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Attention Provider Type 20 (Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O.):

Claims for Thyroid Diagnostic Codes Reprocessed

Claims for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes 78012 (Thyroid uptake, single or multiple quantitative measurement), 78013 (Thyroid imaging, including vascular flow) and 78014 (Thyroid imaging, including vascular flow with single or multiple uptake quantitative measurement) billed by provider type 20 (Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O.) may have been denied in error with error code 4150 (Rendering provider is not certified to perform procedure billed). PT 20 is allowed to bill these codes. Impacted claims were submitted with dates of service on or after April 21, 2018, through April 20, 2020, and were processed February 1, 2019 through April 20, 2020.

CPT codes 78012, 78013 and 78014 billed by PT 20 with the above dates of service and dates of processing that were denied in error with error code 4150 have been automatically reprocessed. Results of the reprocessed claims appear on the remittance advice dated June 26, 2020.

Please note: When claims are reprocessed, please be aware that all system and clinical claim editor edits are applicable. As a result, there may be no additional payment, and other claim denials may be received. Providers have the right to appeal denied claims, including those denied upon reprocessing. Please refer to [Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 100](#) and the [Billing Manual](#) for information concerning the claim appeal process and time frames.