CMS Inpatient UB-04 Claim Example for WATCHMAN™ LAAO Device

**Item 18** designates the condition code which indicates a qualifying clinical trial.

**Item 39** designates the value code and National Clinical Trial (NCT) number for the Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion (LAAO) registry.

**Item 66/67** designates the primary diagnosis codes as required by Medicare. One of the following diagnosis codes is 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 67A** 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 74** designates the principal ICD-10 PCS code. Code 02L73DK (Occlusion of Left Atrial Appendage with Intraluminal Device, Percutaneous Approach) represents the designated code for the WATCHMAN™ device.

Sources: