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	Change Request 14120

SUBJECT: Update of a National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC) Condition Code “63”, “Incarcerated Beneficiaries”

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to implement into the data set the update to condition code “63” to allow providers to indicate services rendered to a prisoner or patient in state or local custody meets the requirements of 42 CFR 411.4(b) for payment.

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: August 18, 2025

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-Only One Per Row.

R/N/D	CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE
N/A	N/A

III. FUNDING:

For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):

The Medicare Administrative Contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. CMS does not construe this as a change to the MAC Statement of Work. The contractor is not obligated to incur costs in excess of the amounts allotted in your contract unless and until specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer. If the contractor considers anything provided, as described above, to be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the Contracting Officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One Time Notification

Attachment - One-Time Notification

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II. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: Condition Code "63" was approved by the NUBC for use by providers to identify claims where services rendered to a prisoner or patient in state or local custody meets the requirements of 42 CFR 411.4(b) for payment effective for claims received on or after July 1, 2025.

B. Policy: No new policy is being implemented.

III. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			DME MAC	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	HHH		FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
14120.1	Medicare contractors shall accept the Condition Code “63” on provider submitted claims effective with claim receipt dates of 07/01/2025 and after.	X		X						BCRC, BCRS, CVM, IDR, NCH
14120.2	Contractors shall update the termination date for the existing payer only record for condition code “63” to the NUBC global solution screen. Record Type = C Code = 63 Description = Incarcerated Beneficiaries Effective Date = 03/01/07 Termination Date = 06/30/25 Date Type Field = R	X		X						

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	Payer Only = Y Common Working File (CWF) = Y Paper Only Code = N Type of Bill (TOB) field = For all TOBs the value will be "Y" Model Allow = Y									
14120.3	Contractors shall create a new record for condition code “63” to the NUBC global solution screen. Record Type = C Code = 63 Description = Incarcerated Beneficiaries Effective Date = 07/01/25 Termination Date = Date Type Field = R Payer Only = N CWF = Y Paper Only Code = N TOB field = For all TOBs the value will be "Y" Model Allow = Y	X		X						

IV. PROVIDER EDUCATION

Medicare Learning Network® (MLN): CMS will develop and release national provider education content and market it through the MLN Connects® newsletter shortly after we issue the CR. MACs shall link to relevant information on your website and follow IOM Pub. No. 100-09 Chapter 6, Section 50.2.4.1 for distributing the newsletter to providers. When you follow this manual section, you don't need to separately track and report MLN content releases. You may supplement with your local educational content after we release the newsletter.

Impacted Contractors: A/B MAC Part A, A/B MAC Part HHH

V. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements: N/A

"Should" denotes a recommendation.

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:
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Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

VI. CONTACTS

Post-Implementation Contact(s): Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

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