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Announcement 1120

Attention Provider Types 24 and 77: Radiology Codes Billable Effective January 1, 2016

Effective on claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, provider types 24 (Advanced Practice Registered Nurses) and 77 (Physician's Assistant) will be reimbursed for radiology codes (70000-79999). Please submit your claims as usual even though they will deny. You do not need to resubmit the claims after they deny, because the affected claims will be automatically reprocessed. Claims for these radiology codes submitted by provider types 24 and 77 that are denying for edit codes 0309 (Services not covered) and/or 0148 (Rendering provider not certified to perform procedure) will be automatically reprocessed. Providers will be notified in future web announcements when the codes are updated and will no longer deny, and when the claims will be reprocessed.

Non-physicians may not supervise technicians in the performance of diagnostic tests, therefore non-physicians may not bill for the technical component (TC) of the service.