

In GIS message GIS 05 TA/DC027, issued September 2, 2005 you were instructed for Gulf Coast evacuees in Medicaid cases to enter the Anticipated Future Action Code 509 (Evacuee).

This code should be entered for evacuees in Case Types 13 (ADC-FC), 20 (MA-Only) and 22 (MA-SSI). If all individuals in the case fit the evacuee criteria, as detailed in GIS 05 TA/DC027, no Line Number needs to be entered with the 509. If only some individuals in the case are evacuees then the Line Number for only those it applies should be entered.

The entry of the 509 AFA will result in the system generation of a FAP Code of "J" on WMS Screen 03. This code is being generated to be consistent with the coding used by TA and FS and will make it easier to identify all individuals who are evacuees.

The Medicaid Coverage Code of 07 (Emergency Services Only) should not be entered for evacuees. In addition, the PA Case Closing Matrix, as detailed in the WMS/CNS Coordinator Letter of March 2004, is revised for evacuees only. If a PA Closing Reason Code for an evacuee would result in an MA Extension of greater than the last day of the following month, we will instead generate an MA Insert Reason Code of 758 (Rosenberg) which will create an extension to the last day of the following month.

For evacuee children who, based on their WMS coding, would have a Continuous Save Date (CSD) created, none will be produced.

If you must enter a payment line on WMS Screen 6, for a Case Types 13, 20, or 22, please use Special Claiming Category Code 'J' – Disaster Related Emergency (PA/FS). This code is now being allowed for Medicaid Case Types to identify payments related to the emergency evacuees.

Further instruction will be forthcoming regarding shares claiming when that decision is made.