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Web Announcement 1479

Attention Provider Type 20 (Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O.) Specialty 134 (Pain Management):

Notification Regarding Claims for Surgical and Laboratory Procedure Codes

Claims submitted by provider type (PT) 20 (Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O.) specialty 134 (Pain Management) for surgical procedure codes 64450, 64640, 67345 and laboratory procedure codes 77424 and 77425 may have partially denied in error with edit codes 0201 (Duplicate Payment Request - Different Provider, Same Dates of Service) or 0301 (Duplicate Payment Request - Same Provider, Same Dates of Service) when billed on more than one claim line. Effective December 4, 2017, these claims will adjudicate correctly. The impacted claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2015, through claims processed before December 4, 2017, that denied in error will be automatically reprocessed. Providers do not need to resubmit or appeal the denied claims. A future web announcement will notify providers when the claims are reprocessed.

Billing Reminder for PT 20 specialty 134: Multiple surgeries with the same code must be billed on separate claim lines with modifier 51 to ensure claims are paid using a reduced stepdown payment method. For more information regarding the stepdown payment method, see the [DHCFP Medicaid Modifier Listing](#).