

PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

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Provider Billing of Admission Date and Statement Covers Period for MSHO

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) uses Burgess, a Medicare pricing tool, for determining reimbursement for our Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO) product. Enhancements were made within Burgess to support the required Medicare guidelines for calculating the length of stay for the provider types identified below and we are following those guidelines. As a reminder, please refer to the following guidelines.

Medicare released instructions posted in a [Special Edition MedLearn article](#) (SE1117) with clarification about the calculation of length of stay in the following provider types:

- Acute Inpatient Hospital
- Inpatient Psychiatric Facility
- Long Term Care Facility
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility
- Skilled Nursing Facility

For Skilled Nursing Facilities, please refer to Section 40.3.5, Chapter 6 of CMS' Claims Processing Manual (<https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Downloads/clm104c06.pdf>)

Questions?

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