

5 SERVICE CODES

Code suffix is not required. Example: Either A135 or A135A can be used.

Apply the “C” suffix when using Anesthesia codes. Our software will need to determine an anesthesia vs. procedure code.

6 TWO MONTHS COVERAGE

When coverage extends into two months, write the actual “month” besides the date. The example shows the billing sheet was used starting January 29th until February 2nd. The letters “Feb” was used.

Printing

Bar Codes & Optical Character Recognition (OCR)

You will notice bar codes at the bottom of the sheets:



Ensure these are printed correctly. Faxing or scanning may tilt the image by a few degrees. Our software needs to use the bar codes to identify the billing sheet and calibrate the image for accurate OCR data capture.

**** Assessments and Premiums Rules ****

To maximize revenue and prevent rejections, remember the following rules for GIM assessments and premiums:

- 1) Non-admitted patients (ie/ does not have an admission date registered)
 - A135 + K9xx premium.

- 2) Admitted patients
 - A135 + C9xx premium
 - Your claim will be rejected if you perform a C135 (non emergency assessment) with either K9xx or C9xx premium.

- 3) Assessment of admitted patients but not claiming a premium
 - C13x is fine.

- 4) If you admit the patient.
 - Claim the E082 premium.
 - Include the admission date, or the claim will be rejected.

- 5) Travel Premiums
 - If you claim a travel premium, you must accompany with a special visit premium.
 - Example: K963 needs to be paired with K998.