

BULLETIN

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Standard billing formats

In accordance with the Administrative Simplification Act (ASA) and the Administrative Uniformity Committee (AUC), standard instructions and definitions for the use of the CMS-1500 HICF (Health Insurance Claim Form) and CMS-1450 HICF (Health Insurance Claim Form) forms have been developed. These standard billing formats shall be in accordance with the manuals developed by the AUC.

CMS-1500 HICF

Effective August 1, 2008, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus will no longer accept CMS-1500 HICF paper claims if one of the following fields has been exceeded:

- Units of service is greater than 999
- Line dollar amount is greater than \$999,999.99
- Total dollar charge is greater than \$9,999,999.99

CMS-1450 HICF

Effective August 1, 2008, Blue Cross will no longer accept CMS-1450 HICF paper claims if one of the following fields has been exceeded:

- Line dollar amount is greater than \$9,999,999.99
- Total dollar charge is greater than \$9,999,999.99

Claims will be rejected

Any claims submitted over these limits will be rejected beginning August 1, 2008. Adjustments will not be allowed on these claims. A new claim must be submitted using the proper format.

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider service at (651) 662-5200 or 1-800-262-0820.

*Please route this information to other interested staff.