

# CRIP Exam Study Manual Update for 2022

This document reflects updates made to the instructional content from the *Certified Revenue Integrity Professional (CRIP) Exam Study Manual 2021* to the 2022 version of the manual. This does not include updates to examples, Knowledge Checks and Answers, or the Glossary.

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Note: Unless otherwise stated, information in yellow below has been inserted and information struck through has been deleted.

**Edit to page(s) 2-20 and 2-21: Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE)**

Modifier GD is used in some cases to indicate that the units of service exceed the MUE limit but the services performed were reasonable and necessary. When considering the use of the GD modifier, note that each line of an outpatient claim is adjudicated separately against the MUE limits. Therefore, if the units of service exceed the MUE limit, the charge item should be broken into separate line items with a unit of service amount equal to or less than the MUE limit. For instance, if a patient was seen for observation services for a complaint of chest pain and had five EKGs performed on the same DOS, a review of the medical record will need to be done to ensure that all five EKGs were ordered, performed, and medically necessary. If the EKGs are valid it will appear on the initial claim as such:

42 REV. CD.	43 DESCRIPTION	44 HCPCS	45 SERV. DATE	46 SERV. UNITS	47 TOTAL CHARGES
730	EKG	93005	12/15/2019	5	500.00

Billing the charges in this manner will trigger an MUE edit. Therefore, a better option is to bill by line item DOS such as:

42 REV. CD.	43 DESCRIPTION	44 HCPCS	45 SERV. DATE	46 SERV. UNITS	47 TOTAL CHARGES
730	EKG	93005	12/15/2019	1	100.00
730	EKG	9300576	12/15/2019	2	200.00
730	EKG	9300576GD	12/15/2019	2	200.00

**Edit to page(s) 3-3: Types of Labs**

**Draw station** — A facility that collects specimens and sends them to a central lab but does not perform tests of any kind. A place where a specimen is collected and clinical laboratory testing is performed on the specimen that is drawn.