



INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2593-MC-FFS

DATE: June 13, 2024

TO: Iowa Medicaid Hospitals, Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities for individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/ID), Psychiatric Medical Institutions for Children (PMIC)

APPLIES TO: Managed Care (MC), Fee-for-Service (FFS)

FROM: Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Iowa Medicaid

RE: Value Codes 80 and 81 on UB-04 Claim Form

EFFECTIVE: Upon Receipt

Providers billing using a UB-04 claim form are required to report the covered days and noncovered days by using value codes 80 and/or 81. Value codes 80 and/or 81 are required for all inpatient hospital stays as well as nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF-ID) and psychiatric medical institutions for children (PMIC).

For covered days, enter the value code 80 on the claim form followed by the number of covered days. For non-covered days, enter the value code 81 on the claim form followed by the number of non-covered days. If more than one value code is shown for a billing period, codes are shown in ascending numeric sequence.

For additional UB-04 claim billing instruction, please visit the Iowa HHS [Medicaid Claims and Billing](#)¹ webpage.

Value Code 80 (Covered Days)	Value Code 80 must be in box 39a-41d to indicate the total number of days that are covered that are included in the billing period.
Value Code 81 (Non-Covered Days)	Value Code 81 must be in box 39a-41d to indicate the total number of non-covered days that are included in the billing period

¹ <https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid/provider-services/claims-and-billing>



If you have questions, please contact Iowa Medicaid Provider Services or the appropriate MCO:

Iowa Medicaid Provider Services:

- Phone: 1-800-338-7909
- Email: imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us

Managed Care Organizations (MCOs):

Iowa Total Care:

- Phone: 1-833-404-1061
- Email: providerrelations@iowatotalcare.com
- Website: <https://www.iowatotalcare.com>

Molina Healthcare of Iowa:

- Phone: 1-844-236-1464
- Email: iaproviderrelations@molinahealthcare.com
- Website: <https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/ia/medicaid/home.aspx>
- Provider Portal: <https://www.availity.com/molinahealthcare>

Wellpoint Iowa, Inc. (formerly Amerigroup Iowa, Inc.):

- Phone: 1-833-731-2143
- Email: ProviderSolutionsIA@wellpoint.com
- Website: <https://www.provider.wellpoint.com/iowa-provider/home>