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Announcement 749

Attention Provider Types 20, 21, 25, 27, 43, 46 and 77: Medicare Crossover Surgery Claims that Denied with Edit Code 0117 or Paid Inappropriately Will Be Reprocessed

Some Medicare crossover surgery claims for bilateral procedures either denied for edit code 0117 (Modifier used is not compatible with the procedure code billed) or paid for multiple procedures performed on the same day for the same recipient (billed without modifier 51) resulting in an overpayment. The affected claims, which have dates of service May 20, 2011, through May 20, 2013, have been identified and will be automatically reprocessed to adjudicate the claims that denied with edit code 0117 or to recoup overpayments. The results of the reprocessed claims will be reflected on a future remittance advice.