

# Provider Memorandum

## Medicaid Billing Reminder: Long-Term Care Admission and Discharge Date Requirements

As a reminder, Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) follows HFS billing guidelines for all Long-Term Care (LTC) claims.

For institutional claims (837I) using bill type XX1 or XX4, the line level accommodation revenue code units should **not** include the discharge date **unless** the discharge status is 20 (deceased). A claim billed to Molina that does **not** meet these requirements will be denied using edit N318 – Missing/incomplete/invalid discharge or end of care date.

### Example 1, Correct Billing

- Bill Type: XX1
- Discharge Status: 01
- Header DOS: 1/1/2022–1/31/2022
- Line 1: Accommodation revenue code with 30 units.

### Example 2, Incorrect Billing

- Bill Type: XX1
- Discharge Status: 01
- Header DOS: 1/1/2022–1/31/2022
- Line 1: Accommodation revenue code with 31 units. Discharge date cannot be billed unless discharge status is 20.

For institutional claims (837I) using bill type XX1 or XX2, the admission date **must** equal the header level From date. A claim billed to Molina that does **not** meet these requirements will be denied using edit MA40 – Missing/incomplete/invalid admission date.

For institutional claims (837I) using bill type XX3 or XX4, the admission date **must** be prior to the header level From date. A claim billed to Molina that does not meet these requirements will be denied using edit MA40 – Missing/incomplete/invalid admission date.

Molina encourages providers to use this memo as a reference when submitting claims.

### Questions?

We're here to help. Contact your Provider Network Manager or email the Provider Network Management team at [MHILProviderNetworkManagement@MolinaHealthcare.com](mailto:MHILProviderNetworkManagement@MolinaHealthcare.com). For help identifying your Provider Network Manager, visit [Molina's Service Area](#) page at [MolinaHealthcare.com](http://MolinaHealthcare.com).

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