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Nevada Medicaid Web Announcement 3226

Attention Provider Type 48 (Home and Community Based Waiver for the Frail Elderly):

Error Code 5041 Updated to Apply Only to Procedure Code S5120

Some claims submitted by provider type (PT) 48 (Home and Community Based Waiver for the Frail Elderly) for services rendered in a hospital setting may have denied inappropriately with error code 5041 (Possible conflict: PT 48 HCBS vs Inpatient/long-term care (LTC)). The impacted claims had dates of service on or after March 1, 2020, and were processed prior to November 27, 2023. PT 48 home and community based waiver services are allowed in the hospital setting as long as they do not duplicate services the inpatient setting is already providing.

Effective on claims with dates of service on or after November 27, 2023, error code 5041 has been updated to apply to PT 48 only when billing procedure code S5120 (Chore services per 15 min) **and** only when waiver and inpatient services conflict.

Any claims for procedure codes other than S5120 submitted by PT 48 with dates of service on or after March 1, 2020, and process dates prior to November 28, 2023, that denied in error will be reprocessed automatically. Results of any reprocessed claims will appear on a future remittance advice.

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.