



## Important Update: Starting this July Facility Claims will Require a Discharge Hour

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At Alameda Alliance for Health (Alliance), we value our dedicated provider partner community. We want to share an important claim process update for Alliance members.

### Impacted providers:

- Skilled nursing providers
- Hospitals
- Sub-acute facilities
- All providers who submit facility claims

**Effective date: Wednesday, July 6, 2022**

**All inpatient facility claims received on or after Wednesday, July 6, 2022, will require the discharge hour to be included if the patient status is listed as “discharged” on the claim.**

Starting **Wednesday, July 6, 2022**, the Alliance will deny inpatient facility claims that do NOT include the discharge hour.

The locations outlined below are where the discharge hour information must be included on the claim:

- Electronic/EDI claims: This information must be included in loop 2300 DTP\*096 DTP03
- Paper claims: This information must be included in Field 16 of the CMS 1450 (UB-04) claim form

**For more information regarding Claims, please refer to the Alliance website at [www.alamedaalliance.org/providers/billing/claims](http://www.alamedaalliance.org/providers/billing/claims).**

For additional details about billing and claim submissions, please visit the Alliance website at [www.alamedaalliance.org/providers/billing](http://www.alamedaalliance.org/providers/billing).

Thank you for your continued partnership and for providing high-quality care to our members and community. Together, we are creating a safer and healthier community for all.

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