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New Facility Claims Editing

What's the change?

Premera will implement Medicare claims editing on hospital outpatient claims. Premera will begin with a subset of Outpatient Claims Edits (OCE) from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). We'll post a list of these edits on or before the effective date.

When is it effective? What's the impact to my practice?

We'll begin using the edits on all outpatient claims with dates of service starting April 3, 2017. You may see edits applied to either individual billed services on your hospital claim or to the entire claim, based on how the services are billed and how they're processed through the facility edits.

What do I need to know? What action do I need to take?

You may see edits applied to individual billed services or to the entire outpatient claim that may affect your reimbursement.

Future edits will be created based on a review of industry research and internal standards. We'll continue to notify you of any new edits.

Additional detailed information will be sent to facilities prior to the actual implementation date.

For more information

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