



## Set-up for CR 9736 new Medicare G-Code Requirements

As of January 1, 2017, Medicare will retire codes G0163 and G0164. Four new G-codes will replace these codes for hospice dates of service on or after January 1, 2017 and for home health episodes ending on or after 1/1/2017. Observation and Assessment Visits provided by an RN will utilize code G0493 and Teaching and Education Visits provided by an RN will utilize code G0495. These services provided by an LPN will be coded as G0494 (Observation and Assessment) or G0496 (Teaching and Education).

Complete the following steps to meet CR 9736 requirements:

### Set-up

- Revenue Code set-up

(Note: if currently billing with 0550 Revenue Code that code can be used in place of 0551)

- Go to File>File Maintenance>Category>Revenue Code Type.
- Click the Add button and in the “Code” field enter “0551G0493”.
- Enter the Description, example “RN Visit Observe/Assess”.
- In the “CPT/HCPCS” field enter “G0493”.
- Save changes.

Example:

- Click the Add button and in the “Code” field enter “0551G0494”.
- Enter the Description, example “LPN Observe/Assess”.
- In the “CPT/HCPCS” field enter “G0494”.
- Save Changes.

Example:

Category Maintenance: Revenue Code - Browse

Category

Code: 0551G0494

Description: LPN Observe/Assess

CPT/HCPCS: G0494

Other Code:

Change Type

Category Type:

- Acuity
- Municipality
- County
- Optional
- Denial Reason
- Payment Type
- Diagnosis Grp
- PayRate Type
- Disch Reason
- Priority
- Disch Condition
- Program
- Document Type
- Race
- Insurance Class
- Referral Type
- Insurance Type
- Religion
- Language
- Renewal Type
- Level Of Care
- Revenue Code
- Marital Status
- Team Group

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- Click the Add button and in the “Code” field enter “0551G0495”.
- Enter the Description, example “RN Training/Education”.
- In the “CPT/HCPCS” field enter “G0495”.
- Save Changes.

Example:

Category Maintenance: Revenue Code - Browse

Category

Code: 0551G0495

Description: RN Training/Education

CPT/HCPCS: G0495

Other Code:

Change Type

Category Type:

- Acuity
- Municipality
- County
- Optional
- Denial Reason
- Payment Type
- Diagnosis Grp
- PayRate Type
- Disch Reason
- Priority
- Disch Condition
- Program
- Document Type
- Race
- Insurance Class
- Referral Type
- Insurance Type
- Religion
- Language
- Renewal Type
- Level Of Care
- Revenue Code
- Marital Status
- Team Group

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- Click the Add button and in the “Code” field enter “0551G0496”.
- Enter the Description, example “LPN Training/Education”.
- In the “CPT/HCPCS” field enter “G0496”.
- Save Changes.

Example:

Category Maintenance: Revenue Code - Browse

Code: 0551G0496

Description: LPN Training/Education

CPT/HCPCS: G0496

Other Code:

Category Type:

- Acuity
- County
- Denial Reason
- Diagnosis Grp
- Disch Reason
- Disch Condition
- Document Type
- Insurance Class
- Insurance Type
- Language
- Level Of Care
- Marital Status
- Municipality
- Optional
- Payment Type
- PayRate Type
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- Referral Type
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Change Type

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- Existing Charge Code Set-up

- Go to File>File Maintenance>Charge Code.
- Select the Nursing Observation and Observation visit that billed with G0163.
- On the Revenue Code Tab for the Medicare Rev Type and/or Medicare Hospice Rev Type record(s) enter the “End-Date” of 12/31/2016.
- Click the Add button to add a new record.
- Select the Medicare Rev Type and/or Medicare Hospice Rev Type and select the new G0493 code and enter 1/1/2017 in the Start Date field. Do the same for any other insurance types requiring this change.

Example:

Charge: SNG0163 - SN Obs/Assess - Browse

Type	Code	Description	Start-Date	End-Date	GL-Account
Medicare Rev Type	0551G0163	SN Obs/Assess	1/1/2000	12/31/2016	
Medicare Rev Type	0551G0493	RN Observe/Assess	1/1/2017	12/31/2099	
Commercial Rev Type	0551G0154	SN Visit	1/1/2000	12/31/2099	
S Code Rev Type	0551S9123	SN VISIT	1/1/2000	12/31/2099	
Medicare Hospice Rev	0551G0163	SN Obs/Assess	1/1/2000	12/31/2016	
Medicare Hospice Rev	0551G0493	RN Observe/Assess	1/1/2017	12/31/2099	
Z Code Rev Type	0551Z6900	SN Visit Z	1/1/2000	12/31/2099	

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- Repeat these steps for the Nursing Training/Education Visit that billed with code G0164 for Medicare Rev Type and/or Medicare Hospice Rev Type, choosing “0551G0495” in the Code field.

Example:

Charge: SNG0164 - SN Teach/Edu - Browse

Type	Code	Description	Start-Date	End-Date	GL-Account
Medicare Rev Type	0551G0164	SN Teach/Edu	1/1/2000	12/31/2016	
Medicare Rev Type	0551G0495	RN Training/Education	1/1/2017	12/31/2099	
Commercial Rev Type	0551G0154	SN Visit	1/1/2000	12/31/2099	
S Code Rev Type	0551S9123	SN VISIT	1/1/2000	12/31/2099	
Carecentrix Rev Type	T1030TD	RN Vst Ccentrix	1/1/2000	12/31/2099	
Medicare Hospice Rev	0551G0164	SN Teach/Edu	1/1/2000	12/31/2016	
Medicare Hospice Rev	0551G0495	RN Training/Education	1/1/2017	12/31/2099	
Z Code Rev Type	0551Z6900	SN Visit Z	1/1/2000	12/31/2099	

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- **New Charge Code Set-up if billing for LPN Observe/Assess and Training/Education Visits (Note: if interfaced with clinical software these new charge codes must be added there as well).**
  - Go to **File>File Maintenance>Charge Code**.
  - Click **Add** and in the **Code** field enter **'LPNG0494'**.
  - Enter **Description**, example **'LPN Observe/Assess'**
  - Select **'Skilled Nursing'** as the **Modality**.

Charge: LPNG0494 - - Browse

Charge	Bill-Rate	Pay-Rate	Revenue-Codes
Code: LPNG0494	Active: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Description: LPN Observe/Assess	Modality: Skilled Nursing
Non-Billable: <input type="checkbox"/>			

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- In the **Bill-Rate** tabs enter your agency rates.
- In the **Pay-Rate** tab enter rates if applicable.
- In the **Revenue-Codes** tab assign the Medicare/Medicare Hospice Revenue Types (and any other Insurance types using these new codes), select the new **0551G0494** Code, and enter **1/1/2017** as the **Start Date**.

Charge: LPNG0494 - LPN Observe/Assess - Browse					
Charge		Bill-Rate	Pay-Rate	Revenue-Codes	
Type	Code	Description	Start-Date	End-Date	GL-Account
Medicare Rev Type	0551G0494	LPN Observe/Assess	1/1/2017	12/31/2099	
Medicare Hospice Rev	0551G0494	LPN Observe/Assess	1/1/2017	12/31/2099	

- Save Changes.
- Click Add and in the Code field enter 'LPNG0496'.
- Enter Description, example 'LPN Training/Education'.
- Select 'Skilled Nursing' as the Modality.

Charge: LPNG0496 - LPN Teaching/Education - Browse	
Charge	Revenue-Codes
Code: LPNG0496	Active: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Description: LPN Teaching/Education	
Modality: Skilled Nursing	
Non-Billable: <input type="checkbox"/>	

- In the Bill-Rate tabs enter your agency rates.
- In the Pay-Rate tab enter rates if applicable.
- In the Revenue-Codes tab assign the Medicare/Medicare Hospice Revenue Types (and any other Insurance types using these new codes), select the new codes, and enter 1/1/2017 as the Start Date.

Charge: LPNG0496 - LPN Teaching/Education - Browse					
Charge		Bill-Rate	Pay-Rate	Revenue-Codes	
Type	Code	Description	Start-Date	End-Date	GL-Account
Medicare Rev Type	0551G0496	LPN Training/Education	1/1/2017	12/31/2099	
Medicare Hospice Rev	0551G0496	LPN Training/Education	1/1/2017	12/31/2099	

- Save Changes.

## Process

- Follow usual billing process. When running Electronic or hard copy claims, confirm the new G-codes are pulling for dates of service 1/1/2017 and after.