

# J15 Part A OPPS Updates Ask-the-Contractor Teleconference (ACT)

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Questions and Answers

**Question:** Is the treatment authorization code on a Part A to Part B rebilling claim case sensitive and does it need to include the back slash?

**Answer:** Yes. CMS MLN Matters article MM8185 states: Hospitals shall include the appropriate Part B billing treatment authorization code on the 121 or 131 TOB. The treatment authorization code is "A/B Rebilling". Once CR8185 is implemented, hospitals billing a 837I claim shall place this appropriate Prior Authorization code into Loop 2300 REF02 (REF = G1) as follows: REF\*G1\*A/B Rebilling~

You may also reference 8185.3 and 8185.7 in CMS Change Request (CR) 8185.

References:

- CMS MLN Matters article MM8185: <http://cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/MM8185.pdf>
- CMS Change Request (CR) 8185: <http://cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R1203OTN.pdf>