

**Updates**  
**Pennsylvania Uniform Claims and Billing Form Manuals**  
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**Inpatient**

p. 69	<p><u>Field 17, Patient Discharge Status</u></p> <p>Field Description Change  <b>Previous:</b>  A code indicating the disposition or discharge status of the patient at the end service for the period covered on this bill, as reported in field 6, Statement Covers Period.  <b>Current:</b>  A code indicating the disposition or discharge status of the patient as of the discharge date, as indicated by the Through date reported in Field 6, Statement Covers Period; or by the Date of Discharge when reported in Occurrence Code 42.</p>
p. 134	<p><u>Field 74-1, Principal Procedure Code</u></p> <p>New Relational Edit Criteria (Effective 2015 Q3)  <b>Error Code:</b> 74-1 - 362  <b>Error Report Message:</b> Principal Procedure Code and Operating Physician NPI Mismatch  <b>Reason:</b> The Operating Physician - NPI field is filled but the Principal Procedure Code field is blank, or the Principal Procedure Code field is filled but the Operating Physician - NPI field is blank.  <b>User Response:</b> Correct the record so that it has both a Principal Procedure Code and an Operating Physician NPI, or does not contain either value.</p>
p. 139	<p><u>Field 76a, Attending Provider – NPI</u></p> <p>Field Procedure Change  <b>Previous:</b>  Blank fill until the mandated HIPAA NPI implementation date.  <b>Current:</b>  The NPI Final Rule was implemented May 23, 2008.</p> <p>Field Note Change  <b>Previous:</b>  This field is currently not edited.  <b>Current:</b>  The NPI number is 10 digits, left-justified. Blank fill the 11th character.</p> <p>New Field Edit Criteria (Effective 2015 Q3)  <b>Error Code:</b> 076a - 163  <b>Error Report Message:</b> Attending Provider NPI Invalid  <b>Reason:</b> The Attending Provider NPI is invalid or blank.  <b>User Response:</b> Correct the Attending Provider NPI number. NPI information, including a registry search, is maintained by CMS at <a href="https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov">https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov</a>. If the NPI number is correct, please contact PHC4.</p>

p. 141	<p><u>Field 76c, Attending Provider – Secondary Identifier</u></p> <p>Field Procedure Change  <b>Previous:</b>  Required for providers prior to the mandated NPI implementation date (use the State License Number). e.g. MD123456L or MD123456  <b>Current:</b>  Required. e.g. MD123456L or MD123456</p>
p. 144	<p><u>Field 77a, Operating Physician - NPI</u></p> <p>Field Procedure Change  <b>Previous:</b>  Blank fill until the mandated HIPAA NPI implementation date.  <b>Current:</b>  The NPI Final Rule was implemented May 23, 2008.</p> <p>Field Note Change  <b>Previous:</b>  This field is currently not edited.  <b>Current:</b>  The NPI number is 10 digits, left-justified. Blank fill the 11th character.</p> <p>New Field Edit Criteria (Effective 2015 Q3)  <b>Error Code:</b> 077a - 164  <b>Error Report Message:</b> Operating Physician NPI Invalid  <b>Reason:</b> The Operating Physician NPI is invalid.  <b>User Response:</b> Correct the Operating Physician NPI number. NPI information, including a registry search, is maintained by CMS at <a href="https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov">https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov</a>. If the NPI number is correct, please contact PHC4.</p> <p>New Relational Edit Criteria (Effective 2015 Q3)  <b>Error Code:</b> 077a - 362  <b>Error Report Message:</b> Principal Procedure Code and Operating Physician NPI Mismatch  <b>Reason:</b> The Operating Physician - NPI field is filled but the Principal Procedure Code field is blank, or the Principal Procedure Code field is filled but the Operating Physician - NPI field is blank.  <b>User Response:</b> Correct the record so that it has both a Principal Procedure Code and an Operating Physician NPI, or does not contain either value.</p>
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p. 152 Field 78d-79d, Other Provider – Secondary Identifier

Field Procedure Change

**Previous:**

Required for providers prior to the mandated NPI implementation date (use the State License Number).

**Current:**

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