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Attention Provider Type 33 (Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies):

Claims for Procedure Code A7033

Claims for procedure code A7033 (Replacement pillow for nasal cannula) billed by provider type 33 (Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies) have been denying in error with error code 5551 (Two units allowed per rolling month – PA override) when a history claim was billed with procedure code A7038 (Positive airway pressure device filter). As procedure codes A7033 and A7038 can be billed together, effective with claims with dates of service on or after December 16, 2019, error code 5551 will no longer be received when these two procedure codes are billed together.

The impacted denied claims that processed on or after February 1, 2019, through December 16, 2019, will be automatically reprocessed to adjudicate correctly. Providers do not need to resubmit or appeal the denied claims. A future remittance advice message will notify providers when the claims are reprocessed.