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## **Professional and Outpatient Claims for Office Visit Procedure Code 99215**

Professional and outpatient claims for procedure code 99215 (Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient) with modifier U5 and an opioid use disorder (OUD) diagnosis have denied in error with error code 5574 (2 units allowed per 12 rolling months, prior authorization override). Effective with dates of service on or after March 14, 2022, professional and outpatient claims for procedure code 99215 with modifier U5 and an OUD diagnosis will no longer deny in error with error code 5574.

A future web announcement will notify providers if any claims will be reprocessed as a result of this update.