



Responding to a Home Health or Hospice Additional Documentation Request

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Today's Presenters



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Objectives

- Provide direction regarding how to respond to an ADR to support your Medicare claim
- Review helpful tools to find ADRs and submit medical record documentation
- Decrease denials for nonsubmission of medical record documentation (56900)
- Improve provider collaboration of medical record documentation
- Increase utilization of electronic medical record documentation submission (NGSConnex)
- Offer an increased understanding of FISS





Agenda

- ADR
- Submission of Medical Record Documentation
- NGSConnex
- Navigating FISS
- Helpful Hints
- References and Resources
- Question and Answer





Today's PowerPoint Presentation

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- An ADR is a request for documentation to support a Medicare claim
 - It is imperative that providers maintain a process or policy that ensures requested medical record documentation is collected efficiently and appropriately for review
 - Methods or techniques often utilized to ensure proper documentation is collected include
 - Mock Chart
 - Check List
 - Staff Members Assigned to Collect Documentation
 - Staff Members Assigned to Review Documentation Prior to Submission





 System Issues ADR Provider has 45 days to return records to the MAC
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Records are NOT received by day 45	 On day 46 the system will deny the claim and move it to S/L DB 9997 Claim assigned reason code 56900
Wait one week and recheck status/location	 If the records were received the claim will move to S/L SM 5REC If denial code appears, recheck, call the PCC for assistance, if necessary





- Incorporating the methods and techniques mentioned into policies/procedures will assist in ensuring
 - Appropriate documentation is obtained from outside entities
 - Records are reviewed for accuracy by multiple people prior to submission
 - All eligibility criteria have been met
 - All proper documentation is included in the medical record prior to submission
 - Proper claims payment





 Utilize instructional information on the ADR to assist in creation of the checklist or mock chart

THIS CLAIM REQUIRES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN ORDER TO MAKE APPROPRIATE
PAYMENT DETERMINATION AND PROCESSING. PROVIDED BELOW ARE RECOMMENDED
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS, BUT NOT AN ALL INCLUSIVE LIST. THE DOCUMENTATION
SHOULD SUPPORT THE VERIFICATION OF THE ISSUE THAT GENERATED THIS REQUEST.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, ENTER THE REASON CODE(S) LISTED BELOW IN THE
APPROPRIATE FIELDS IN THE ON-LINE SYSTEM. WE ACCEPT DOCUMENTS
VIA PAPER, FAX, CD/DVD AND ESMD
OMB #0938-0969
PLEASE NOTE:
MEDICAL RECORDS ARE DUE TO THE MAC WITHIN 14 CALENDAR DAYS.
NON-MEDICAL RECORDS ARE DUE TO THE MAC WITHIN 14 CALENDAR DAYS.





 The ADR provides helpful hints to help appropriate claims payment

MEDICARE REQUIRES A LEGIBLE IDENTIFIER FOR SERVICES PROVIDED AND ORDERED.

MEDICARE WILL ACCEPT CLEARLY LEGIBLE HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURES, HANDWRITTEN

INITIALS OR ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES. STAMPED SIGNATURES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE ON

ANY MEDICAL RECORD.





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- The ADR does not provide an all-inclusive list of what should/should not be included for medical record submission
- Reminder: It is important to review the records prior to submission to ensure documentation supports eligibility criteria









- Documentation Collaboration
- Sources of documentation that may assist in supporting eligibility criteria include
 - Discharge summary
 - Progress notes
 - History and physical
 - Plan of care
 - Case Management records
 - Discharge Planning documentation
 - Therapy records
 - Face-to-face encounter documentation





- Documentation Preparation
- Prior to submission of documentation, it is imperative that all medical record documentation is completely reviewed to ensure
 - All pages are for the appropriate patient
 - PECOS Validation for all physicians involved in the patient's care for all DOS in the period of care
 - Appropriate OASIS submission
 - Any and all therapy evaluations and reevaluations are included
 - The patient's name is on each page (front and back where appropriate)
 - The correct dates of service for the claimed period of care
 - Dates and signatures are clear and appropriate
 - Legibility of all handwritten documentation





- Documentation Preparation
- Prior to submission of documentation, review all records to ensure
 - Identifiable credentials for each clinician signature
 - Signature sheets as appropriate from agency and referring facility/office
 - Accuracy of documentation
 - All staples, paperclips, binder clips, sticky notes, rubber bands, etc. are removed prior to submission
 - Pages are not folded over, cut off or crinkled during copying/printing/faxing
 - Highlighter is not utilized
 - ADR is placed on the top of the medical record
 - Reminder: Black ink copies best
 - Provider contact name and telephone number











Documentation Preparation







Submission of Medical Record Documentation Home Health & Hospice Jurisdictions



















56900 Denials

Records Not Received













Respond to MR ADR in NGSConnex

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Responding to MR ADR in List

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ADR Details

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Attach Supporting Documentation

- Step 1: In the Attachments panel, click the New Record button to add the documentation
- Step 2: Click the Search icon, next to the Attachment Name field
- Step 3: Click the Browse button to search for the applicable file
- Step 4: Once you locate the file you would like to upload, click Open





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Navigating FISS





Accessing ADRs in the Claim Summary Option

- ADRs can be accessed by filtering the claims by status/location
 - ADRs are housed in S/LOC S B6001
- At the Claims Inquiry screen, type SB6001 in the S/LOC field and press <Enter> - all claims in the SB6001 status and location will be displayed
 - (SB6001 status indicates that an ADR has been generated for a claim)
- At the desired claim, type S to the left of the claim under the SEL field and press <Enter>
- The ADR letter follows page 06 of the claim
- Please be sure to not press the <P9>/<PF9> key while viewing a claim in the SB6001 status—this will cause the claim to recycle and generate a second ADR letter
- Note: requested records are due to NGS 30 days from the date the claim went to S/LOC SB6001 in FISS





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Helpful Hints





Helpful Hints

Timely Submission of Medical Record Documentation







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Online Resources

- NGS Medical Policy & Review
- NGS Home Health & Hospice Education Portal
- NGS Connex Medical Record
- NGS Email List Serve
- NGS CERT
- CMS CERT
- CMS BCRC
- CMS SMRC
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- CMS MAC





Medicare University

- Interactive online system available 24/7
- Educational opportunities available
 - Computer-based training courses
 - Teleconferences, webinars, live seminars/face-to-face training
- Self-report attendance
- Medicare University Website





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- Log on to the National Government Services Medicare University site
 - Topic = Responding to an ADR
 - Medicare University Credits (MUCs) = 1
 - Catalog Number = AA-C-06086
 - Participant Code = 21268WASRD1
 - For step-by-step instructions on self-reporting please visit the Get Credit for Completed Courses on the NGS website





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