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All Providers

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Quarterly Updates

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has published the October quarterly updates with new and revised codes. Table 1 outlines the program coverage and shows the new Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) coverage, effective October 1, 2009.

Table 1 – Quarterly CMS Updates Effective October 1, 2009

HCPCS Code	Description	Program Coverage
Q2024	Bevacizumab Injection, 0.25 mg	Covered – All Programs
S3713	Kras Mutation Analysis Testing	Non-Covered, coverage to be determined
S0162	Injection, Efalizumab,125 mg	Discontinued, effective 10/1/2009

Claims with Edit 4013 To Be Mass Adjusted and Reprocessed

Claims with dates of service between July 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009, billed with any of the HCPCS codes listed in Table 2 and denied with EOB 4013 – *This Procedure Code is not covered for this date of service* will be systematically mass adjusted and/or reprocessed. These adjustments will appear on the October 13, 2009, Remittance Advice.

Table 2 - Mass Adjusted and/or Reprocessed HCPCS Codes

HCPCS Code	Description	Program Coverage
J7611	Albuterol, inhalation solution, FDA-approved final product, non-compounded, administered through DME, concentrated form, 1 mg	Covered – All Programs
J7612	Levalbuterol, inhalation solution, FDA-approved final product, non-compounded, administered through DME, concentrated form, 0.5 mg	Covered – All Programs
J7613	Albuterol, inhalation solution, FDA-approved final product, non-compounded, administered through DME, unit dose, 1 mg	Covered – All Programs
J7614	Levalbuterol, inhalation solution, FDA-approved final product, non-compounded, administered through DME, unit dose, 0.5 mg	Covered – All Programs

Claims Denied with Edit 4019 To Be Mass Reprocessed and Adjusted

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is performing a systematic mass reprocess and adjustment on claims that denied between August 27, 2009, through September 30, 2009, with Explanation of Benefit Code (EOB) 4019 – *Attachment required for service rendered.* These claims will have an internal control number (ICN) Region 11 that identifies them as paper claims with attachments. Affected claims will be systematically mass reprocessed and adjusted and will appear on the October 13, 2009, Remittance Advice statements.

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Prescribing Providers and Pharmacy Providers

Automation of Pharmacy Prior Authorization – Revised Implementation Date

IHCP bulletin <u>BT200927</u>, dated August 24, 2009, notified providers of the implementation of an automated prior authorization system known as Smart PATM. The implementation date of October 1, 2009, has been revised to November 1, 2009, to allow for additional testing. All other information in bulletin <u>BT200927</u> remains unchanged.

Please contact EDS Customer Assistance at (317) 655-3240 or 1-800-577-1278 if you have any questions.

Provider Workshops

Register Now for the October IHCP Seminar in Indianapolis!

Register now to attend the 2009 IHCP Seminar October 20-22, 2009, at the Indianapolis Marriott East. Topics include claims and billing; programs such as *Care Select*; dental, vision, and mental health; transportation and durable medical equipment (DME); Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women and Notification of Pregnancy (PE/NOP); and more. There is no cost to attend. To register, go to http://www.indianamedicaid.com/ihcp/index.asp and click **Provider** Services > Education Opportunities > Workshop Registration.

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