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Announcement 1227

Attention Provider Type 33: Claim Denials for HCPCS Codes E0570 and K0002

Procedure codes E0570 (Nebulizer, with compressor) and K0002 (Standard hemi (low seat) wheelchair) **each** have a limitation of 1 in 5 years (60 months). Claims for one of these codes have been denying in error if the other code has been paid within the same 60-month period for the same recipient. Effective with dates of service on or after August 22, 2016, claims for E0570 or K0002 will no longer deny with edit code 0952 (Limitation Audit – Wheelchair Purchase, 1 every 60 months) if the other code has been billed and paid within 60 months. Claims submitted by provider type 33 for codes E0570 or K0002 that processed on or after July 26, 2016, through dates of service before August 22, 2016, that denied with edit code 0952 in error will be automatically reprocessed. A future web announcement will notify providers when the claims are reprocessed.