

NOTICE: Behavioral Health Residential Providers (B8) – Required Claim Information – Admission Date Fields

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Dear provider,

The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Administration has provided clarification of the claim requirement for the inclusion of “Admission Date” for Behavioral Health Residential Facility (BHRF) provider type B8 on all claim submissions. Effective and enforced immediately this requirement applies to both EDI (837P) and CMS 1500 paper claim submissions.

For CMS 1500 (paper) submissions, (Field/Box 18) "Hospitalization dates related to current services" must have the From Date field completed with the Admission Date to the BHRF and the To Date field upon discharge, if applicable.

For EDI submissions, in Loop 2300 Segment DTP, the Date Element DTP03 (Admission Date) and (Discharge Date) if applicable must be included.

As a billing reminder, BHRF providers are also required to submit claims as follows:

- HCPCS: H0018 Behavioral health services; short-term residential; non-hospital, per diem
- Allowable Place of Service Code: 56 "Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center"
- Date Span Billing: Each date of service must be billed on an individual line.

Please make sure your billing staff are aware of this change.

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