

Patient Discharge Status Code History

Status Code	Effective Date	Change Date	Delete Date	Code Verbiage
01				Discharged to home or self care (routine discharge)
02	05/01/04			Discharged/transferred to a short-term general hospital for inpatient care
03	10/01/01 02/23/05 09/19/07			Discharged/transferred to skilled nursing facility (SNF) Discharged/transferred to SNF with Medicare certification in anticipation of <covered> skilled care Covered removed by NUBC
04		10/01/09		Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care
05	04/01/08	02/23/05		Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere in this code list Discharge/transfer to a designated cancer center or children's hospital. (Implemented Medicare 04/01/08)
06		02/23/05		Discharged/transferred to home under care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care
07				Left against medical advice or discontinued care
08			10/01/05	Discharged/transferred to home under care of a home IV drug therapy provider
09	04/01/99			Admitted as an inpatient to this hospital
20				Expired (or did not recover - Religious Non Medical Health Care Patient)
21	10/01/09			Discharged/transferred to Court/Law Enforcement
30				Still patient or expected to return for outpatient services
40				Expired at home (Hospice claims only)
41				Expired in a medical facility, such as a hospital, SNF, ICF or freestanding hospice (Hospice claims only)
42				Expired - place unknown (Hospice claims only)
43	10/01/03	05/01/04		Discharged/transferred to a Federal hospital
50				Discharged/transferred to Hospice - home
51				Discharged/transferred to Hospice - medical facility
61	10/01/01			Discharged/transferred to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed
62	10/01/01	01/01/02		Discharged/transferred to another rehabilitation facility including rehabilitation distinct part units of a hospital Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility including distinct part units of a hospital
63	10/01/01			Discharged/transferred to long term care hospital
65	04/01/04			Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital (Medicare implemented 01/03/05)
66	01/01/06			Discharged/transferred to a CAH
69	10/01/13			Discharged/transferred to a designated disaster alternative care site
70	04/01/08			Discharge/transfer to another type of health care institution not defined elsewhere in the code list. (implemented NUBC/Medicare 04/01/08)
71			10/01/03	Discharged/transferred to another institution for outpatient services

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*See note below this table of new codes.

81	10/01/13			Discharged to home or self-care with a planned acute care hospital readmission (01)
82	10/01/13			Discharged/transferred to a short term general hospital for inpatient care with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission (02)
83	10/01/13			Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission (03)
84	10/01/13			Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission (04)
85	10/01/13			Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center or children's hospital with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission (05)
86	10/01/13			Discharged/transferred to home under care of organized home health service organization with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission (06)
87	10/01/13			Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission (21)
88	10/01/13			Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission (43)
89	10/01/13			Discharged/transferred to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission (61)
90	10/01/13			Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF) including rehabilitation distinct part units of a hospital with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission (62)
91	10/01/13			Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH) with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission (63)
92	10/01/13			Discharged/transferred to nursing facility certified under Medicaid but not certified under Medicare with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission (64)
93	10/01/13			Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital/distinct part unit of a hospital with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission (65)
94	10/01/13			Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH) with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission (66)
95	10/01/13			Discharged/transferred to another type of health care institution not defined elsewhere in this code list with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission (70)

*Patient Discharge Status Codes 81 – 95, effective for discharges on or after 10-01-2013, are intended for use on the original discharge claim with an intended readmission of the patient as documented in the medical record's discharge plan. These codes replace the corresponding base codes included at the end of the code descriptor verbiage in this list. There is no time limitation included in the definition of planned readmission.

Readmission is defined as "an intentional readmission after discharge from an acute care hospital that is a scheduled part of the patient's plan of care".