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Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Procedure-to-Procedure (PTP) Edits to Be Added to Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS)

Effective August 15, 2016, Durable Medical Equipment (DME) procedure-to-procedure (PTP) edits will be incorporated into the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). The addition of DME PTP edits is a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) mandate. DME PTP edits will define pairs of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) / Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes that should not be billed together for a variety of reasons. The purpose of the PTP edits is to prevent improper payments when incorrect code combinations are billed.

Any DME claims with dates of service on or after April 1, 2015, through August 14, 2016, that were not processed using the DME PTP edits will be automatically reprocessed. A future web announcement will notify providers when the affected claims are reprocessed.