

## ICD-10-CM Editing – Unspecified Laterality - BCBSKS only

Beginning 10/1/17 - The following edits will be implemented for all BCBSKS claims submitted under payer ID 47163. This includes ITS, FEP and ASO claims.

**PURPOSE:** EDI front end edits for Professional and Institutional claims will be implemented to encourage providers to document and specify the most appropriate code related to a condition. Some ICD-10-CM codes indicate laterality, specifying whether the condition occurs on the right, left, or is bilateral. If a claim is received with an unspecified code, the claim will reject. You will need to check with the provider to determine which side(s) were affected and submit the claim with the specific code. Accurate coding allows BCBSKS to administer policy benefits in an efficient and effective manner.

Claim Type	Edit Logic	Edit Code
Institutional (837I)	Does HI01-1 = ABK (ICD-10 Principal Diagnosis)? If yes, is HI01-2 (diagnosis code) valid on the ICD10 table? If yes, does value in 2300 HI01-2 (diagnosis code) specify laterality (if applicable)? If laterality is unspecified, reject.	A3:732/A3:254 Helpful Hint: Principal Diagnosis Code requires more specificity
Institutional (837I)	Does HI01-1 = ABJ (ICD-10 Admitting Diagnosis code)? If yes, is HI01-2 (diagnosis code) valid on the ICD10 table? If yes, does value in 2300 HI01-2 (diagnosis code) specify laterality (if applicable)? If laterality is unspecified, reject.	A3:732/A3:232 Helpful Hint: Admitting Diagnosis Code requires more specificity
Institutional (837I)	Does HI01-1 thru HI03-1 = APR (ICD-10 Patient Reason code)? If yes, is HI01-2 through HI03-2 (Diagnosis Code) valid on the ICD10 table? If yes, does value in 2300 HI01-2 through HI03-2 (diagnosis code) specify laterality (if applicable)? If laterality is unspecified, reject.	A3:732/A3:673 Helpful Hint: Patient Reason Code requires more specificity
Institutional (837I)	Does HI01-1 through HI12-1 = ABN (ICD-10 External Cause of Injury Diagnosis code)? If yes, is HI01-2 through HI12-2 (Diagnosis Code) valid on the ICD10 table? If yes, does value in 2300 HI02-2 through HI12-2 (diagnosis Code) specify laterality (if applicable)? If laterality is unspecified, reject.	A3:732/A3:509 Helpful Hint: External Cause of Injury Code requires more specificity
Institutional (837I)	Does HI01-1 through HI12-1 = ABF (ICD-10 Other Diagnosis code)? If yes, is HI01-2 through HI12-2 (Diagnosis Code) valid on the ICD10 table? If yes, does value in 2300 HI01-2 through HI12-2 (diagnosis Code) specify laterality (if applicable)? If laterality is unspecified, reject.	A3:732/A3:255 Helpful Hint: Other Diagnosis Code requires more specificity

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Professional (837P)	Does HI01-1 = ABK (ICD-10 Principal Diagnosis)? If yes, is HI01-2 (diagnosis code) valid on the ICD10 table? If yes, does value in 2300 HI01-2 (diagnosis code) specify laterality (if applicable)? If laterality is unspecified, reject.	A3:732/A3:254 Helpful Hint: Principal Diagnosis Code requires more specificity
Professional (837P)	Does HI02-1 through HI12-1 = ABF (ICD-10 Other Diagnosis code)? If yes, is HI02-2 through HI12-2 (Diagnosis Code) valid on the ICD10 table? If yes, does value in 2300 HI02-2 through HI12-2 (diagnosis Code) specify laterality (if applicable)? If laterality is unspecified, reject.	A3:732/A3:255 Helpful Hint: Other Diagnosis Code requires more specificity