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**Nevada Medicaid Web Announcement 3443**

## **New Error Code Implemented for New Patient Codes Billed for the Same Recipient Within Three Years**

Update to [Web Announcement 3433](#): Effective 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 now deny with new error code 6151 (New patient within 3 years). A new patient visit procedure code can be billed only once within three years per recipient. 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 is a go-forward update.