



Dear Hospital Provider,

The Colorado interChange is being updated to temporarily allow hospital providers, excluding psychiatric hospitals, to render and bill for COVID-19 Inpatient Subacute Care services provided in hospitals and Alternative Care Sites (ACS) [approved by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment](#) (CDPHE).

Claims Submission

The admitting hospital claims will be paid using the hospital's current inpatient payment methodology for the hospital stay. The admitting hospital will then submit a second claim to cover the number of days at the Inpatient Subacute level of care, for which it will receive a per diem rate of \$235.

Hospital providers should submit applicable inpatient and inpatient crossover claims for Inpatient Subacute Care with Revenue Code 190 (Subacute Care). No other revenue codes should be present on this claim. If the patient was moved from an inpatient hospital stay to Inpatient Subacute Care then Patient Status 70 (discharged/transferred to another type of health care institution not defined elsewhere in this code list) should be used as the patient status on the claim for the hospital stay. If a different patient status code is used, transfer pricing may apply.

If the patient received services at a CDPHE approved ACS, then the location of the ACS will be submitted as the service facility provider on the claim. If the ACS is not an enrolled provider with the Department, the claims will need to be submitted through batch as an 837i standard x12 HIPAA transaction.

Inpatient Subacute Care services billed with any other revenue code or if the principal diagnosis is a RAE-covered mental health diagnosis will be denied for Explanation of Benefits (EOB) 3255 – "Inpatient lower level of care service billed with conflicting services".

Hospital providers are reminded to submit all claims to the appropriate Managed Care Organization (MCO) when the member is enrolled in a Managed Care Plan. For more information, contact the [Provider Services Call Center](#) at 1-844-235-2387.

Thank you,

Department of Health Care Policy & Financing

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