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Attention All Providers

NCTracks Updates

Claims Reprocessing Due to Rate Change

Providers are responsible for informing their billing agency of information in this bulletin. CPT codes, descriptors, and other data only are copyright 2011 American Medical Association. All rights reserved. Applicable FARS/DFARS apply. Session Law 2014-100, Senate Bill 744, enacted a 1% rate reduction to Physician Drug claims effective January 1, 2015. NCTracks will be reprocessing claims affected by the rate updates for the Physician Drug Program due to this reduction.

This reprocessing is to apply a 1% rate reduction for drug procedure codes submitted on medical claims with dates of service from January 1, 2015 to October 12, 2015. The claims that had a rate reduction will be reprocessed as adjustments on April 10-12, 2016. The reprocessed claims will appear in the April 19, 2016 checkwrite. No action is required on the part of providers.

The reprocessed claims will be displayed in a separate section of the paper Remittance Advice (RA) with a unique Explanation of Benefits code: (EOB 06046). The 835 electronic transactions will include the reprocessed claims along with other claims submitted for the checkwrite. (There is no separate 835.)

Note: Reprocessing does not guarantee claim payment. While some edits may be bypassed as part of the claim reprocessing, changes made to the system since the claims were originally adjudicated may apply to reprocessed claims. Therefore, the reprocessed claim could deny.

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