

Graduate Medical Education (GME) – How do I bill this type of claim?

Graduate Medical Education (GME) payments are made to cover the GME expenses related to an Inpatient stay on behalf of a Medicaid recipient enrolled in a Medicaid Managed Care plan as of the Date of Admission. GME claims are billed with all the information required on an Inpatient claim with a few modifications:

- the discharge date is required (sent in the Occurrence Information HI segment of loop 2300, using Occurrence Code 42)
- the discharge date is repeated as the “through” date in the Statement Dates segment
- the Patient Status Code (Patient Discharge Status) is the final discharge code of the stay
- the Medicaid “Covered Days” entry is 1 day, send under Value Code 80
- the payment is determined by the GME rate code entered (GME rate codes range from 3130 thru 3137 but this edit only applies to claim with Rate Code 3130.)

Important elements:

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Loop 2300, CLM (Claim Information)

**From and Through dates:**

DTP\*434\*RD8\*(discharge date–discharge date)~

For this kind of claim, the discharge date is reported in both the “From” and “Through” Dates.

**Admission date and Time:**

DTP\*435\*DT\*(Admission Date)~

(Date & Time Expressed in Format CCYYMMDDHHMM)

**Occurrence Code:**

HI\*BH:42:D8:(discharge date)~

Date Expressed in Format CCYYMMDD

**Patient Status Code:**

CL103 needs to equal the final discharged code

**Rate Code and Medicaid Covered Days:**

HI\*BE:24:::3130\*BE:80:::1~ (GME rate code 3130 is shown but codes are in the range 3130 – 3137.

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