

September 9, 2020 Web Announcement 2301

Claims Reprocessing Update Regarding NCCI Quarter 1 2019 and Quarter 2 2019 Claims

Any claims processed on or after April 1, 2019, and on or before May 6, 2019, that were not adjudicated using the updated Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Quarter 2 2019 files have been automatically reprocessed. Results of the reprocessed claims appear on remittance advices dated September 11, 2020.

Per the addition of procedure codes 97151, J7303 and J7304 to NCCI Quarter 1 files retroactively by CMS, the following claims were included in this reprocessing effort with the results appearing on remittance advices dated September 11, 2020:

- Claims for procedure code 97151 that were processed on or after January 1, 2019, through May 6, 2019.
- Claims for procedure codes J7303 and J7304 that were processed on or after January 1, 2019, through June 3, 2019.

Reminder: When the claims are reprocessed using the updated NCCI files, they continue through the claims processing system and are subject to subsequent validations. 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. Providers have the right to appeal denied claims, including those denied upon reprocessing. Please refer to <u>Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 100</u> and the <u>Billing Manual</u> for information concerning the claim appeal process and time frames.