

Data Link

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Hospital Referred Patient Service Location Indicator Code

The following information is an update to the Hospital Diagnostic Services Data Link #06-001 issued February 28, 2006. If you require additional information please contact your local regional OHIP office.

1. Hospital Referred Patient

Effective April 1, 2006, a Service Location Indicator (SLI) code of HRP (Hospital Referred Patient) has been added to identify claims and shadow billings for insured professional diagnostic services rendered to a referred in-patient of another hospital.

The new HRP SLI code is applicable only to the professional component of the diagnostic service as the technical component remains funded in the global budget of the referring hospital. The technical fee should not be billed to OHIP with the HRP SLI code and will be returned with explanatory code "DT" (IN-PAT T-FEE NOT ALLOWED).

2. Service Location Indicator Code Summary

The five acceptable SLI codes are now:

Code	Description
HDS	<u>H</u> ospital <u>D</u> ay <u>S</u> urgery
HED	<u>H</u> ospital <u>E</u> mergency <u>D</u> epartment
HIP	<u>H</u> ospital <u>I</u> n- <u>P</u> atient
HOP	<u>H</u> ospital <u>O</u> ut- <u>P</u> atient
HRP	<u>H</u> ospital <u>R</u> eferred <u>P</u> atient

The SLI is a "generic" field and the ministry may introduce SLI codes for other settings in the future to support data collection for planning and forecasting purposes.

3. Hospital Master Number Required

All billings for insured hospital diagnostic services that include an SLI code, including the new HRP code, must include a valid hospital Master Number. The updated 2006 Master Numbering System Code book is available on the ministry's website at:

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/pub/ministry_reports/master_nums/mns_book06.pdf

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For further information contact Local MOHLTC Processing Office	Telephone

The ministry will issue a warning when services are billed with an invalid Master Number. The new explanatory code “HM – Invalid Master Number used on Date of Service” will appear on the physician/group Remittance Advice; however, the claim will be paid unless the claim payment is affected by other business rules and edits.

4. Hospital Admission Date Not Required

A hospital admission date is not required for insured diagnostic services billed with the new HRP SLI code. If a HRP billing includes an admission date, the reject condition V68 will be applied (see below for error report details).

5. Claims Error Report Rejection Conditions

The following review error conditions will apply to the new HRP Service Location Indicator Code:

V62: Invalid Service Location Indicator

Error condition V62 will be assigned when a Service Location Indicator code included with a hospital diagnostic service billing from a participating hospital physician/group is not HDS, HED, HIP, HOP or HRP.

V64: Missing Service Location Indicator

Error condition V64 will be assigned when a hospital diagnostic service is billed by a participating hospital physician/group but a Service Location Indicator code was not included.

V65: Missing Master Number

Error condition V65 will be assigned when SLI code HDS, HED, HIP, HOP, or HRP is included with a diagnostic service billing from a participating hospital physician/group but a Master Number was not included.

V68: Incorrect Service Location Indicator

Error condition V68 will be assigned when a diagnostic service is billed from a participating hospital physician/group with a Master Number and Admission Date but the SLI code is not HIP.

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http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/ohip/bulletins/bulletin_mn.html**