFR_CD
TITLE ALIAS : INITIAL_MODIFIER

LENGTH : 2

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
HCPCS_INITL_MDFR_CD. With Version H, a
was added to denote the location of this
on each claim type (institutional: REV_CNTR
noninstitutional: LINE).

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
CARRIER INFORMATION FILE

137. Line HCPCS Second Modifier Code
2 98 99

CHAR

to
modifier
for

A second modifier to the HCPCS procedure code
make it more specific than the first
code to identify the line item procedures
this claim.

DB2 ALIAS : UNDEFINED
SAS ALIAS : MDFR_CD2
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_HCPCS_2ND_MDFR_CD
TITLE ALIAS : SECOND_MODIFIER

LENGTH : 2

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
HCPCS_2ND_MDFR_CD. With Version H, a prefix
was added to denote the location of this

field
and

on each claim type (institutional: REV_CNTR
noninstitutional: LINE).

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
CARRIER INFORMATION FILE

138. Line NCH BETOS Code

3 100 102

CHAR

code
services.

Effective with Version H, the Berenson-Eggers
type of service (BETOS) for the procedure

based on generally agreed upon clinically
meaningful groupings of procedures and

This field is included as a line item on the
noninstitutional claim.

field
(back

NOTE: During the Version H conversion this
was populated with data throughout history
to service year 1991).

DB2 ALIAS : LINE_NCH_BETOS_CD
SAS ALIAS : BETOS
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_NCH_BETOS_CD
TITLE ALIAS : BETOS

LENGTH : 3

DERIVATIONS :
DERIVED FROM:
LINE_HCPCS_CD
LINE_HCPCS_INITL_MDFR_CD
LINE_HCPCS_2ND_MDFR_CD
HCPCS MASTER FILE

DERIVATION RULES:
Match the HCPCS on the claim to the HCPCS on
the HCPCS Master File to obtain the BETOS

code.

SOURCE : NCH

CODE TABLE : BETOS_TB

139. Line IDE Number

7 103 109

CHAR

number
(FDA)
manufacturer

Effective with Version H, the exemption
assigned by the Food and Drug Administration
to an investigational device after a
has been approved by FDA to conduct a

clinical
new
service
was
group
two
modifier;

During
from
field
repeated

trial on that device. HCFA established a policy of covering certain IDE's which was implemented in claims processing on 10/1/96 (which is NCH weekly process 10/4/96) for dates beginning 10/1/95.

NOTE: Prior to Version H a dummy line item created in the last occurrence of line item to store IDE. The IDE number was housed in fields: HCPCS code and HCPCS initial the second modifier contained the value 'ID'. There will be only one distinct IDE number reported on the non-institutional claim.

the Version H conversion, the IDE was moved the dummy line item to its own dedicated for each line item (i.e., the IDE was on all line items on the claim.)

DB2 ALIAS : LINE_IDE_NUM
SAS ALIAS : LINE_IDE
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_IDE_NUM
TITLE ALIAS : IDE_NUMBER

LENGTH : 7
SOURCE : CWF

140. Line National Drug Code 11 110 120

National
drugs.
field was

CHAR
Effective 1/1/94 on the DMERC claim, the Drug Code identifying the oral anti-cancer Effective with Version H, this line item added as a placeholder on the carrier claim.

DB2 ALIAS : LINE_NATL_DRUG_CD
SAS ALIAS : NDC_CD
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_NATL_DRUG_CD
TITLE ALIAS : NDC_CD

LENGTH : 11
SOURCE : CWF

141. Line NCH Payment Amount 6 121 126

(after

PACK
Amount of payment made from the trust funds deductible and coinsurance amounts have been paid) for the line item service on the non-institutional claim.

COMMON ALIAS : REIMBURSEMENT
DB2 ALIAS : LINE_NCH_PMT_AMT
SAS ALIAS : LINEPMT
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_NCH_PMT_AMT
TITLE ALIAS : REIMBURSEMENT

LENGTH : 9.2 SIGNED : Y

named:

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this line item field was CLM_PMT_AMT and the size of this field was S9(7)V99.

SOURCE : NCH

EDIT RULES :
\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$CC

142. Line Beneficiary Payment Amount
6 127 132

PACK

Effective with Version H, the payment (reimbursement) made to the beneficiary related to the line item service on the noninstitutional claim.

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 10/3/97 this field was populated with data. Claims processed prior to 10/3/97 will

contain

zeroes in this field.

DB2 ALIAS : LINE_BENE_PMT_AMT
SAS ALIAS : LBENPMT
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_BENE_PMT_AMT
TITLE ALIAS : BENE_PMT_AMT

LENGTH : 9.2 SIGNED : Y

SOURCE : CWF

143. Line Provider Payment Amount
6 133 138

PACK

Effective with Version H, the payment made to the provider for the line item service on the noninstitutional claim.

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date 10/3/97 this field was populated with data. Claims processed prior to 10/3/97 will

contain

zeroes in this field.

DB2 ALIAS : LINE_PRVDR_PMT_AMT
SAS ALIAS : LPRVPMT
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_PRVDR_PMT_AMT
TITLE ALIAS : PRVDR_PMT_AMT

LENGTH : 9.2 SIGNED : Y

SOURCE : CWF

144. Line Beneficiary Part B Deductible Amount
6 139 144

PACK

The amount of money for which the carrier has determined that the beneficiary is liable for the Part B cash deductible for the line item service on the

noninstitutional

claim.

DB2 ALIAS : LINE_DDCTBL_AMT
SAS ALIAS : LDEDAMT
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_BENE_PTB_DDCTBL_AMT
TITLE ALIAS : PTB_DED_AMT

LENGTH : 9.2 SIGNED : Y

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named: BENE_PTB_DDCTBL_LBLTY_AMT and the size of the field was S9(3)V99.

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$CC

145. Line Beneficiary Primary Payer Code
1 145 145

CHAR

The code specifying a federal non-Medicare

program
responsibility
service

or other source that has primary
for the payment of the Medicare beneficiary's
medical bills relating to the line item
on the noninstitutional claim.

DB2 ALIAS : LINE_PRMRY_PYR_CD
SAS ALIAS : LPRPAYCD
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_BENE_PRMRY_PYR_CD
TITLE ALIAS : PRIMARY_PAYER_CD

LENGTH : 1

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
BENE_PRMRY_PYR_CD.

SOURCE : CWF,VA,DOL,SSA

CODE TABLE : BENE_PRMRY_PYR_TB

146. Line Beneficiary Primary Payer Paid Amount
6 146 151

PACK

The amount of a payment made on behalf of a
Medicare beneficiary by a primary payer other
than Medicare, that the provider is applying
to covered Medicare charges for to the line
ITEM SERVICE ON THE NONINSTITUTIONAL.

DB2 ALIAS : LINE_PRMRY_PYR_PD
SAS ALIAS : LPRPDAMT
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_BENE_PRMRY_PYR_PD_AMT
TITLE ALIAS : PRMRY_PYR_PD

LENGTH : 9.2 SIGNED : Y

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
BENE_PRMRY_PYR_PMY_AMT and the field size
was S9(5)V99.

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$CC

147. Line Coinsurance Amount
6 152 157

PACK

Effective with Version H, the beneficiary
coinsurance liability amount for this line
item service on the noninstitutional claim.

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date
10/3/97 this field was populated with data.
Claims processed prior to 10/3/97 will

zeroes in this field.

DB2 ALIAS : LINE_COINSRNC_AMT
SAS ALIAS : COINAMT
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_COINSRNC_AMT
TITLE ALIAS : COINSRNC_AMT

LENGTH : 9.2 SIGNED : Y

SOURCE : CWF

148. Carrier Line Psychiatric, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy Limit Amount
6 158 163

PACK

For type of service psychiatric, occupational
therapy or physical therapy, the amount of
allowed charges applied toward the limit cap
for this line item service on the

claim.

contain

noninstitutional

CARR_LINE_PSYCH_OT_PT_LMT_AMT

DB2 ALIAS : PSYCH_OT_PT_LMT
SAS ALIAS : LLMTAMT
STANDARD ALIAS :

TITLE ALIAS : PSYCH_OT_PT_LIMIT

LENGTH : 9.2 SIGNED : Y

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_PSYCH_OT_PT_LMT_AMT and the field size
was S9(5)V99.

SOURCE : CWF

149. Line Interest Amount 6 164 169

PACK

Amount of interest to be paid for this line
item service on the noninstitutional claim.
**NOTE: This is not included in the line

item

NCH payment (reimbursement) amount.

DB2 ALIAS : LINE_INTRST_AMT
SAS ALIAS : LINT_AMT
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_INTRST_AMT
TITLE ALIAS : INTRST_AMT

LENGTH : 9.2 SIGNED : Y

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_INTRST_AMT and the field size was
S9(5)V99.

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
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150. Line Primary Payer Allowed Charge Amount 6 170 175

PACK

Effective with Version H, the primary payer
allowed charge amount for the line item
service on the noninstitutional claim.

contain

NOTE: Beginning with NCH weekly process date
10/3/97 this field was populated with data.
Claims processed prior to 10/3/97 will

zeroes in this field.

DB2 ALIAS : PRMRY_PYR_ALLOW_AMT
SAS ALIAS : PRPYALOW
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_PRMRY_PYR_ALLOW_CHRG_AMT
TITLE ALIAS : PRMRY_PYR_ALLOW_CHRG

LENGTH : 9.2 SIGNED : Y

SOURCE : CWF

151. Line 10% Penalty Reduction Amount 6 176 181

PACK

Effective with Version H, the 10% payment
reduction amount (applicable to a late
filing claim) for the line item service.
on the noninstitutional claim.

DB2 ALIAS : TENPCT_PNLTY_AMT
SAS ALIAS : PNLTYAMT
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_10PCT_PNLTY_RDCTN_AMT
TITLE ALIAS : TENPCT_PNLTY

LENGTH : 9.2 SIGNED : Y

SOURCE : CWF

152. Carrier Line Blood Deductible Pints Quantity

2 182 183 PACK

The blood pints quantity (deductible) for the line item on the carrier claim (non-DMERC).

DB2 ALIAS : LINE_BLOOD_DDCTBL
SAS ALIAS : LBLD_DED
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_LINE_BLOOD_DDCTBL_QTY
TITLE ALIAS : BLOOD_DDCTBL

LENGTH : 3 SIGNED : Y

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_LINE_BLOOD_DDCTBL_QTY.

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
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153. Line Submitted Charge Amount 6 184 189

PACK

The amount of submitted charges for the line item service on the noninstitutional claim.

DB2 ALIAS : LINE_SBMT_CHRG_AMT
SAS ALIAS : LSBMTCHG
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_SBMT_CHRG_AMT
TITLE ALIAS : SBMT_CHRG

LENGTH : 9.2 SIGNED : Y

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_SBMT_CHRG_AMT and the field size was
S9(5)V99.

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
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154. Line Allowed Charge Amount 6 190 195

PACK

item

The amount of allowed charges for the line service on the noninstitutional claim. This charge is used to compute pay to providers or reimbursement to beneficiaries. **NOTE: The

Note1: The amount includes beneficiary-paid amounts (i.e., deductible and coinsurance).

the
or

Note2: The allowed charge is determined by lower of three charges: prevailing, customary actual.

DB2 ALIAS : LINE_ALOW_CHRG_AMT
SAS ALIAS : LALOWCHG
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_ALOW_CHRG_AMT
TITLE ALIAS : ALOW_CHRG

LENGTH : 9.2 SIGNED : Y

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_ALOW_CHRG_AMT and the field size was
S9(5)V99.

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
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155. Carrier Line Clinical Lab Number 10 196 205

CHAR

DMERC).

The identification number assigned to the clinical laboratory providing services for the line item on the carrier claim (non-

DB2 ALIAS : CLNCL_LAB_NUM
SAS ALIAS : LAB_NUM
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_LINE_CLNCL_LAB_NUM
TITLE ALIAS : LAB_NUM

LENGTH : 10

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_CLNCL_LAB_NUM.

SOURCE : CWF

156. Carrier Line Clinical Lab Charge Amount
6 206 211

PACK

line
carrier
Fee schedule charge amount applied for the item clinical laboratory service on the claim (non-DMERC).

DB2 ALIAS : CLNCL_LAB_CHRG_AMT
SAS ALIAS : LAB_AMT
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_LINE_CLNCL_LAB_CHRG_AMT
TITLE ALIAS : LAB_CHRG

LENGTH : 9.2 SIGNED : Y

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_CLNCL_LAB_CHRG_AMT and the field size

was
S9(5)V99.

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
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157. Line Processing Indicator Code
1 212 212

CHAR

values.
current
the
The code indicating the reason a line item on the noninstitutional claim was allowed or denied.

NOTE2: Effective 4/1/02, this field was expanded to two bytes to accommodate new

The NCH Nearline file did not expand the 1-byte field but instituted a crosswalk of 2-byte field to the 1-byte character value. See table of code for the crosswalk.

DB2 ALIAS : LINE_PRC SG_IND_CD
SAS ALIAS : PRCNGIND
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_PRC SG_IND_CD
TITLE ALIAS : PRC SG_IND

LENGTH : 1

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_PRC SG_IND_CD.

SOURCE : CWF

CODE TABLE : LINE_PRC SG_IND_TB

158. Line Payment 80%/100% Code
1 213 213

CHAR

the
item
limitation

The code indicating that the amount shown in
payment field on the noninstitutional line
represents either 80% or 100% of the allowed
charges less any deductible, or 100%
of liability only.

COMMON ALIAS : REIMBURSEMENT_IND
DB2 ALIAS : LINE_PMT_80_100_CD
SAS ALIAS : PMTINDSW
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_PMT_80_100_CD
TITLE ALIAS : REINBURSEMENT_IND

LENGTH : 1

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_PMT_80_100_CD.

SOURCE : CWF

159. Line Service Deductible Indicator Switch
1 214 214

item
subject

CHAR

Switch indicating whether or not the line
service on the noninstitutional claim is
to a deductible.

DB2 ALIAS : SRVC_DDCTBL_SW
SAS ALIAS : DED_SW
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_SRVC_DDCTBL_IND_SW
TITLE ALIAS : SRVC_DED_IND

LENGTH : 1

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_SRVC_DDCTBL_IND_SW.

SOURCE : CWF

CODE TABLE : LINE_SRVC_DDCTBL_IND_TB

160. Line Payment Indicator Code
1 215 215

to
item

CHAR

Code that indicates the payment screen used
determine the allowed charge for the line
service on the noninstitutional claim.

DB2 ALIAS : LINE_PMT_IND_CD
SAS ALIAS : PMTINDCD
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_PMT_IND_CD
TITLE ALIAS : PMT_IND

LENGTH : 1

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_PMT_IND_CD.

SOURCE : CWF

161. Carrier Line Miles/Time/Units/Services Count
2 216 217

carrier
allowed

PACK

The count of the total units associated with
services needing unit reporting such as
transportation, miles, anesthesia time units,
number of services, volume of oxygen or blood
units. This is a line item field on the
claim (non-DMERC) and is used for both
and denied services.

this
intervals,
It
minutes

NOTE: For anesthesia (MTUS Indicator = 2)
field should be reported in time unit
i.e. 15 minute intervals or fraction thereof.
appears that some carriers are reporting
instead of time units.

DB2 ALIAS : LINE_MTUS_CNT
SAS ALIAS : MTUS_CNT
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_LINE_MTUS_CNT
TITLE ALIAS : MTUS_CNT

LENGTH : 3 SIGNED : Y

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_MTUS_CNT.

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
For CARR_LINE_MTUS_IND_CD equal to 2
time units) there is one implied

(anesthesia
decimal point.

162. Carrier Line Miles/Time/Units/Services Indicator Code
1 218 218 CHAR

Code indicating the units associated with
services needing unit reporting on the line
item for the carrier claim (non-DMERC).

DB2 ALIAS : LINE_MTUS_IND_CD
SAS ALIAS : MTUS_IND
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_LINE_MTUS_IND_CD
TITLE ALIAS : MTUS_IND

LENGTH : 1

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_MTUS_IND_CD.

SOURCE : CWF

CODE TABLE : CARR_LINE_MTUS_IND_TB

163. Line Diagnosis Code
5 219 223 CHAR

The ICD-9-CM code indicating the diagnosis
supporting this line item procedure/service
on the noninstitutional claim.

DB2 ALIAS : LINE_DGNS_CD
SAS ALIAS : LINEDGNS
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_DGNS_CD
TITLE ALIAS : DGNS_CD

LENGTH : 5

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_LINE_DGNS_CD.

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
ICD-9-CM

164. FILLER
1 224 224 CHAR

DB2 ALIAS : FILLER

LENGTH : 1

165. Carrier Line Anesthesia Base Unit Count
2 225 226

line
claim

PACK

The base number of units assigned to the
item anesthesia procedure on the carrier
(non-DMERC).

DB2 ALIAS : ANSTHSA_UNIT_CNT
SAS ALIAS : ANSTHUNT
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_LINE_ANSTHSA_UNIT_CNT
TITLE ALIAS : ANSTHSA_UNITS

LENGTH : 3 SIGNED : Y

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_ANSTHSA_BASE_UNIT_CNT.

SOURCE : CWF

166. Carrier Line CLIA Alert Indicator Code
1 227 227

(resulting
item

CHAR

Effective with Version G, the alert code
from CLIA editing) added by CWF as a line
on the carrier claim (non-DMERC).

DB2 ALIAS : CLIA_ALERT_IND_CD
SAS ALIAS : CLIAALRT
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_LINE_CLIA_ALERT_IND_CD
TITLE ALIAS : CLIA_ALERT

LENGTH : 1

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_CLIA_ALERT_IND_CD.

SOURCE : CWF

CODE TABLE : CARR_LINE_CLIA_ALERT_IND_TB

167. Line Additional Claim Documentation Indicator Code
1 228 228

additional
line

CHAR

Effective 5/92, the code indicating
claim documentation was submitted for this
item service on the noninstitutional claim.

COMMON ALIAS : DOCUMENT_IND
DB2 ALIAS : ADDTNL_DCMTN_CD
SAS ALIAS : DCMTN_CD
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_ADDTNL_CLM_DCMTN_IND_CD
TITLE ALIAS : ADDTNL_DCMTN_IND

LENGTH : 1

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_ADDTNL_CLM_DCMTN_IND_CD.

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
In any case where more than one value
applicable, highest number is shown.

CODE TABLE : LINE_ADDTNL_CLM_DCMTN_IND_TB

168. Carrier Line DME Coverage Period Start Date
8 229 236

the

NUM

Effective 5/92 through 6/94, as line item on

medical
certi-
other
field
immuno-

carrier claim (non-DMERC), the date durable
equipment (DME) coverage period started per
ficate of medical necessity, prescription,
documentation or carrier determination. This
is applicable to line items involving DME,
prosthetic, orthotic and supply items,
suppressive drugs, pen, ESRD and oxygen items
referred to as DMEPOS).

CARR_LINE_DME_CVRG_PRD_STRT_DT

DB2 ALIAS : DME_CVRG_STRT_DT
SAS ALIAS : DMEST_DT
STANDARD ALIAS :

TITLE ALIAS : DME_CVRG_START_DT
LENGTH : 8 SIGNED : N

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_DME_CVRG_PRD_STRT_DT.

SOURCE : CWF

LIMITATIONS :
When the revised DME processing was
(phased in between 10/93-6/94), this field
included on the new DMERC claim; it is being
reported on the certificate of medical
(CMN) transaction. HCFA does not receivee
transaction from CWF.

implemented
was not
necessity
CMN

EDIT RULES :
YYYYMMDD

169. Line DME Purchase Price Amount
6 237 242

PACK

Effective 5/92, the amount representing the
lower of fee schedule for purchase of new or
used DME, or actual charge. In case of
DME, this amount represents the purchase cap;
rental payments can only be made until the
cap is met. This line item field is
to non-institutional claims involving DME,
prosthetic, orthotic and supply items,
immunosuppressive drugs, pen, ESRD and oxygen
items referred to as DMEPOS.

rental
applicable

DB2 ALIAS : DME_PURC_PRICE_AMT
SAS ALIAS : DME_PURC
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_DME_PURC_PRICE_AMT
TITLE ALIAS : DME_PURC_PRICE

LENGTH : 9.2 SIGNED : Y

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWFB_DME_PURC_PRICE_AMT and the field size
was S9(5)V99.

SOURCE : CWF

EDIT RULES :
\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$CC

170. Carrier Line DME Medical Necessity Month Count
2 243 244

PACK

Effective 5/92 through 6/94, as line item on

the

determined by
(medical
date

involving
immuno-

implemented
was not
necessity

171. Line Consolidated Billing Indicator Code
1 245 245

NCH/NMUD
DMERC claims
therapy
subject
If the
prior
claim
will
are

NCH/NMUD
(FILLER)

longer be coming

carrier claim (non-DMERC), the count
the carrier showing the length of need
necessity for DME in months from the start
through the determined period of need.
This field is applicable to line items
DME, prosthetic, orthotic and supply items,
suppressive drugs, pen, ESRD and oxygen items
referred to as DMEPOS).

Exception: If the DME is determined to be
medically necessary for the life
of the beneficiary, 99 is placed
in this field, rather than a month
count.

DB2 ALIAS : DME_NCSTY_MO_CNT
SAS ALIAS : NCSTY_MO
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_LINE_DME_NCSTY_MO_CNT
TITLE ALIAS : DME_NCSTY_MONTHS

LENGTH : 3 SIGNED : Y

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version H this field was named:
CWF_B_DME_MDCL_NCSTY_MO_CNT.

SOURCE : CWF

LIMITATIONS :
When the revised DME processing was
(phased in between 10/93-6/94), this field
included on the new DMERC claim; it is being
reported on the certificate of medical
(CMN) transaction. HCFA does not receive CMN
transaction from CWF.

CHAR
Effective 1/1/2004 with implementation of
CR#1, this code is reflected on carrier &
to identify those line item services (i.e.
and nonroutine supply services) that are
to SNF and Home Health consolidated billing.
line item service was paid by a carrier
to the submission of the SNF or home health
an adjustment for the carrier or DMERC claim
be submitted identifying those services that
subject to consolidated billing.

NOTE1: Prior to 10/2005 (implementation of
CR#2), this data was stored in position 245
of the line item trailer.

Effective July 2005, this data will no
into the NCH.

DB2 ALIAS : CNSLDTD_BLG_CD
SAS ALIAS : LCNSLDTD
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE CNSLDTD_BLG_CD

172. Line Duplicate Claim Check Indicator Code
1 246 246

NCH/NMUD
service that
reviewed by a
payment.

NCH/NMUD
(FILLER)

LENGTH : 1
CODE TABLE : LINE_CNSLDSTD_BLG_TB

CHAR
Effective 1/1/2004 with the implementation of
CR#1, the code used to identify an item or
appeared to be a duplicate but has been
carrier and appropriately approved for

NOTE1: Prior to 10/2005 (implementation of
CR#2), this data was stored in position 246
on the line item trailer.

DB2 ALIAS : DUP_CLM_CHK_IND_CD
SAS ALIAS : DUP_CHK
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_DUP_CLM_CHK_IND_CD

LENGTH : 1
SOURCE : CWF
CODE TABLE : LINE_DUP_CLM_CHK_IND_TB

173. Carrier Line Point of Pickup Zip Code
5 247 251

NCH/NMUD
pickup
pickup
services.

NCH/NMUD
251 on

CHAR
Effective 1/1/2004 with the implementation of
CR#1, the code identifying the point of
zip code on carrier claims. The point of
zip code is used for pricing ambulance

NOTE: Prior to 10/2005 (implementation of
CR#2), this data was stored in positions 247-
the carrier line item trailer.

DB2 ALIAS : PNT_PCKP_ZIP_CD
SAS ALIAS : PNT_PCKP
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_LINE_PNT_PCKP_ZIP_CD

LENGTH : 5
SOURCE : CWF

174. Carrier Line HPSA/Scarcity Indicator Code
1 252 252

of NCH/
professional
bonus

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'AR'
1/1/2005,
by the
accept the

CHAR
Effective 10/3/2005 with the implementation
NMUD CR#2, the code used to track health
shortage area (HPSA) and physician scarcity
payments on carrier claims.

NOTE: Prior to 10/3/2005, claims contained a
modifier code to indicate the bonus payment.
'QU' represented a HPSA bonus payment and an
represented a scarcity bonus payment. As of
the modifiers were no longer being reported
provider. NCH & NMUD were not ready to

new field until 10/3/2005.

DB2 ALIAS : HPSA_SCRCTY_IND_CD
SAS ALIAS : HSCRCTY
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_LINE_HPSA_SCRCTY_IND_CD

LENGTH : 1
SOURCE : CWF

CODE TABLE : CARR_LINE_HPSA_SCRCTY_IND_TB

175. Carrier Line RX Number 30 253 282 CHAR

The number used to identify the prescription order number for drugs and biologicals purchased through the competitive acquisition program (CAP).

NOTE1: MMA required the implementation of a competitive acquisition program (CAP) for Part B drugs and biologicals not paid on a cost or PPS basis. Physicians will be given a choice between buying and billing these drugs under the average sales price (ASP) or obtaining these drugs from an approved CAP vendor. The prescription number is needed to identify which claims were submitted for CAP drugs and their administration.

NOTE2: Eventhough this field was implemented with NCH/NMUD CR#2, data will not be coming until 1/1/2006.

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DB2 ALIAS : CARR_LINE_RX_NUM
SAS ALIAS : RX_NUM
STANDARD ALIAS : CARR_LINE_RX_NUM

LENGTH : 30

COMMENTS :
The prescription order number consist of:
--Vendor ID Number (positions 1 - 4)
--HCPCS Code (positions 5 - 9)
--Vendor Controlled Prescription Number (positions 10 - 30)

SOURCE : CWF

176. Line Hematocrit/Hemoglobin Test Type Code 2 283 284 CHAR

Effective September 1, 2008 with the of CR#3, the code used to identify which reflected in the hematocrit/hemoglobin result field on the noninstitutional claim.

implementation
reading is
number

DB2 ALIAS : HCT_HGB_TYPE_CD
SAS ALIAS : HTYPECD
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_HCT_HGB_TYPE_CD

LENGTH : 2

CODE TABLE : LINE_HCT_HGB_TYPE_TB

177. Line Hematocrit/Hemoglobin Result Number 3 285 287 CHAR

Effective September 1, 2008, with the of CR#3, the number used to identify the hematocrit or hemoglobin reading on the claim.

implementation
most recent
noninstitutional

field is a
as X(3) and
on the
user wants to
alphanumeric field for
definition
abend if
characters.

NOTE: The hematocrit/hemoglobin test result redefined field. The field is being defined redefined as numeric (99V9). A numeric test alphanumeric field is needed. Whenever a use the field they must test the numerics and if it is numeric then the 99V9 would be used. The older data will cause an trying to process numeric data with

DB2 ALIAS : HCT_HGB_RSLT_NUM
SAS ALIAS : HRLSTNUM
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_HCT_HGB_RSLT_NUM
LENGTH : 3

178. Line Hematocrit/Hemoglobin Result Number -- Redefined
3 285 287 NUM

implementation
most recent
noninstitutional

Effective September 1, 2008, with the of CR#3, the number used to identify the hematocrit or hemoglobin reading on the claim.

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as X(3) and
on the
user wants to
alphanumeric field for
definition
abend if
characters.

NOTE: The hematocrit/hemoglobin test result redefined field. The field is being defined redefined as numeric (99V9). A numeric test alphanumeric field is needed. Whenever a use the field they must test the numerics and if it is numeric then the 99V9 would be used. The older data will cause an trying to process numeric data with

DB2 ALIAS : HCT_HGB_RSLT_NUM
SAS ALIAS : HRLSTNUM
STANDARD ALIAS : LINE_HCT_HGB_RSLT_NUM_R
LENGTH : 2.1 SIGNED : N
REDEFINE : LINE_HCT_HGB_RSLT_NUM

179. FILLER
7 288 294

CHAR
DB2 ALIAS : FILLER
LENGTH : 7

180. End of Record Code
3 1 3

Effective with Version 'I', the code used to identify the end of a record/segment or the end of the claim.

DB2 ALIAS : END_REC_CD
SAS ALIAS : EOR
STANDARD ALIAS : END_REC_CD
TITLE ALIAS : END_OF_REC
LENGTH : 3

COMMENTS :
Prior to Version I this field was named:

END_REC_CNSTNT.

SOURCE : NCH

CODE TABLE : END_REC_TB