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Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) Billing Example

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The example in this section is to assist providers in billing Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) services on the *UB-04* claim. Refer to the *UB-04 Completion: Outpatient Services* section of this manual for instructions to complete claim fields not explained in the following example. For additional claim preparation information, refer to the *Forms: Legibility and Completion Standards* section of this manual.

Billing Tips: If requested information does not fit neatly in the *Remarks* area (Box 80) of the claim, type it on an 8½ x 11-inch sheet of paper and attach it to the claim.

**Billing MSSP Services
Over One Month**

Figure 1. Billing MSSP services over one month.

This is a sample only. Please adapt to your billing situation.

In this case, a woman older than age 65 lives in an area served by a Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) and receives MSSP-covered services in her home between November 1 and November 30, 2007. The agency that renders the services submits one claim for all services rendered to the woman during the month.

Enter the two-digit facility type code “33” (home health – outpatient) and one-character claim frequency code “1” as “331” in the *Type of Bill* field (Box 4).

The agency bills for case management services and administrative expenses as well as the following:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Description (Box 43)</u>
Meal delivery	Meals
Services rendered by a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	Professional Care Assistance
Emergency Response System (ERS) monitoring	Communication Device
Non-skid floor pad	Non-Medical Home Equipment
Transportation to the local senior center	Transportation – Regular

MSSP claims do not require condition, occurrence or value code information (Boxes 18 – 24, 31 – 34 and 39 – 41).

Enter the description of the services rendered in the *Description* field (Box 43) and the corresponding HCPCS procedure code in the *HCPCS/Rate* field (Box 44).

Note: Procedure codes with a unit type of “month” in the *Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) Billing Codes* section of this manual must be billed using the “from-through” method. Other procedure codes may be billed in a “from-through” format.

In this example, the case management, administrative expenses and communication device are billed with a unit type of “month” and require “from-through” dates in the *Service Dates* field (Box 45). A service unit of 1 is billed for these services because they are rendered once over the span of a month.

A service unit of 23 is billed for the 23 meals delivered to the recipient over the course of the month. The dates for which meals were delivered are listed under the service description in the *Description* field (Box 43).

Note: In order to prevent possible duplicates, the dates that services were provided should be indicated directly under the description of the procedure code.

A service unit of 2 is billed for the two visits the CNA made to the home to instruct the recipient in special hygiene care. The dates of the visits are listed under the service descriptor in the *Description* field (Box 43). A service unit of 1 is billed for the non-skid floor pad and a service unit of 6 is billed for the senior center delivery and return trips. The dates of the trips are listed under the service descriptor in the *Description* field (Box 43).

MSSP claims do not require ICD-9-CM codes in the Box 67. |

