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Reminder Regarding Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Procedure-to-Procedure (PTP) Edits for Procedure Code Combinations

On August 15, 2016, Durable Medical Equipment (DME) procedure-to-procedure (PTP) edits were incorporated into the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) per a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) mandate. DME PTP edits define pairs of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) and Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes that should not be billed together for a variety of reasons. The purpose of PTP edits is to prevent improper payments when incorrect code combinations are billed.

The following link opens the CMS website that provides information regarding the CMS National Correct Coding Initiative Edits: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/index.html>. The "PTP Coding Edits" link on the left side of the CMS website provides more information in addition to links to the lists of the codes that cannot be billed together.