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TO: All Well Sense Health Plan Providers
FROM: Well Sense Health Plan
SUBJECT: **Claims Editing Revisions**

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Well Sense Health Plan's claim editing software incorporates the most up-to date coding principles based on Medicare & Medicaid guidelines, professional medical society guidance, the National Correct Coding Initiative and the AMA CPT manual. We regularly adjust its clinical payment and coding policies as part of an ongoing review process. This notice is to advise you that, **effective March 15, 2021**, there will be a change in how our claim editing software edits professional and facility claims. As a result, providers may notice new claim denials related to the following types of edits:

- Procedure to procedure bundling
- Multiple procedure reductions
- Global surgery
- Obstetrical anesthesia maximum frequency
- Duplicate bilateral procedures
- After hours billed with preventive E&M visits
- Invalid modifier
- Inappropriate revenue code for procedure code
- Inpatient only procedures
- Terminated procedures reported as bilateral

All related professional services for a single date of service must be reported on one claim. Subsequent related claims received after the initial claim will be denied. The initial claim must be resubmitted as a replacement claim.

Any previously paid or denied claim a provider resubmits with changed or corrected information is considered a corrected claim. Providers should reference the Well Sense Provider Manual for guidelines related to submitting corrected claims. Claims submitted for reconsideration of clinical edit denials, or partial payment denials are considered appeals and must be submitted with appropriate documentation using the administrative appeals process outlined in the Well Sense Provider Manual.

Providers can reference Well Sense Health Plan's reimbursement policy, *General Clinical Editing and Payment Accuracy Review Guidelines, WS 4.18* for more information regarding claim editing.

Network Notification



Questions?

If you have any questions about this Network Notification, please contact your dedicated Provider Relations Consultant or call the Provider Line at 877-957-1300, option 3. All Well Sense Health Plan [Network Notifications and Reimbursement Policies](#) are available online at wellsense.org.