EDS Full Encounter Data

Occurrence Code 55 & DOD Required

When patient discharge status code is 20 (expired), 40 (expired at home), 41 (expired in a medical facility), or 42 (expired – place unknown), submitter must ensure that Occurrence Code 55 and the date of death are present.

Note: This edit only applies to encounters with DOS on or after 01/01/2013

Scenario: Gentle HealthCare submitted a final claim to Monument Medical Health Plan for Mr. G. Barnes, who expired on 9/15/2013. Monument Medical Health submitted and encounter to the EDS with a patient discharge status code of 41 in Loop 2300 CL103, but the Occurrence Code and Date of Death (occurrence code date) were not provided. The EDS rejected the encounter on the MAO-002 Report with error code 22405.

For more information on CMS edit code 22405, please visit the CMS Companion Guides, located on the CMS website:

http://www.csscoperations.com/internet/cssc3.nsf/docsCat/CSSC~CSSC%20Operations~Medicare%20Encounter%20Data~Companion%20Guides?open

Encounter Data Companion Guide – Institutional Guide – Section 10.0, Table 14; Section 10.2.2, Table 18

Encounter Data Companion Guide – Professional Guide – N/A