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Implementation of Medicare Ordering and Referring Denial Edits January 6, 2014

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has announced the implementation of ordering and referring denial edits for Medicare claims with dates of service on or after January 6, 2014. These edits will check the following claims for a valid individual National Provider Identifier (NPI) and deny or zero pay the claim when the NPI is invalid:

- Claims from clinical laboratories for ordered tests;
- Claims from imaging centers for ordered imaging procedures;
- Claims from suppliers of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS); and
- Claims from Part A Home Health Agencies.

Note: Your Third Party Liability (TPL) claims may be affected. Claims denied by Medicare because a provider did not follow Medicare procedures will not cross over to Medicaid.

For more information regarding this regulation, please visit: [MLN Matters® Article #SE1305](#)