



Bureau of TennCare Policy Manual

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| Policy No: BTC-Pol-Enc-200609-001 | |
| Subject: Revenue Codes Requiring Surgical Code | |
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PURPOSE OF POLICY STATEMENT: To clarify TennCare's position regarding the submission of claim encounters with revenue codes requiring surgical procedure codes. This policy provides documentation guidelines to the Managed Care Contractors (MCCs) related to the payment of outpatient services when the institutional revenue code billed requires a surgical procedure billed on the same line item.

POLICY:

1. The MCCs should not reimburse providers for outpatient services billed with specified revenue codes unless a surgical procedure code is billed on the same line item with the revenue code. This applies to services billed in the electronic 837I and UBxx paper format. The following Revenue codes require surgical procedure codes:

0360 General Classification - OR SERVICES Operating Room Services
0361 Minor Surgery - OR/MINOR Operating Room Services
0362 Organ Transplant-Other Than - OR/ORGAN TRANS Kidney, Operating Room Services
0367 Kidney Transplant - OR/KIDNEY TRANS, Operating Room Services
0369 Other Operating Room - OR/OTHER, Operating Room Services
0481 Cardiac Cath Lab - CARDIAC CATH LAB Cardiology
0490 Ambulatory Surgical Care, General Classification, AMBUL SURG
0499 Ambulatory Surgical Care, Other Ambulatory Surgical Care, OTHER AMBUL SURG
0750 General Classification - GASTR-INST SVS, Gastro-Intestinal Services
0759 Other Gastro-Intestinal - OTHER GASTRO-INTS, Gastro-Intestinal Services

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

Current NUBC Uniform Billing Guide

TennCare HIPAA EDI Companion Guides (<http://www.tn.gov/tenncare/pro-edi.html>)

OFFICES OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY:

- TennCare IS Division—to ensure that encounters are submitted to TennCare in the approved format
- Information Systems Management Contractor – to process encounters through the TCMIS
- MCCs - to follow transaction and billing requirements