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Attention Provider Type 33 (Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies):

Claims for Procedure Code B4160 Receiving Procedure-to-Procedure (PTP) Error Codes

Claims submitted by provider type 33 (Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies) for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code B4160 (Enteral formula, for pediatrics, calorically dense) have been receiving Procedure-to-Procedure (PTP) error codes.

Effective with claims submitted on or after September 23, 2019, a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) waiver was implemented in the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) to allow the following PTP pairs.

Greater	Lesser
B4149	B4160
B4150	B4160
B4152	B4160
B4153	B4160
B4154	B4160
B4157	B4160
B4158	B4160
B4159	B4160
B4161	B4160
B4162	B4160

Claims for procedure code B4160 submitted between January 1, 2019, and September 23, 2019, that denied for error codes 5097 (NCCI PTP Conflict DME Mods Can't Bypass) or 5098 (NCCI PTP Conflict DME Mod Bypass Possible that include procedure B4160) will be automatically reprocessed. Providers do not need to resubmit or appeal the denied claims. A future web announcement will notify providers when the claims will be reprocessed.