

Medicaid Bulletin

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Please direct questions about bulletins and billing information to Medicaid Provider Services.

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NSF HCFA 1500 3.1 specification manual available

The National Standard Format Manual for HCFA-1500 Format (320 Byte) Version 3.1 is now available on the Consultec web site. The document contains specifications intended for billing services and software vendors who are developing electronic claims submission capabilities to send claims and encounters to Consultec using the National Standard Format. The NSF enables submission of multipayor files for all of a provider's clients.

The Consultec web site address is:

www.consultec-gcro.com.

Medicare pricing

Prior to October 7, 1999, Medicare crossover claims with procedure/revenue codes having no price on file paid at \$0.00. Effective October 7, 1999, a correction to the Medicaid claims processing system prices Medicare crossover claims differently.

The processing system will use the Medicare allowed amount (when known) or the submitted amount as the charge on crossover claims for procedure/revenue codes with no price on file. The processing system will compare the submitted amount to the coinsurance + deductible amount and pay the lower of the two amounts.

During the next eight weeks, the fiscal agent will begin the automatic adjustment process for Medicare crossover claims that incorrectly paid at \$0.00.

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