

Update to Emergency Services and Inpatient Admission Reimbursement Policy

Effective retroactively for dates of service on or after July 1, 2013, for diagnosis-related group hospitals, and dates of service on or after January 1, 2014, for nondesignated public hospitals, emergency room outpatient services rendered on the same calendar date as the day of admission, or within 24 hours prior to admission, are not separately reimbursable.

If emergency services are rendered on a different calendar date and are not within 24 hours from the date and time of admission, the services should be billed on the *UB-04* claim using the appropriate outpatient facility codes.

This information is reflected in the following provider manual(s):

Provider Manual(s)	Page(s) Updated
Inpatient Services	ub spec ip (5)