



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Valued STAR and CHIP Providers

**FROM:** El Paso Health

**DATE:** October 12, 2020

**RE:** New Value Point of Origin for Admission or Visit Code “G” Effective 7/1/2020

Effective July 1, 2020, a new value Point of Origin for Admission or Visit Code “G” has been established to indicate a “Transfer from a Designated Disaster Alternate Care Site (ACS),” due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. Providers submitting claims for emergency, urgent, elective, newborn, and trauma can now include the point of origin “G” code.

The National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC) created the new Point of origin code “G.” The code is applicable for all providers that submit claims for outpatient and inpatient services. The types of admissions are valid with Point of Origin code “G” as listed in the table provided:

Type of Admission	Type of Admission Description	Point of Origin for Admission or Visit	Point of Origin for Admission or Visit Description
1	Emergency	G	Transfer from A Designated Disaster Alternate Care Site
2	Urgent	G	Transfer from A Designated Disaster Alternate Care Site
3	Elective	G	Transfer from A Designated Disaster Alternate Care Site
4	Newborn	G	Born Outside of A Designated Disaster Alternate Care Site
5	Trauma	G	Transfer from A Designated Disaster Alternate Care Site
9	Information Not Available	G	Transfer from A Designated Disaster Alternate Care Site

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