



AVANTA
MEDICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS

FAX

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Medicare B Resource Claim Billing Instructions Revised

Effective for claims received on or after April 1, 2004, the name, address, and zip code of the service location for all services other than those furnished in place of service home (12) must be entered in Box 32 of the 1500 claim form and in the appropriate electronic field for electronic claims. If the information is missing or incomplete, Medicare will return and reject the claim.

The Avanta System already has the ability to include the appropriate information in Box 32 of the 1500 claim form and in the appropriate electronic field for electronic claims. However, your system may not be currently set up to do so. If you are not currently including the facility information for all services other than those furnished in place of service home, or are unsure, please call Avanta and a Support Specialist will help you determine if any changes need to be made.

Once these changes are made all new treatments should be posted with an associated facility, however these changes are not retroactive. Any ledger items that were posted without an associated facility and were rejected, will need to be edited through [C] Special Functions and [C] Edit Posted Ledger items, before they are reflagged, and rebilled.

Also please note that after this change is made charges will be separated by office location on

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your reports, specifically the Transaction Report. Existing office charges are all reported under No Facility, however new charges will show up under the specified office location.

If you have any questions about including the required facility information for your claims or rebilling claims that have been rejected for that reason, please call Avanta.

FREE Avanta Seminar - Edit Practice Files -

This next free seminar will explain the various files and fields within Edit Practice Files. Avanta's Practice Files include all the information for the Physician/Provider, Treatment/Transaction, Diagnosis, Insurance Company/Adjustor, Condition Code, Hospital/Location, etc. The lists of information that you find referenced through the Avanta System are established and edited through these files.

For your convenience, Avanta will offer four free sessions at two separate locations over two days. The locations that have been selected for this seminar include our office in Agoura Hills and the Cedars Sinai Building in Los Angeles. Morning and afternoon sessions are available at our office on Tuesday, May 11th and at the Cedars Building on Wednesday, May 12th.

Please contact Jennifer at Avanta to RSVP. As space is limited, a 48-hour cancellation notice is required. If you are unable to attend our seminars, private training can be scheduled at your office for a training fee.

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