

## Update: DRG Claims Erroneously Denied with RAD Code 9953 Resolved

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A previously published [NewsFlash](#) identified a claim processing issue that caused diagnosis-related group (DRG) claims to be erroneously denied with Remittance Advice Details (RAD) code **9953: APR-DRG – Length of Stay Invalid for Interim Claim**. This issue has been resolved.

Hospital providers may resubmit Level 1 or Level 2 administrative day claims (with revenue code 169, 190 or 199) and rehabilitation claims (with revenue code 118, 128, 138 or 158) that were previously denied with Remittance Advice Detail (RAD) code **9953: APR-DRG – Length of Stay Invalid for Interim Claim** with admission dates on or after July 1, 2013, through November 13, 2015.

Type of Bill Code for Acute Inpatient Intensive Rehabilitation (AIIR), Administrative Day, and Medicare Crossover Claims:

| Code | Description   |
|------|---|
| 111  | Regular Inpatient Claim: Admit through discharge          |
| 112  | First Interim Claim: Continuous stay inpatient claim      |
| 113  | Subsequent Interim Claim: Continuous stay inpatient claim |
| 114  | Final Interim Claim: Continuous stay inpatient claim      |

Type of Bill Code for Inpatient Claims with Medicare Part B:

| Code | Description   |
|------|---|
| 121  | Inpatient Claim with Medicare Part B: Admit through discharge   |
| 122  | Inpatient Claim with Medicare Part B: Interim, first claim      |
| 123  | Inpatient Claim with Medicare Part B: Interim, continuing claim |
| 124  | Inpatient Claim with Medicare Part B: Interim, final claim      |

Resubmission claims must contain the following information to receive reimbursement:

- Appropriate revenue code: 169, 190, 199, 118, 128, 138, or 158 in Box 42 (*Rev. CD field*)
- Appropriate delay reason code
  - Delay Reason Code “11” in Box 37 if the claim is submitted more than six months but less than 12 months from the date of admission
  - Delay reason code “10” in Box 37 if the claim is submitted more than 12 months from the date of admission
- The following statement in the *Remarks* field: “DRG claim that previously denied with RAD code 9953”