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Additional Editing to Validate the National Drug Code (NDC) Submitted in Conjunction with Procedure Codes for Physician Administered Medications

This notification serves to remind providers of the edit that validates the National Drug Code (NDC) submitted on the claim. The submission of the NDC on professional, outpatient, and crossover claims allows the Department of Social Services (DSS) to collect drug rebate dollars on Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) drug procedure codes from pharmaceutical manufacturers. The edit will validate the association of the 11-digit NDC to the HCPCS when billing physician administered drug procedure codes in the J, S or Q series on professional, outpatient, and crossover claims for Revenue Center Codes (RCC) 250, 253, 258-259 and 634-637 which require a HCPCS code and the corresponding NDC. The edit will also validate the association of the 11-digit NDC on all claims billing manually priced (MP) Immune globulins, serum or recombinant products and vaccines and toxoids found in the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code range of 90284-90738.

Claims submitted where the NDC and procedure code are not associated to each other will post an Explanation of Benefits (EOB) code 839, "NDC is not valid for procedure code billed".

For example, a claim submitted for J1110 (Injection, dexamethasone sodium phosphate, 1mg) with an NDC 00006046102 for Emend would deny with EOB code 0839 "NDC is not valid for procedure code billed".

The edit will also set on a claim submitted with an unclassified J code (J3490, J3590, J7699, J7799, J8498, J8597 or J9999) when the NDC has an associated J-code.

For example, a claim submitted for J3490 with an NDC 50242006001 for bevacizumab (Avastin) which has its' own specified code (C9257 or J9035) would also deny for EOB code 0839 "NDC is not valid for procedure code billed".

The edit has been implemented in a post and pay status to allow providers to review their claims and take corrective action. Claims that set this edit will begin to deny at a future date.

A Drug Search tool is available on the www.ctdssmap.com Web site that can be used to crosswalk the administered NDC to the corresponding HCPCS code. This tool also helps to validate whether the NDC is valid, rebateable and payable on the date of administration.

To access the Drug Search tool from the Web site Home page, go to Provider, then Drug Search and enter at least one of the following: NDC, Drug Name, HCPCS code, or HCPCS Description in the appropriate field and click the search button.



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