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TIMELY CLAIMS PAYMENT — DEFINITION OF A CLAIM

The definition of a claim to be used in meeting requirements for timely claims payment is as follows by type of service:

A. Pharmacy

Each line item on a billing invoice equals a claim.

B. Independent Laboratory

Each line item on a billing invoice equals a claim.

C. Long-Term Care Facility

Each line item on the turnaround document equals a claim.

D. All Other Services

Each billing invoice equals a claim.

For HCFA required reports #120 and #2082, every line item is a claim regardless of type of service as defined above.

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