

## EMERGENCY CODE COMBINATION ADDITION REQUEST FOR CAQH CORE CARC/RARC CODE COMBINATIONS

**Reminder: This form is for Emergencies only. It does not replace or revisit Compliance-based and Market-based reviews by the CAQH CORE Code Combinations Maintenance Task Group which utilize a consensus-driven approach based on voting and criteria to support the goals of administrative simplification within CAQH CORE Rule 360. Click on the links for more information on the [CAQH CORE Code Combinations Maintenance Process](#) and the [CAQH CORE Emergency Code Combination Addition Process](#).**

**Please email completed form to [core@caqh.org](mailto:core@caqh.org) with the subject line "Emergency Code Combination Addition Request".**

DATE:

### REQUESTER CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name

Last Name

Organization Name

Street Address:

City

State:

Zip Code

Phone:

Extension

Email Address:

## CARC/RARC CODE COMBINATION REQUESTED

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CORE-DEFINED BUSINESS  
SCENARIO:

- Scenario #1: Additional Information Required – Missing/Invalid/Incomplete Documentation
- Scenario #2: Missing/Invalid/Incomplete Data from Submitted Claim
- Scenario #3: Billed Service Not Covered by Health Plan
- Scenario #4: Benefit for Billed Service Not Separately Payable

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Please complete the requested action below to specify the code(s) you are requesting for the CORE-defined Business Scenario selected above.

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Add CARC	and RARC	along with the following CAGCs: (Mark all Claim Adjustment Group Code(s) that apply)	CO PI	OA PR
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Add CARC	along with the following CAGCs: (Mark all Claim Adjustment Group Code(s) that apply)	CO PI	OA PR
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Add RARC	to the existing CARC	along with the following CAGCs: (Mark all Claim Adjustment Group Code(s) that apply)	CO PI	OA PR
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Add CAGCs to existing CARC	Mark all Claim Adjustment Group Code(s) that apply:	CO PI	OA PR
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Add CAGCs to existing CARC	and its associated RARC	Mark all Claim Adjustment Group Code(s) that apply:	CO PI	OA PR
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## CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING EMERGENCY CODE COMBINATION ADDITIONS REQUEST

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1. Code Combination requested is generated due to a new federal or state legislative or regulatory requirement with urgent timing and compliance restraints and the legislative and/or regulatory requirements can be independently verified.
2. Code Combination requested is generated to support a totally new product line(s) introduced to the market and the request is accompanied by appropriate attestation from the health plan issuer or the Accountable Care Organization (ACO).
3. Code Combination requested is not in conflict with the [CORE Code Combination Evaluation Criteria](#) used during CAQH CORE 360 Rule development and Compliance-based Reviews, e. g. definition of CARC must be consistent with the associated CORE-defined Business Scenario description, each CARC must be used with only one CORE-defined Business Scenario, etc.
4. Code Combination requested does not require a new CORE-defined Business Scenario (Reminder: code combinations for a business scenarios other than the CORE-defined Business Scenarios can be used at any time).
5. Code Combination requested represent adjustments that cannot wait to be proposed during the normal CAQH CORE Compliance-based and/or Market-based Review cycles due to meeting one or more of the above criteria.

Which four of the five criteria above does your emergency code combination addition request meet?

### REASON FOR REQUEST:

Must include statement regarding specific justification, e.g., name/ title of specific new legislation, regulatory requirements, and/or product lines. Request must be for the addition of new code combinations using existing codes and must meet the above criteria.

## FOLLOWING IS FOR INTERNAL CAQH CORE USE ONLY

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**ECCA REQUEST NUMBER:**  
(Assigned by CAQH CORE upon  
Receipt of Request)

Co-Chairs Agree Request Meets Criteria

Yes

No - request is added to list of items for next Compliance-based or Market-based review

Date

Summary of Decision:

Date Requester Notified

Date Task Group Notified  
(If applicable)

Date Posted to CAQH CORE Web Site  
(If applicable)