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**Billing Clarification:  
FL 74 - Principal Procedure Code and Date**

Please keep the following in mind when billing FL 74 - Principal Procedure Code and Date:

- Completion of field FL 74 is required for inpatient claims *only*.
- When FL 74 is billed, it *must* fall within the date provider in the Statement Covers period of time (FL 06).

Failure to follow this standard billing practice may result in a full denial of the claim submission (Explanation denial code Pp = Principal or other procedure date is prior/after bill from and thru dates).

If you have questions about this billing clarification, please contact your Provider Relations representative.