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New Error Code for Hospital Discharge Procedure Codes 99238 and 99239

Effective October 28, 2024, claims for procedure code 99238 (*Hospital discharge day management, 30 minutes or less*) or 99239 (*Hospital discharge day management, more than 30 minutes*) will deny with new error code 6119 (*99238 and 99239 can't be billed during the same hospital stay*) if a previous claim with the same date of service for either code already paid. Both codes 99238 and 99239 cannot be billed during the same hospital stay; only one code is allowed per hospital stay and can only be billed once.

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