

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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:

Check Complete
Print Non Cov ABN . . . ? __
F12=Cancel

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)

