**CMS 1500 Claim Example for WATCHMAN™ LAAO Device**

**HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM**

**Item 21A** designates the primary diagnosis codes as required by Medicare. One of the following diagnosis codes are allowed:
- I48.0-Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation
- I48.11-Longstanding persistent atrial fibrillation
- I48.19-Other persistent atrial fibrillation
- I48.20-Chronic atrial fibrillation, unspecified*
- I48.21-Permanent atrial fibrillation
- I48.91-Unspecified atrial fibrillation

*The unspecified code is NOT COVERED under the CMS NCD for LAAC. Some private payers have included this ICD-10 code in their coverage policy.

**Item 21B** designates the secondary ICD-10-CM diagnosis code Z00.6 (Encounter for examination of participant in clinical research program) to indicate the patient is participating in the LAAO registry.

**Item 24B** designates place of service (POS) 21 for inpatient hospital as required by Medicare.

**Item 24D** designates the HCPCS modifier Q0 (Investigational service provided in a clinical research study) to indicate the patient is participating in the LAAO registry.

**Item 24D** designates the CPT Code 33340 for the WATCHMAN™ device.

**Sources:**
- Items 21A-21B & 24B-24D: CMS Medicare Claims Processing Transmittal 3515; Medlearn Matters Number MM9638 Item 23-1) CMS Medicare Medlearn Matters Number MM9638; Claims Processing Transmittal 2955
- Item 24D) Official AMA CPT code description 33340 Percutaneous transcatheter closure of the left atrial appendage with endocardial implant, including fluoroscopy, transseptal puncture, catheter placement(s), left atrial angiography, left atrial appendage angiography, when performed, and radiological supervision and interpretation.