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Choose a scenario that applies to the beneficiary upon the admission date.

Scenario 1: The beneficiary has at least one full and/or coinsurance day available. Go to page 3.

Scenario 2: The beneficiary does not have any days at all available in this spell of illness/benefit period. Go to page 15.

Scenario 3: The beneficiary has only Lifetime Reserve (LTR) days available. Go to page 16.

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Scenario 1: The beneficiary has at least one full and/or coinsurance day available.	
Does the beneficiary have enough full and/or coinsurance days to cover the entire stay?	
Yes No	

Scenario 1: The beneficiary has at least one full and/or coinsurance day available.

Does the beneficiary have enough full and/or coinsurance days to cover the entire stay?

Yes: Go to page 4. No: Go to page 5.

Scenario 1: The ber	neficiary has at least one full and/or coinsurance day available.	
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DO NOT BILL Decurrence code 47, si	nce no cost outlier is requested	
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Scenario 1: The beneficiary has at least one full and/or coinsurance day available.

Bill your claim: Fully covered using the correct number of full and/or coinsurance days to cover the entire stay Value code 80 for covered days Value code 82 for coinsurance days Value code 09 and/or 11 for coinsurance amounts

DO NOT BILL

Occurrence code 47, since no cost outlier is requested

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Scenario 1: The beneficiary	has at least one f	ull and/or coin	surance day	y available.	
s a cost outlier met for the claim	?				
	Yes	Back	No		

Scenario 1: The beneficiary has at least one full and/or coinsurance day available.

Is a cost outlier met for the claim?

Yes: Go to page 6. No: Go to page 7. Back: Return to page 3.

Scenario 1: The bene	ficiary has at least one full and/or coinsurance d	ay available.
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	Yes Back No	

Scenario 1: The beneficiary has at least one full and/or coinsurance day available.

Does the beneficiary exhaust all of their full and/or coinsurance days before the cost outlier threshold?

Yes: Go to page 8. No: Go to page 8. Back: Return to page 5.

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Scenario 1: The beneficiary has at least one full and/or coinsurance day available.				
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Scenario 1: The beneficiary has at least one full and/or coinsurance day available.

Bill Your Claim:

- Covered using the correct number of full and/or coinsurance days
- Occurrence span code 70 for remainder of stay (non-utilization/inlier days)
 - Occurrence span code 70 begins the day after the last full and/or coinsurance day through the day before discharge
 - Associated days are non-covered (value code 81)
 - o Associated units and charges on room and board revenue codes are covered
- Value code 80 for covered days
- Value code 82 for coinsurance days
 - Value code 09 and/or 11 for coinsurance amounts

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Scenario 1: The beneficiary	nas at least one ful	l and/or coins	urance day a	vailable.	
Does the beneficiary have LTR da	iys available and do t	hey elect to use	them?		
	Yes	Back	No		

Scenario 1: The beneficiary has at least one full and/or coinsurance day available.

Does the beneficiary have LTR days available, and do they elect to use them?

Yes: Go to page 11. No: Go to page 9. Back: Return to page 6.

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Sc	enario 1: The beneficiary has at least one full and/or coinsurance day available.
	Your Claim: Covered using the correct number of full and/or coinsurance days Condition code 67 because the beneficiary does not elect to use available LTR days • No need to bill condition code 67 if there are not LTR days Occurrence code A3 with the date of the last non-utilization/inlier day • After the A3 date, bill the remainder of days, units and charges as non-covered for benefits exhaust Occurrence code 47 with the date the claim began the outlier payment (the day after the outlier threshold is met) Occurrence span code 70 (non-utilization/inlier days) • Occurrence span code 70 begins the day after the last coinsurance day through the day before the outlier payment would have begun • Associated days are added to any other non-covered days (value code 81) • Associated units and charges on room and board revenue codes are covered • Covered charges must match the outlier threshold amount

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Bill Your Claim:

- Covered using the correct number of full and/or coinsurance days
- Condition code 67 because the beneficiary does not elect to use available LTR days
 No need to bill condition code 67 if there are not LTR days
- Occurrence code A3 with the date of the last non-utilization/inlier day
 - After the A3 date, bill the remainder of days, units and charges as non-covered for benefits exhaust
- Occurrence code 47 with the date the claim began the outlier payment (the day after the outlier threshold is met)
- Occurrence span Code 70 (non-utilization/inlier days)
 - Occurrence span code 70 begins the day **after** the last coinsurance day through the day **before** the outlier payment would have begun
 - Associated days are added to any other non-covered days (value code 81)
 - Associated units and charges on room and board revenue codes are covered
- Covered charges must match the outlier threshold amount

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Scenario 1: T	he beneficiary has at least one full and/or coinsurance day available.	
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	See Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 3, Section 20.7.4 example 4	
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Scenario 1: The beneficiary has at least one full and/or coinsurance day available.

Bill Your Claim (cont'd):

- Value code 80 for covered days
- Value code 81 for coinsurance days
 - Value codes 09 and/or 11 for insurance amounts

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Scenario 1: The benefic	ciary has at least one full and/or coinsurance day available.	
Does the beneficiary exhau	st all their LTR days before they are discharged?	
	Yes Back No	

Scenario 1: The beneficiary has at least one full and/or coinsurance day available.

Does the beneficiary exhaust all their LTR days before they are discharged?

Yes: Go to page 12. No: Go to page 14. Back: Return to page 6.

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s	cenario 1: The beneficiary has at least one full and/or coinsurance day available.
•	 Il Your Claim: Covered using the correct number of full and/or coinsurance days and LTR days Condition code 68 for beneficiary's election to use LTR days Occurrence code A3 with the date of the last LTR day (benefits exhaust day) After the A3 date bill remainder of days, units and charges as non-covered Occurrence code 47 with the date the claim began the outlier payment (the date after the outlier threshold is met) Occurrence span code 70 (non-utilization / inlier days) Occurrence span code 70 begins the day after the last coinsurance day through the day before the outlier began Associate days are non-covered (value code 81) Associated units and charges on room and board revenue codes are covered
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Scenario 1: The beneficiary has at least one full and/or coinsurance day available.

Bill Your Claim:

- Covered using the correct number of full and/or coinsurance days and LTR days
- Condition code 68 for beneficiary's election to use LTR days
- Occurrence code A3 with the date of the last LTR day (benefits exhaust day)
- After the A3 date bill remainder of days, units and charges as non-covered
- Occurrence code 47 with the date the claim began the outlier payment (the date after the outlier threshold is met)
- Occurrence Span code 70 (non-utilization / inlier days)
- Occurrence Span code 70 begins the day after the last coinsurance day through the day before the outlier began
- Associate days are non-covered (value code 81)
- Associated units and charges on room and board revenue codes are covered

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Scenario 1: The beneficiary has at least one full and/or coinsurance day available.				
•	Il Your Claim: Value code 80 for covered days · Including available full and/or coinsurance days and utilized LTR days Value code 81 for non-covered days · Includes non-utilization/inlier days and exhaust days Value code 82 for coinsurance days · Value code 09 and/or 11 for coinsurance amounts Value code 83 for LTR days · Value code 08 and/or 10 for LTR amounts All units and charges on room and board revenue codes, associated with exhaust days are in non-covered			
	See Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 3, Section 20.7.4			
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Scenario 1: The beneficiary has at least one full and/or coinsurance day available.

Bill Your Claim:

- Value code 80 for covered days
 - Including available full and/or coinsurance days and utilized LTR days
 - Value code 81 for non-covered days
 - o Includes non-utilization/inlier days and exhaust days
- Value code 82 for coinsurance days
 - Value code 09 and/or 11 for coinsurance amounts
- Value code 83 for LTR days
 - Value code 08 and/or 10 for LTR amounts
- All units and charges on room and board revenue codes, associated with exhaust days are in non-covered

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Scenario 1: The beneficiary has at least one full and/or coinsurance day available.					
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Scenario 1: The beneficiary has at least one full and/or coinsurance day available.

Bill Your Claim:

- Covered claim using the correct number of full, coinsurance and LTR days available
- Condition code 68 for beneficiary's election to use LTR days
- Occurrence code 47 with the date the claim began the outlier payment (the day after the outlier threshold is met)
- Occurrence span code 70 (non-utilization / inlier days), if applicable
 - Occurrence Span code 70 begins the day after the last coinsurance day through the day before the outlier began
 - Associate days are non-covered
 - o Associated units and charges on room and board revenue codes are covered
- Value code 80 for covered days
 - Including available full and/or coinsurance days and utilized LTR days
- Value code 82 for coinsurance days
 - Value code 09 and/or 11 for coinsurance amounts
- Value code 83 for LTR days
 - Value code 08 and/or 10 for LTR amounts

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Scenario 2:	he beneficiary does not have any days available in this spell of illness/benefit period.
 Type of bill (Value code All units and 	vered for benefits exhaust
	de 21 span code 74 or 76 span code M1 (unless this is a self-audit)

Scenario 2: The beneficiary does not have any days available in this spell of illness/benefit period.

Bill Your Claim:

- Fully non-covered for benefits exhaust
- Type of bill (TOB) 110
- Value code 81 with all days non-covered
- All units and charges on all revenue codes as non-covered
- Enter the following comments in the REMARKS field, "Billing for benefits exhaust"

DO NOT BILL:

- Condition code 21
- Occurrence span code 74 or 76
- Occurrence span code M1 (unless this is a self-audit)

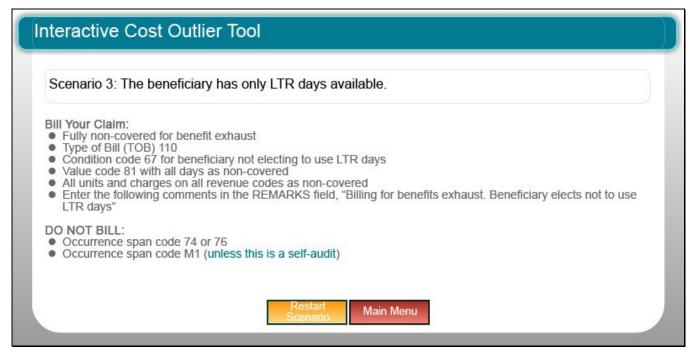
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Scenario 3: The beneficiary only has LTR days available.	
Does the beneficiary elect to use LTR days?	
Yes No	

Scenario 3: The beneficiary only has LTR days available.

Does the beneficiary elect to use LTR days?

Yes: Go to page 18. No: Go to page 17.



Scenario 3: The beneficiary has only LTR days available.

Bill Your Claim:

- Fully non-covered for benefit exhaust
- Type of Bill (TOB) 110
- Condition code 67 for beneficiary not electing to use LTR days
- Value code 81 with all days as non-covered
- All units and charges on all revenue codes as non-covered

DO NOT BILL:

- Occurrence span code 74 or 76
- Occurrence span code M1 (unless this is a self-audit)

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Scenario 3: The beneficiary has only LTR days available.	
Does the beneficiary have enough LTR days to cover the entire stay?	
Yes Back No	

Scenario 3: The beneficiary has only LTR days available.

Does the beneficiary have enough LTR days to cover the entire stay?

Yes: Go to page 19. No: Go to page 20. Back: Return to page 16.

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Scenario 3: The beneficiary has only LTR days available.	
 Bill Your Claim: Fully covered using the LTR days for the entire claim Condition code 68 for beneficiary's election to use LTR days Value code 80 for covered days Value code 83 for LTR days Value codes 08 and/or 10 for LTR amounts 	
O NOT BILL: Occurrence Span Code 47	
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Scenario 3: The beneficiary has only LTR days available.

Bill Your Claim:

- Fully covered using the LTR days for the entire claim
- Condition code 68 for beneficiary's election to use LTR days
- Value code 80 for covered days
- Value code 83 for LTR days
 - Value codes 08 and/or 10 for LTR amounts

DO NOT BILL:

• Occurrence Span Code 47

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Scenario 3: The beneficiary has only LTR days available.	
Is a cost outlier met for the claim?	
Yes Back No	

Scenario 3: The beneficiary has only LTR days available.

Is a cost outlier met for the claim?

Yes: go to page 21. No: go to page 22. Back: return to page 18.

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Scenario 3: The beneficiary only has LTR days available.	
Does the beneficiary exhaust all their LTR days before the cost outlier threshold is met?	
Yes Back No	

Scenario 3: The beneficiary only has LTR days available.

Does the beneficiary exhaust all their LTR days before the cost outlier threshold is met?

Yes: go to page 23. No: go to page 25. Back: return to page 20.

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Scenario 3: The beneficiar	ry has only LTR days available.	
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DO NOT BILL: • Occurrence code 47	See MLN Matters® Number: SE1310; example 11	
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Scenario 3: The beneficiary has only LTR days available.

Bill Your Claim:

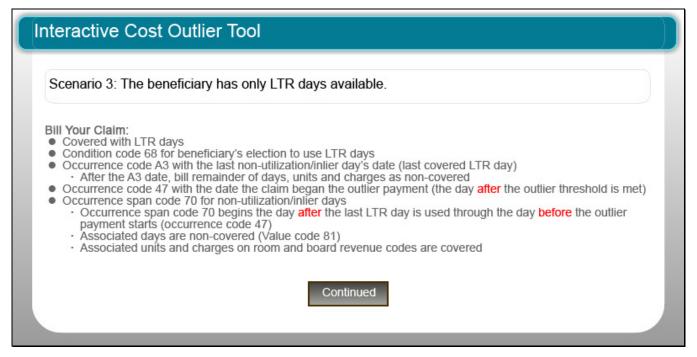
- Covered with LTR days available
- Condition code 68 for LTR days
- Occurrence code A3 with the discharge date
- Occurrence span code 70 for remainder of stay (non-utilization/inlier day)
 - Occurrence Span Code 70 begins the day after the last LTR day is used through discharge
 - Associated days are non-covered (Value Code 81)
 - o Associated units and charges on room and board revenue codes are covered
- Value Code 80 for covered days
- Value Code 83 for LTR days
 - Value Codes 08 and/or 10 for LTR amounts

DO NOT BILL:

• Occurrence Code 47

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Scenario 3: The beneficiary has only LTR days available.

Bill Your Claim:

- Covered with LTR days
- Condition code 68 for beneficiary's election to use LTR days
- Occurrence code A3 with the last non-utilization/inlier day's date (last covered LTR day)
- o After the A3 date, bill remainder of days, units and charges as non-covered
- Occurrence code 47 with the date the claim began the outlier payment (the day after the outlier threshold is met)
- Occurrence span code 70 for non-utilization/inlier days
 - Occurrence span code 70 begins the day after the last LTR day is used through the day before the outlier payment starts (occurrence code 47)
 - Associated days are non-covered (Value code 81)
 - o Associated units and charges on room and board revenue codes are covered

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Scenario 3: The ber	neficiary has only LTR days available.	
 Bill Your Claim: Value code 80 for co Value code 81 for no Value code 83 for L1 Value codes 08 and/ 	on-covered days	
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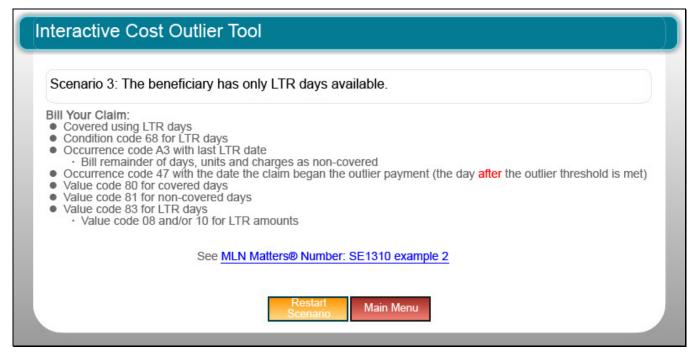
Scenario 3: The beneficiary has only LTR days available.

Bill Your Claim:

- Value code 80 for covered days
- Value code 81 for non-covered days
- Value code 83 for LTR days
 - o Value codes 08 and/or 10 for LTR coinsurance amounts

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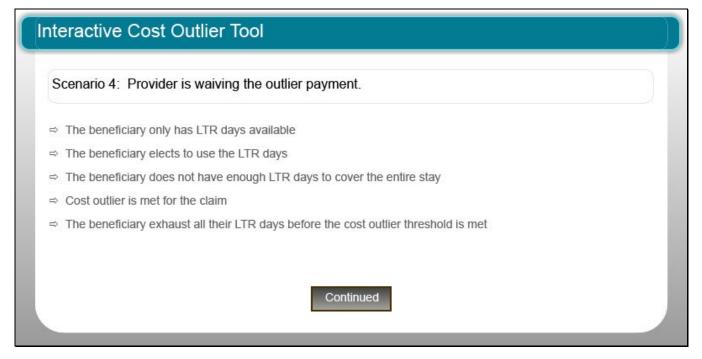
Scenario 3: The beneficiary has only LTR days available.

Bill Your Claim:

- Covered using LTR days
- Condition code 68 for LTR days
- Occurrence code A3 with last LTR date
- Bill remainder of days, units and charges as non-covered
- Occurrence code 47 with the date the claim began the outlier payment (the day after the outlier threshold is met)
- Value code 80 for covered days
- Value code 81 for non-covered days
- Value code 83 for LTR days
 - Value code 08 and/or 10 for LTR amounts

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Scenario 4: Provider is waiving the outlier payment.

- → The beneficiary only has LTR days available
- ➔ The beneficiary elects to use the LTR days
- → The beneficiary does not have enough LTR days to cover the entire stay
- Cost outlier is met for the claim
- → The beneficiary exhaust all their LTR days before the cost outlier threshold is met

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Scenario	1: Provider is waiving the o	outlier payment.		
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 After 	A3 date, bill remainder of days	, units and charges as	non-covered	
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Scenario 4: Provider is waiving the outlier payment.

Bill Your Claim:

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- Covered claim with LTR days
- Condition code 66 for waiving outlier payment
- Condition code 68 for beneficiary's election to use LTR days
- Occurrence code A3 with the last non-utilization/inlier day's date (last LTR day)
 - o After A3 date, bill remainder of days, units and charges as non-covered
 - Occurrence span code 70 for non-utilization/inlier day
 - Occurrence span code 70 begins the day after the last LTR day is used through the discharge day
 - Associated days are non-covered (value code 81)
 - o Associated units and charges on room and board revenue codes are covered
- Value code 80 for covered days
- Value code 81 for non-covered days
- Value code 83 for LTR days
 - Value codes 08 and/or 10 for LTR coinsurance amounts

DO NOT BILL:

• Occurrence code 47

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