LTC Code and Claim Conversion: Forthcoming Crossover Changes

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2024, the fee-for-service Long Term Care (LTC) local service codes and the local *Payment Request for Long Term Care* (25-1) claim form are replaced with HIPAA-compliant national code sets and the *UB-04* claim form.

With the fee-for-service LTC code and claim form conversion, LTC providers can expect to prepare and submit crossover claims according to the instructions below.

Medicare/Medi-Cal LTC Crossover Claim Changes

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2024, crossover claims billed hard copy by LTC facilities are submitted on the *UB-04* claim form.

Refer to the <u>Medicare/Medi-Cal Crossover Claims Overview</u> section of the provider manual for general eligibility information and guidelines about Medicare/Medi-Cal crossover claims.

Billing for Part A Services

Hard copy submission requirements for Part A services billed to Part A intermediaries, and associated claim form examples, are as follows:

Part A Services Billed to Part A Intermediaries UB-04 Requirements

UB-04 Field Number(s)	UB-04 Field Name	Claim Completion Instructions				
4	Type of Bill	Enter Type of Bill 18, 21, or 28 as applicable				
31 thru 34	Occurrence Codes and Dates	Enter code 50 and the date (MMDDYY) of the Medicare RA				
39 thru 41 a-d	Value Codes and	Patient's Share of Cost: Enter code 23 and the patient's Share of Cost for the claim. Leave blank if not applicable.				
	Amounts	Medicare Deductible: Enter code A1 if Medicare is the primary payer, or B1 if Medicare is a secondary payer. Enter the deductible amount. Leave blank if not applicable.				
		Medicare Coinsurance: Enter code A2 if Medicare is the primary payer, or B2 if Medicare is a secondary payer. Enter the coinsurance amount. Leave blank if not applicable.				
		Medicaid Rate Code: Enter code 24 (Medicaid Rate Code) and the corresponding Designated State Level Medicaid Rate Code. Refer to the LTC Accommodation Code to Revenue Code, Value Code and Value Code Amount Crosswalk for the appropriate combination of Value Code 24 (Medicaid Rate Code), Value Code 24 Amounts (Designated State Level Medicaid Rate Code), and Revenue Code. Leave blank if not applicable.				

Part A Services Billed to Part A Intermediaries UB-04 Requirements

UB-04 Field Number(s)	UB-04 Field Name	Claim Completion Instructions				
42	Revenue Codes	Enter the appropriate Revenue Code. Refer to the <u>LTC</u> <u>Accommodation Code to Revenue Code</u> , <u>Value Code and Value Code Amount Crosswalk</u> for the appropriate combination of Value Code 24 (Medicaid Rate Code), Value Code 24 Amounts (Designated State Level Medicaid Rate Code), and Revenue Code. For Box 42, Line 23, enter "001" to indicate that this is the total charge line. Leave blank if not applicable.				
47	Total Charges	Multiply the per diem rate allowed by Medicare times the total coinsurance days being billed and enter the total. Thus, enter the total charge amount in Box 47, Line 23, as the Medicare covered charges minus the contract adjustment amount, if any (from EOMB/RA).				
50	Payer Name	The payers must be listed in the following order of payment:				
		Other Health Coverage (OHC) (if applicable), except Medicare Supplemental Insurance				
		2. Medicare				
		3. Medicare Supplemental Insurance (if applicable)				
		4. Medi-Cal				
		Note:				
		Medicare/Medi-Cal Payers. If only Medicare and Medi-Cal are involved, enter "Medicare A" on line A and "LTC Medi-Cal" on line B.				
		OHC Payers. If OHC is involved and is primary, enter the name of the OHC on line A, enter "Medicare A" on line B, and enter "LTC Medi-Cal" on line C.				
		Medicare Supplemental Insurance Payers. If Medicare supplemental insurance is involved, it is secondary to Medicare. Enter "Medicare A" on line A, enter the name of the Medicare supplemental insurance on line B, and enter "LTC Medi-Cal" on line C.				

Part A Services Billed to Part A Intermediaries UB-04 Requirements

UB-04 Field Number(s)	UB-04 Field Name	Claim Completion Instructions
54	Prior Payments	On the corresponding Payer Name (Box 50) Medicare line, enter the Medicare paid amount.
55	Estimated Amount Due	On the corresponding Payer Name (Box 50) Medicare line , enter the total charges from Box 47, line 23.
		On the corresponding Payer Name (Box 50) Medi-Cal line , follow the instructions below:
		Add the Share of Cost (SOC) amount (Boxes 39-41, Value Code 23) and the Medicare Paid Amount (Box 54). Then subtract that amount from the Total Charges (Box 47, Line 23). The difference equals the Estimated Amount Due (Box 55).

Figure 1a: Billing Medi-Cal for Part A Services Billed to a Part A Contractor Claim Example

This is a sample only. Please adapt to your billing situation.

The total charges of \$3789.68 (Box 47, Line 23) are the Medicare covered charges less the contract adjustment amount from the Medicare RA. There is a \$50 Medi-Cal SOC (Box 39a [Value Code 23 and Value Code Amount]). The Medicare paid amount of \$2977.68 is entered in the *Prior Payments* field (Box 54a). The Medicare payment and SOC amounts are subtracted from the total charges (\$3789.68 minus \$50 minus \$2977.68), leaving the *Estimated Amount Due* field (Box 55b) as \$762.00.

Note: This claim is for bill type 211 where the last date of service is the discharge date and therefore not included when calculating the coinsurance days. Due to Medicare consolidated billing and contract adjustments, Medicare allowed amounts may appear excessive, but are not uncommon for crossover claims.

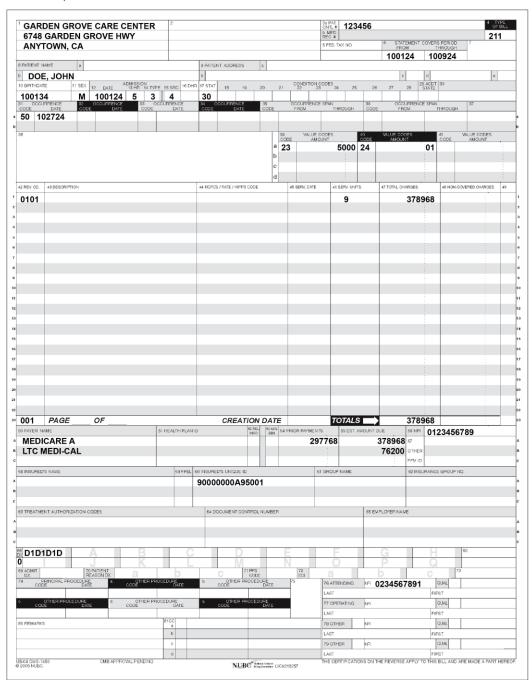


Figure 1b: Billing Medi-Cal for a Recipient whose Part A Services Have Been Exhausted

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A recipient whose Part A benefits have been exhausted is illustrated by the absence of "Medicare A" in the *Payer Name* field (Box 50a) and the absence of a Medicare Paid amount in the *Prior Payments* field (Box 54a). Only "LTC Medi-Cal" is listed in the *Payer Name* field (Box 50a).

After 100 days, the recipient's claim becomes a straight Medi-Cal claim. Therefore, the net amount of \$3456.30 is entered in the *Estimated Amount Due* field (Box 55a), equals the total charges (Box 47, Line 23) and is billed to Medi-Cal. The total charges are calculated for straight Medi-Cal claims by multiplying the appropriate Medi-Cal daily rate for the Revenue Code (Box 42, Line 1) and the Designated State Level Medicaid Rate Code (Boxes 39a [Value Code 24 and Value Code Amount]) combination by the total number of days. Enter the total number of days in the *Service Units* field (Box 46, Line 1).

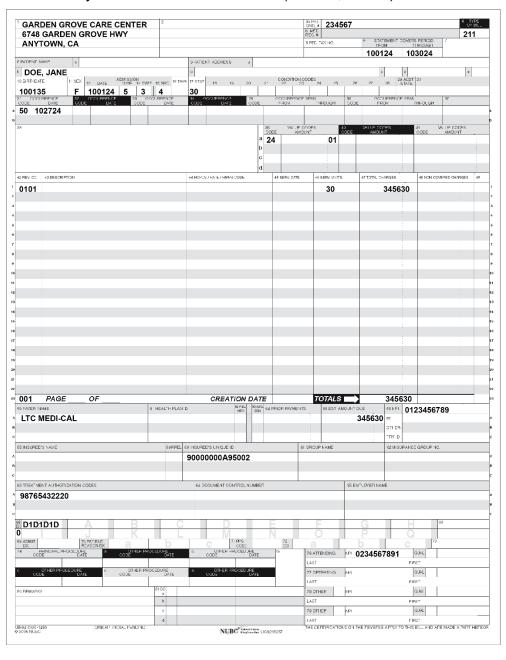


Figure 1c: Medicare Remittance (RA) for Part A Figure 1a Example

Billing for Part B Services

Hard copy submission requirements for Part B services billed to Part A intermediaries, and associated claim form examples, are as follows:

Part B Services Billed to Part A Intermediaries UB-04 Requirements

UB-04 Field Number(s)	UB-04 Field Name	Claim Completion Instructions
4	Type of Bill	Enter Type of Bill 22 or 23 as applicable
31 thru 34	Occurrence Codes and Dates	Enter code 50 and the date (MMDDYY) of the Medicare RA
39 thru 41 a-d	Value Codes and Amounts	Patient's Share of Cost: Enter code 23 and the patient's Share of Cost for the claim. Leave blank if not applicable.
		Medicare Deductible: Enter code A1 if Medicare is the primary payer, or B1 if Medicare is a secondary payer. Enter the deductible amount. Leave blank if not applicable.
		Medicare Coinsurance: Enter code A2 if Medicare is the primary payer, or B2 if Medicare is a secondary payer. Enter the coinsurance amount. Leave blank if not applicable.
42	Revenue Code	Box 42, Line 23: Enter "001" to indicate that this the total charge line
47	Total Charges	Box 47, Line 23: Enter the Medicare allowed amount (from EOMB/RA).

Part B Services Billed to Part A Intermediaries UB-04 Requirements

UB-04 Field Number(s)	UB-04 Field Name	Claim Completion Instructions					
50	Payer Name	The payers must be listed in the following order of payment:					
		Other Health Coverage (OHC) (if applicable), except Medicare Supplemental Insurance					
		2. Medicare					
		3. Medicare Supplemental Insurance (if applicable)					
		4. Medi-Cal					
		Note:					
		Medicare/Medi-Cal Payers. If only Medicare and Medi-Cal are involved, enter "Medicare B" on line A and "LTC Medi-Cal" on line B.					
		OHC Payers. If OHC is involved and is primary, enter the name of the OHC on line A, enter "Medicare B" on line B, and enter "LTC Medi-Cal" on line C.					
		Medicare Supplemental Insurance Payers. If Medicare supplemental insurance is involved, it is secondary to Medicare. Enter "Medicare B" on line A, enter the name of the Medicare supplemental insurance on line B, and enter "LTC Medi-Cal" on line C.					
54	Prior Payments	On the corresponding Payer Name (Box 50) Medicare line, enter the Medicare paid amount plus any contract adjustment amount (from EOMB/RA).					
55	Estimated Amount Due	On the corresponding Payer Name (Box 50) Medicare line, enter the total charges from Box 47, line 23.					
		On the corresponding Payer Name (Box 50) Medi-Cal line , follow the instructions below:					
		Add the Medicare Coinsurance Amount (Value Code A2 or B2) and the Medicare Deductible (Value Code A1 or B1). Then, subtract any SOC (Value Code 23) being applied to the claim. (See Boxes 39-41). The difference equals the Estimated Amount Due (Box 55).					

Figure 2a. Billing Medi-Cal for Part B Services Billed to a Part A Contractor

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The total charges of \$2939.17 (Box 47, Line 23) is the amount allowed by Medicare. The recipient has a Medicare deductible of \$100.00 (Box 39a [Value Code A1 and Value Code Amount]). The sum of the Medicare paid amount of \$2227.39 and the contract adjustment amount of \$77.56 (\$2304.95) is entered in the *Prior Payments* field (Box 54a). The coinsurance of \$534.22 from the Medicare RA, which is entered in the *Value Codes and Amount* field (Box 40a [Value Code A2 and Value Code Amount]), <u>plus</u> the Medicare deductible of \$100.00 <u>equals</u> the net amount of \$634.22 billed to Medi-Cal in the *Estimated Amount Due* field (Box 55b).

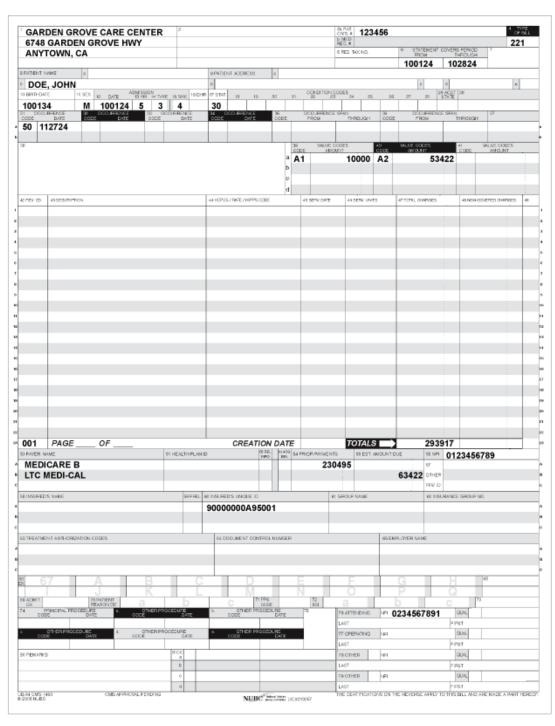
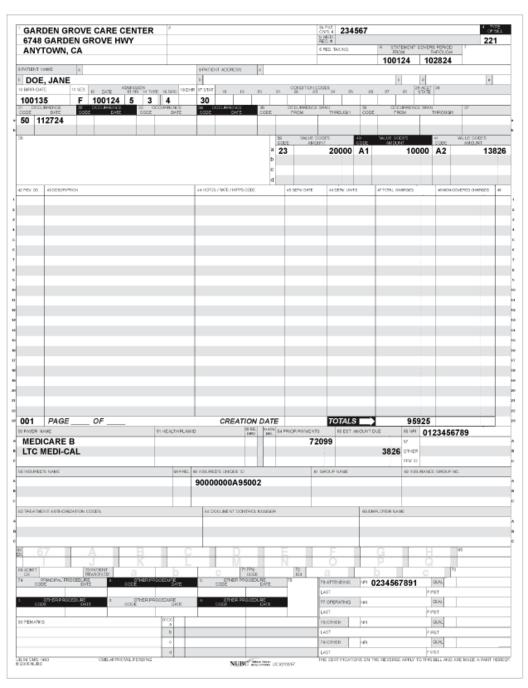


Figure 2b. Billing Medi-Cal for Part B Services Billed to a Part A Contractor with SOC

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The total charges of \$959.25 (Box 47, Line 23) is the amount allowed by Medicare. There is a Medicare deductible of \$100.00 (Box 40a [Value Code A1 and Value Code Amount]). The sum of the Medicare paid amount of \$643.43 and the contract adjustment amount of \$77.56 (\$720.99) is entered in the *Prior Payments* field (Box 54a). The SOC of \$200.00 is entered in the *Value Codes and Amount* field (Box 39a [Value Code 23 and Value Code Amount]). The coinsurance from the Medicare RA, which is entered in the *Value Codes and Amount* field (Box 41a [Value Code A2 and Value Code Amount]) <u>plus</u> the Medicare deductible minus the SOC equals the net amount of \$38.26 billed to Medi-Cal in the *Estimated Amount Due* field (Box 55b).



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Figure 2c: Medicare Remittance Advice (RA) for Part B Figure 2a and 2b Examples

Billing Medi-Cal for Part B Overlapping Dates of Service

This is a sample only. Please adapt to your billing situation.

Occasionally, two Part B claim lines are billed for the same recipient with overlapping dates of service (for example, physical therapy and speech therapy). To avoid denial of the claim as a duplicate in these situations, use the *Remarks* area to identify the reason for the overlapping dates of service.

In the examples below, the provider is billing for speech therapy on Claim #1 (Figure 3a) and physical therapy on Claim #2 (Figure 3b). The recipient is the same and the dates of service overlap.

In the *Remarks* area, the biller writes: "This is not a duplicate claim. Claim for Doe, Jane DOS 10/10/2024 through 10/22/2024 is for speech therapy. Claim for Doe, Jane, DOS 10/01/2024 through 10/17/2024 is for physical therapy. See Medicare documentation attached."

Similarly, if the provider is billing the speech therapy and physical therapy claims at different times and one claim has already been processed by Medi-Cal, instead of attaching the Medicare documentation, the provider can attach a copy of the previously submitted/processed claim.

Figure 3a: Billing Medi-Cal for Part B Overlapping Dates of Service, Claim 1

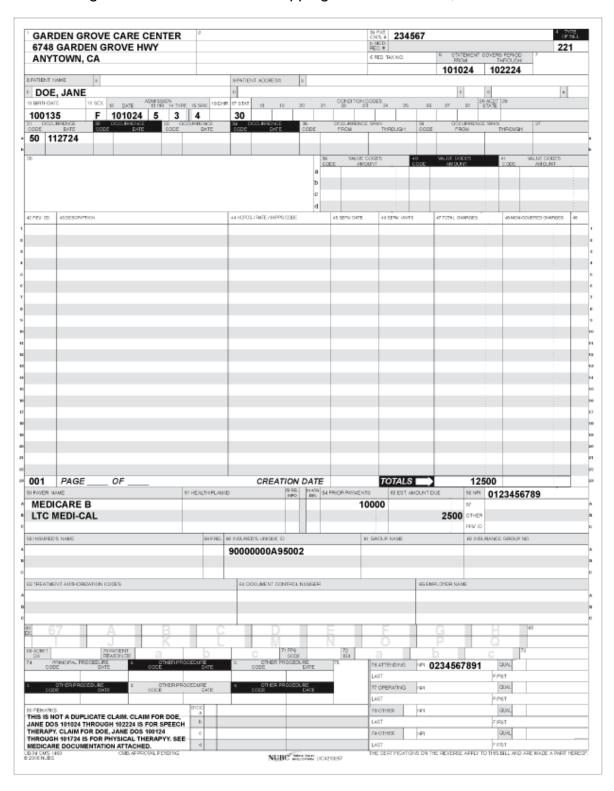


Figure 3b: Billing Medi-Cal for Part B Overlapping Dates of Service, Claim 2

