

interChange Provider Important Message

Attention: Inpatient Hospitals

Hospital Readmissions on the Same Date of Service.

This notification is to clarify billing guidelines regarding hospital readmissions on the same date of service. When a member is discharged from an acute care hospital and subsequently readmitted to the same hospital on the same date of service, the original and subsequent stay must be combined onto a single claim. CHNCT must be notified of each inpatient admission so the original authorization can be modified to cover both admissions.