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Updates Regarding National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Quarter 2 2020 Files

As providers were notified in Web Announcement 2179, the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) was updated on March 30, 2020, with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Quarter 2 2020 files. The updates were effective on claims with dates of service on or after April 1, 2020. Following this implementation, CMS required replacement files to be added to the Quarter 2 2020 update. The replacement files were added to MMIS effective June 1, 2020.

Any claims impacted by the replacement files with dates of service on or after January 1, 2020, through June 1, 2020, have been automatically reprocessed. Results of the reprocessed claims appear on remittance advices dated November 6, 2020.

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. Providers have the right to appeal denied claims, including those denied upon reprocessing. Please refer to Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 100 and the Billing Manual for information concerning the claim appeal process and time frames.