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## **Use Modifier KX or Condition Code 45 for Claims for Transgender Individuals**

Effective on claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2017, providers submitting claims for sex-specific services should use modifier KX (CMS-1500 Claim Form) or condition code 45 (UB Claim Form) when the claim is for a transgender individual. These designations will assist in the management and appropriate adjudication of claims for transgender individuals. This use of the modifier or condition code aligns with the Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights (OCR) final rule, which is intended to promote non-discrimination against certain populations and protect their access to health coverage and health benefits.

Claims for transgender individuals submitted with these designations with dates of service on or after January 1, 2017, through February 5, 2017, that do not adjudicate correctly will be automatically reprocessed. A future web announcement will notify providers when the claims are reprocessed.