

Premier Medical Necessity Update Version 8.3.

CMS had determined in some cases, rather than “fail” some procedures; they will specifically deny coverage. As such, Premier’s Medical Necessity product has been updated to provide a “Voluntary Non-Covered ABN” that can be printed. The “Voluntary Non-Covered ABN” can be in addition to the ABN your facility is already using. In some cases, a patient may be requested to sign two ABNs, a Voluntary Non-Covered ABN and the Standard ABN.

To take advantage of the Non-Covered ABN; Under Medicare Part A Carrier maintenance, options 3 and 4 have changed.

3. Add jacket note and ask if ABN signed. (See page 38 of the PMN User’s Manual)

New 4th line added:

Ask if Non-Covered ABN is to print? (Y,N) Default answer (,Y,N)

Actions:

1. Determine if the Non-Covered ABN is to print by entering a Y or N; then
2. Set the answer you wish to be the Default answer.

3. Set Modifier options to perform for UB Screen (See page 40 of the PMN User’s Manual)

New section at the bottom has been added:

Add a Modifier if Non-Covered ABN was Printed? __ (Y,N)

Modifier to add: __

Move Charges to Non-Covered: __

Actions:

1. Determine if the Non-Covered ABN is to be printed by entering Y or N; then
2. Determine the Modifier to add. __ (GX)
3. Have the charges moved to Non-Covered, answer Y or N

Once the setup is complete, when the checker determines a “Non-Covered” status, and when the user is exiting the Checker Screen, they will be asked in the pop-up:

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Check Complete</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Print Non Cov ABN . . . ? __</p> <p>F12=Cancel</p>

Enter “Y” for Yes and “N” for No and continue as before. If there is a Medical Necessity failure, the system will ask if you want to Print an ABN. Answer the same as you always have. (See pages 245/6 of the PMN User’s Manual)

