



To: All Ontario Automobile Statistical Plan Reporting Companies

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**Automobile Statistical Plan (ASP) Data Reporting:
Ontario Accident Benefits Kind of Loss Codes associated with Assessment Costs**

Currently there are two Kind of Loss Codes associated with Assessment Costs: Kind of Loss Codes “41” - Medical excluding rehabilitation and extended care and “86” - Costs of Examinations, and their companion Loss Transfer recovery codes “61” and “96”, respectively, for the Accident Benefits coverage. Kind of Loss Codes “41” and “61” were made available in the ASP claim data records as of Accident Date June 22, 1990 and “86” and “96” were made available in the ASP claim data records as of Accident Date January 1, 1994. The value in the Transaction Type field determines whether the Loss and Expense amounts are Paid or Outstanding amounts.

Recent analysis work has identified that there are problems with how the costs of Assessments initiated by claimants are reported to the ASP. Through consultation with insurers and GISA’s service provider, IBC, we have determined that some insurers report the costs of Assessments initiated by claimants with the costs of Examinations initiated by insurers, or vice versa. We require that for ASP reporting, insurers adhere to the following instruction:

- Costs of Assessments initiated by claimants (or their health care providers) are to be reported using Kind of Loss codes “41” and “61” – Medical excluding rehabilitation and extended care.
- Costs of Examinations, Kind of Loss codes “86” and “96” are to be used exclusively for Assessments that are initiated by the insurers.

It is important that assessment and examination costs are accurately reported in accordance with the above instruction. This will allow an accurate breakdown of the examination related costs to identify potential issues in the current automobile insurance system.

Pursuant to the above, it is required that your company’s reporting to the ASP is accurate for all Assessment Cost amounts, effective July 1st, 2016 at the latest.

If you have any questions, please contact your Data Quality Analyst at our service provider, IBC, at 416-445-5912 or 800-761-6703.