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Nevada Medicaid Web Announcement 3433

New Error Code to be Implemented for New Patient Codes Billed for the Same Recipient Within Three Years

Beginning September 16, 2024, the claim detail for a new patient visit billed by the same provider or another provider of the same group practice and specialty within three years of the first visit will start denying with new error code 6151 (New patient within 3 years). A new patient visit procedure code can only be billed for recipients who have not received services within three years from this provider. If the recipient has seen the provider or a provider of the same group and specialty within three years, the provider must bill an established patient code. This applies to any provider who can bill a new patient visit.

No claims will be reprocessed automatically as this will be a go-forward update.

A future web announcement will notify providers when the new error code is implemented.