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CMS-1500 Claims that Denied Inappropriately for Edit Code 0178 Reprocessed

CMS-1500 claims that did not include the diagnosis pointer "1" in the diagnosis pointer field(s) were denying inappropriately with edit code 0178 (Invalid/missing principal diagnosis). The system issue has been resolved and affected claims with dates of service on or after June 17, 2013, were automatically reprocessed. The adjudication of the reprocessed claims appeared on remittance advices dated September 20, 2013.