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Hospital Procedures And Technical Specifications Manual Updated

The "Hospital Procedures and Technical Specifications" has been updated to include the ANSI ASC X12N 837 format for the submission of data beginning with first quarter 2004 data submissions. The Council will allow hospitals to submit discharge data in the current UB92 Version 6 Electronic Format through data submissions for fourth quarter 2003. If a hospital converts to the ANSI 837 format prior to that time the following data elements will be mapped back into the UB92 V6 codes:

ANSI 837 Data Elements	UB92 Version 6 Electronic Format Data Elements
Claim Type Indicator Code (See Appendix 9, Table 6)	Standard and Non-Standard Source of Payment Codes
ANSI 837 Race Codes (See Appendix 9 Table 3)	UB92 V6 Race Codes
ANSI 837 Ethnicity Codes (See Appendix 9, Table 4)	UB92 V6 Ethnicity Codes

Copies of the Ethnicity and Race Questionnaire Documents are also included in Appendix 10 of the "Hospital Procedures and Technical Specifications Manual"

Agency Publication

THCIC has published a book on the *Indicators of Inpatient Care in Texas Hospitals, 2000 (October 2002)*. This professionally bound 210-page report contains bar charts on 25 measures of hospital performance and provides consumers with reliable and comparable data on hospitals throughout the state. Order your copy today for \$35 (includes tax and shipping) at <http://www.thcic.state.tx.us/DataRequestForm.htm> or call Sandra Martin at 512-482-3312.

Amendments To The Hospital Discharge Data Rules

The Council met on Friday February 28, 2003 and approved proposed amendments to the Hospital Discharge Data (HDD) rules. The amendments address the change in format from UB92 language to ANSI ASC X12N Form 837 Standards (ANSI 837) terminology. Included with this change in format is the addition of new data elements to the minimum data set requirements for submitting the ANSI 837.

The Council, in accordance with the advice of the Health Information Systems Technical Advisory Committee (HIS TAC), will require a slightly modified version of the ANSI ASC X12N Form 837 Institutional Guide. The differences are the location of the Race Code and the additional E-Codes (maximum of 9 permitted).

The following data elements are added to the minimum required data elements list:

- Patient Address Line 2 (if applicable);
- Patient Country;
- Claim Filing Indicator Code;
- Payer Name;
- National Plan Identifier;
- Admission/ Start of Care Hour;
- Patient Discharge Hour;
- Occurrence Span Code – up to 24 occurrences (if applicable);
- Occurrence Span Code Associated Date – up to 24 occurrences (if applicable);
- Occurrence Code – up to 24 occurrences (if applicable);
- Occurrence Code Associated Date – up to 24 occurrences (if applicable);
- Value Code – up to 24 occurrences (if applicable);
- Value Code Associated Amount – up to 24 occurrences (if applicable);
- Condition Code – up to 24 occurrences (if applicable);
- Total Claim Charges;
- Revenue Service Line Details (up to 999 service lines) (all applicable)
 - Revenue Code;
 - Procedure Code;
 - HCPCS/HIPPS Procedure Modifier 1;
 - HCPCS/HIPPS Procedure Modifier 2;
 - HCPCS/HIPPS Procedure Modifier 3;
 - HCPCS/HIPPS Procedure Modifier 4;
 - Charge Amount;
 - Unit Code;
 - Unit Quantity;
 - Unit Rate;
 - Non-covered Charge Amount;
- Service Provider Primary Identifier – Provider Federal Tax ID (EIN) or National Provider Identifier (when HIPAA rule is implemented);
- Service Provider State; Service Provider Secondary Identifier – THCIC 6-digit Hospital ID assigned to each facility.

THCIC Helpful Numbers

Questions/Problems	Contact Person	Phone Number
Compliance Issues	Dee Shaw	(512) 482-3318
Council Media Plans	Priscilla Boston	(512) 482-3316
Data Submission	Ann Shelton	(972) 766-6311
Data Corrections/Certification	Help Desk	(888) 308-4953
Hospitalization Reports	Sylvia Cook	(512) 482-3323
Statistical Methods	Zhongmin Li	(512) 482-3324
Policies/Rules	Bruce Burns	(512) 482-3320
Training/Changing Liaisons	Terry Salazar	(512) 482-3322

Please note that the THCIC fax number is (512) 453-2757.

Please Dial Correctly

THCIC moved its offices nearly 3 years ago; however, hospitals are still trying to call and fax information to the old phone numbers. Only the phone and fax numbers listed above should be used when trying to contact THCIC.

THCIC Hospital Training

The next hospital training session is scheduled for **March 21, 2003** in Austin. It will cover the submission, correction, and certification of data, and will not cover the 837 submission. Training will be from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Brown-Heatly Building located at 4900 N Lamar Blvd in Room 1420. Please contact Terry Salazar at 512-482-3322 for a reservation. The training is free!

Reminders and Deadlines

The complete hospital discharge data schedule may be downloaded from <http://www.thcic.state.tx.us/hospitals/schedule/schedule.htm>

- 3/1/032q02 certification letters and comments due
- 3/1/03Hospitals receive 3q02 certification file
- 3/1/03Last day to submit 4q02 claims without penalty
- 3/21/03Hospital training in Austin
- 4/15/03Last day to submit changes during certification of Qtr 3 '02 data
- 5/1/03Last day to submit corrections (without a fee) for 4q02 claims