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Payment Methodology Change for Interim Billing

Effective January 15, 2018, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will no longer reimburse acute care hospitals for claims submitted with a patient discharge status code of 30 (still a patient or expected to return for outpatient Health Services) for inpatient stays less than 30 days. Claims submitted with the discharge status code 30 are subject to post payment audit and potential recoupment of payment.

There is no change to the coverage of interim billing for payment of services provided by an acute rehabilitation facility, skilled nursing facility, hospice, or home health agency.

Questions?

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