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Billing Outpatient UB Recovery Room Services

Aetna Better Health of Pennsylvania and Aetna Better Health Kids follow Department of Human Services (DHS) guidelines for claims processing. All revenue codes billed on a UB-04 require a corresponding procedure code to qualify as a reimbursable service.

Be aware of the following requirement for billing Outpatient UB Recovery Room services:

- **0710 Revenue Code** doesn't qualify as an allowable code for outpatient facility claims and will be denied.

[View the entire UB Provider Outpatient Billing Guide; General Hospitals \(including Outpatient Hospital Clinic, Emergency Room, Hospital Short Procedure Unit \(SPU\), and Outpatient Rehabilitation Hospital providers\)](#)

CMS Guidelines:

20.5.1.1 - Packaged Revenue Codes (Rev.1355, Issued: 10-19-07, Effective: 10-01-07, Implementation: 01-22-08)

The following revenue codes when billed under OPPS without HCPCS codes are packaged services for which no separate payment is made. However, the cost of these services is included in the transitional outpatient payment (TOP) and outlier calculations. The revenue codes for packaged services are: 0250, 0251, 0252, 0254, 0255, 0257, 0258, 0259, 0260, 0262, 0263, 0264, 0269, 0270, 0271, 0272, 0275, 0276, 0278, 0279, 0280, 0289, 0370, 0371, 0372, 0379, 0390, 0399, 0560, 0569, 0621, 0622, 0624, 0630, 0631, 0632, 0633, 0637, 0681, 0682, 0683, 0684, 0689, 0700, **0710**, 0720, 0721, 0762, 0810, 0819, and 0942.

Any other revenue codes that are billable on a hospital outpatient claim must contain a HCPCS code in order to assure payment under OPPS. FIs should return to provider (RTP), claims which contain revenue codes that require HCPCS when no HCPCS is shown on the line.

<https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R1355CP.pdf>

For more information about Billing Codes you can contact our Provider Relations Department by calling 1-866-638-1232.

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