

interChange Provider Important Message

Attention: Hearing Aid Providers

Implementation of Diagnosis Requirements for Durable Medical Equipment Claims

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2020 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is updating its Medical Equipment, Devices and Supplies (MEDS) claim submission requirements to include International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) diagnosis codes.

DME providers were previously notified in Provider Bulletin [2019-56](#) that the Department implemented the diagnosis code edit in a post and pay status which allowed the edit to be posted to the claim, but the claim was not denied for that reason. This Important Message serves as notification of the full activation of the claim edit. **All MEDS claims with “from” dates of service January 1, 2020 and forward will DENY and post Explanation of Benefits (EOB) code 258 - *Primary Diagnosis Code Missing* when submitted without a diagnosis code.**

Durable Medical Equipment (DME) providers enrolled under the Hearing Aid Dealer specialty are reminded that effective January 1, 2020, all products and services reimbursable under the MEDS fee schedules will require a diagnosis code in order to process.