

December 14, 2020 Web Announcement 2369

Update Regarding Surgery Claims Billed with Modifier 62 (Two Surgeons)

Update to <u>Web Announcement 2352</u>: Claims with dates of service on or after December 1, 2018, and processed on or after February 1, 2019 through September 28, 2020, submitted by surgeons for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes 10004-69990 that denied in error with error codes 5036 (Possible Duplicate Practitioner to Practitioner) and 5038 (Possible Duplicate: PT20 Phys MD Osteopath DO vs Others), have been automatically reprocessed. Results of the reprocessed claims appear on remittance advices dated December 18, 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.