

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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June 1, 2023

Penalty will Apply to Non-Timely Notice of Admission (NOA) Claims

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) began requiring a Notice of Admission (NOA) claim with type of bill 32A effective with episodes of care for dates of service January 1, 2022. Blue Cross did not implement a penalty at that time for NOA claims that were not received within the required timeframe. Effective July 14, 2023, Blue Cross will be applying a penalty aligned with CMS guidance for any non-timely NOA claim submissions. Blue Cross must receive the NOA claim within 5 calendar days of the admit date to be considered timely.

Blue Cross requires a NOA claim be submitted for all Medicare-eligible Home Care services rendered to Medicare members. Providers must submit the NOA claim for episodes of care for dates of service January 1, 2022, and after to receive reimbursement on the final episode of care claim.

Blue Cross will not require the correct HIPPS code to be submitted on the NOA claim. Final episode of care claim submission must include the correct HIPPS code in order to reimburse correctly.

Products Impacted

Medicare Advantage

Questions?

Contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.