

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



March 1, 2023

### **Present on Admission Code Required for Hospital Acquired Condition Diagnoses**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) will implement an edit in the Availity system on May 1, 2023, to reject inpatient hospital claims (Types of Bill 011X, 012X or 018X) billed with a Hospital Acquired Condition (HAC) diagnosis or HAC diagnosis and procedure code combination when submitted without a Present on Admission (POA) indicator. The claim must be resubmitted with the appropriate POA value indicating whether the diagnosis was present on admission.

Blue Cross's edit is aligned with the list of HAC diagnoses and HAC diagnosis and procedure code combinations defined by the Centers for Medicare Services (CMS). The list can be found at [www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalAcqCond/icd10\\_hacs](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalAcqCond/icd10_hacs).

#### **Products Impacted**

- Commercial
- Medicare Advantage

#### **Questions?**

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