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Web Announcement 1812

Attention Provider Types 45 (End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Facility) and 81 (Hospital Based ESRD Provider):

Claims for Procedure Codes 90945 and 90999

Claims submitted by provider types 45 (End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Facility) and 81 (Hospital Based ESRD Provider) for procedure codes 90945 (Dialysis procedure other than hemodialysis, with single evaluation by a physician or other qualified health care professional) or 90999 (Unlisted dialysis procedure) have been denied in error with edit code 0797 (Duplicate claim, different provider, and same date of service). Effective November 5, 2018, the issue was resolved, and the edit code is setting correctly for outpatient claims. The impacted claims with dates of service on or after November 5, 2016, through November 5, 2018, have been automatically reprocessed to adjudicate correctly. Results of the reprocessed claims appear on remittance advices dated January 18, 2019.

Please note: When claims are reprocessed, please be aware that all system and clinical claim editor edits are applicable. As a result, there may be no additional payment, and other claim denials may be received.