



Payerpath Covered & Non-covered Days 5010 Quick Reference

Information for Providers

Effective 01/01/12, electronic Medicaid claims must conform to the new Federal HIPAA 5010 standards. Submitting the correct covered and non-covered days information on inpatient hospital, nursing facility and long term care facility claims is critical.

Covered & Non-covered Days

The fields where covered and non-covered days is entered has changed on Payerpath. You used to enter the number of covered days in field 7 and the number of non-covered days in field 8. **Now you need to use fields 39, 40 and 41.** The system disregards any data that is entered in fields 7 and 8.

You must also enter a value code to indicate whether the number of days is covered or non-covered. The value code you enter is 80 for covered days and 81 for non-covered days. The number of days goes into the column that is labeled "Amount." For example, if the claim is for 25 covered days and 10 non-covered days, you would enter 80 as the value code in field 39 and 25 as the amount. Then you would enter 81 as the value code in field 40 and 10 in the Amount space.

The screenshot shows a HIPAA 5010 claim form. Fields 7 and 8 are circled in green, as they are no longer used. Fields 39, 40, and 41 are also circled in green, indicating they are the new fields for entering covered and non-covered days. Field 39 is for covered days, field 40 is for non-covered days, and field 41 is for the amount. The form also includes fields for provider information, patient information, and occurrence codes.

The number of days you enter in the sample screen above will display as dollars. For example, if you enter 25 days, it will look like \$25.00. The system will only transmit the whole number, not a dollar amount, and process the claim as 25 days.



Tips for Covered & Non-covered Days

- Information should be entered in fields 39, 40 and 41.
- Do not use fields 7 and 8.
- Enter one of the following codes in the Value Code field.

Code	Description
80	Covered Days
81	Non-covered Days

- Enter a whole number in the Amount field.

Need Help or Have Questions?

Watch for Updates, New Alerts

Watch for information on this topic in the following resources:

- RA Messages
- ACS Monthly Newsletter
- <http://medicaidalaska.com>

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