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Error Code 5051 Updated for Outpatient Claims

Some claims have been denied in error with error code 5051 (Possible duplicate: inpatient vs. outpatient) for recipients who received outpatient services while in a nursing facility. Effective on claims with dates of service on or after November 4, 2024, these claims will no longer be denied with error code 5051.

Inpatient crossover and outpatient services claims with dates of service on or after April 24, 2023, that were denied with error code 5051 when the recipient was in a nursing facility will be automatically reprocessed. Results of the reprocessed claims will appear on a future remittance advice.

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.