

































































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ACW 	CAUTION	Anesthesia Crosswalk The surgical procedure code has been crosswalked to an anesthesia procedure code for analysis of the claim.
ANE 	REVIEW	Anesthesia By Non-Anesthesiologist A Procedure was billed by a provider not listed as an Anesthesiologist or a Nurse Anesthetist (Specialty type of 05 or 4 appropriateness.
ASD 	REVIEW	Anesthesia Secondary Procedure Only allow the anesthesia code with the highest base unit value per operative session.
BAG 	REVIEW	Procedure Not Typical for Patient Sex The gender billed on the claim does not meet the policy requirements per LCD Part A guidelines.
BAG 	REVIEW	Inappropriate Age for LCD Part B The age billed on the claim does not meet the policy requirements per LCD Part B guidelines.
BCD 	REVIEW	Missing or Invalid Dx for Code to code The diagnosis code required for the procedure to procedure relationship is either missing from the claim line or has been disabled.
BCM 	REVIEW	Missing or Invalid Mod for C2C in LCD B The modifier code required for the procedure to procedure relationship is either missing from the claim line/history line.
BCP 	REVIEW	Missing or Invalid Additional Procedure The procedure code billed requires an additional procedure to be billed per LCD Part B guidelines.
BDS 	REVIEW	Missing or Invalid Date of Service The beginning or ending Date of Service is invalid.
BFR 	REVIEW	LCD Part B Typical Frequency Exceeded The maximum allowed frequency for the procedure has been exceeded per LCD Part B guidelines.
BPO 	REVIEW	Missing required LCD Place of Service The place of service code billed on the claim does not meet the policy requirements per LCD Part B guidelines.
BRR 	REVIEW	Anesthesia Crosswalk By Report The system was unable to crosswalk this surgical code to an anesthesia code. The surgical CPT code is a "By Report" procedure. Review the documentation.
BSX 	REVIEW	Procedure Not Typical for Patient Sex The gender billed on the claim does not meet the policy requirements per LCD Part B guidelines.
CAG 	REVIEW	Procedure Not Typical for Age of Patient Procedure code is not typical for the age of the patient.
CCI 	REVIEW	Injection Procedure w/o Cardiac Catheterization An injection procedure for cardiac catheterization has been billed without the primary cardiac catheterization procedure.




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CCR 	REVIEW	Cardiac Catheterization w/o Rad Supervision An injection procedure for cardiac catheterization has been billed without the radiological supervision procedure.
CDL 	REVIEW	Deleted Procedure Code Procedure code has been deleted.
CPT 	REVIEW	Missing or Invalid Procedure Code Procedure code is invalid or missing.
CSX 	REVIEW	Procedure Not Typical for Sex of Patient Procedure code is not typically performed for gender of patient.
DLP 	REVIEW	Duplicate Line by Provider The line item may be a duplicate of another line item performed by the same provider. without the appropriate overrides
IAG 	REVIEW	Diagnosis Not Typical for Patient Age Diagnosis Code is not typical for age of this patient
ICD 	REVIEW	ICD-9 CM Code Cannot be Found in Database Diagnosis code is not listed as a valid code in the ICD-9 database.
ICM 	REVIEW	Missing Diagnosis Code The primary diagnosis is missing.
ICR 	Caution	Anesthesia Crosswalk Individual Consideration Procedure code requires crosswalking to one of several appropriate anesthesia codes before pricing. Review the documentation for correct code.
IDL 	REVIEW	Deleted ICD9-CM Code Diagnosis code has been deleted.
IDX 	REVIEW	Non Specific Diagnosis Code Diagnosis code is a non-specific diagnosis code and requires a fourth and/or fifth digit to provide the proper specificity.
IMC 	REVIEW	Inappropriate Modifier Combination Identifies modifiers that cannot be used together on the same claim line.
IMO 	REVIEW	Invalid Modifier This edit identifies a line containing a modifier that cannot be found in the table of valid CPT, Medicare, or user-defined modifiers.
INJ 	REVIEW	Injection Administration w/o Supply Injection administration procedure has been bill without the drug or supply administered.

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ISX 	REVIEW	<p>Diagnosis Not Typical for Patient's Gender</p> <p>Diagnosis code is not typical for patient gender.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off</p>
LBI 	REVIEW	<p>Missing required LCD Part B diagnosis</p> <p>None of the diagnosis billed on the claim line supports medical necessity as specified by the LCD guidelines.</p>
LBM 	REVIEW	<p>Missing LCD Part B modifier</p> <p>The modifier required for this policy is missing or disabled.</p>
LBN 	REVIEW	<p>LCD Part B diagnosis is not in the Primary Position</p> <p>A diagnosis code on the claim meets medical necessity, but the diagnosis was not billed in the primary position as specified in the LCD Part B policy.</p>
LBP 	REVIEW	<p>Missing or invalid sequence of LCD Part B primary diagnosis</p> <p>The primary diagnosis billed on the claim is not an LCD specified diagnosis code or the primary diagnosis code is missing.</p>
LBS 	REVIEW	<p>Missing or invalid sequence of LCD Part B secondary diagnosis</p> <p>The secondary diagnosis billed on the claim is not an LCD specified diagnosis code or the secondary diagnosis code is missing.</p>
LBT 	REVIEW	<p>Missing or invalid sequence of LCD Part B tertiary diagnosis</p> <p>The tertiary diagnosis billed on the claim is not an LCD specified diagnosis code or the tertiary diagnosis code is missing.</p>
M26 	CAUTION	<p>Modifier –26 Required</p> <p>This flag identifies line items that do not contain a modifier -26 for a procedure with a PC/TC split when the procedure was performed in a hospital inpatient or outpatient place of service. When a procedure that has both a professional and technical component is performed in an inpatient or hospital outpatient setting, the physician should bill only the professional component because the technical component is typically billed by the facility. To identify the professional component, the physician should apply modifier -26 or -PC following the CPT code, or use "Q" as the type of service indicator. The list of procedures with PC/ TC splits is not always consistent with the Medicare list and use of this flag is not recommended for analysis of Medicare claims. Other flag address PC/TC issues for Medicare claims.</p>
M51 	REVIEW	<p>Modifier –51 Required</p> <p>This flag identifies line items that do not contain modifier –51 for multiple procedures. However, this edit works in conjunction with the N51 and will NOT flag the procedure with the highest RVU – nor will this edit flag subsidiary codes that should not be billed with a modifier –51.</p>
mAP 	REVIEW	<p>Deny Add On Procedure</p> <p>Indicates the submitted Add On procedure code needs to be denied because the primary procedure code submitted with the Add On Code was denied.</p>
mAS 	REVIEW	<p>Assistant Surgeon not Permitted</p> <p>No payment allowed for surgical assistant.</p>

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mB2 	CAUTION	Bilateral Payment Adjustment is not Applicable This flag is an advisory edit that does not identify a coding error. Instead, it notifies you of procedures for which the typical payment adjustments are not applicable. The default action for this flag is Caution. This flag allows you to monitor or spot check claims to verify that appropriate Medicare payment rules are being followed. There are four possible ways in which bilateral procedures are reimbursed. Please see User's guide for details.
mBC 	REVIEW	Bundled Code Payment is not considered. Procedure code has no RVU's assigned.
mBI 	REVIEW	Bundled Item or Service This flag identifies items or Claims Manager that are covered as incident to a physician service. These items or Claims Manager are bundled into the payment for that physician service if provided on the same date and will not be separately reimbursed. An example is an elastic bandage furnished by a physician incident to a physician service such as treatment of an ankle sprain.
mCO 	REVIEW	Co-surgeons not Permitted Medicare has identified CPT codes for which no reimbursement may be made for co-surgeons. When one of these codes is billed with a modifier - 62, the line is flagged by this flag. This does not include those procedures for which co-surgery is reimbursed if documentation is submitted to establish medical necessity; these CPT codes are flagged with the documentation flag mD2..
mD1 	CAUTION	Document Assistant at Surgery Surgical assistant payment may be allowed if documentation supports medical necessity.
mD2 	CAUTION	Document Co-surgeons Co-surgery payment may be allowed if documentation supports medical necessity.
mD3 	CAUTION	Document Team Surgery Team surgery payment may be allowed if documentation supports medical necessity.
mDP 	REVIEW	Post-op Unrelated Service by Provider E&M procedure with a different diagnosis, without an appropriate modifier, is within the global period of another procedure performed by the same provider.
mDT 	REVIEW	Diagnostic Test in Hospital Setting Procedure code requires a modifier -26 when billing for the professional component in an inpatient or outpatient hospital setting.
mEM 	REVIEW	Surgical Procedure with E&M E&M code has been billed by the same provider on the same day or previous day as a surgical procedure. Modifier – 25 or –57 is required.
mFP 	REVIEW	Follow-up by Provider This flag identifies an evaluation and management (E/M) code that; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was billed during the global follow-up period of an earlier procedure • Has the same primary diagnosis as any one diagnosis for the earlier procedure • Was performed by the same physician. No modifier overrides this flag so we recommend that the line be deleted from your claim before submitting it to your payer. This flag applies to Medicare claims. The GFP edit flags the same scenario for non-Medicare claims. The global period for this edit is defined by CMS's Physician Fee Schedule.

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mGT 	REVIEW	Global Test Only Modifier –26 or –TC is not appropriate to be billed with a stand-alone diagnostic test.
mIM 	REVIEW	Inappropriate Modifier Procedure has been billed with a modifier considered irrelevant by Medicare. See User's Guide for detail
mIN 	REVIEW	Injection Service Injections service is bundled into any other Claims Manager payable under the fee schedule.
mLP 	REVIEW	Laboratory Physician Interpretation Laboratory code for which separate payment may be made. Modifier TC is not applicable.
mNS 	REVIEW	Non-covered Service Claims Manager that are not covered by Medicare and the patient may be billed.
mNV 	REVIEW	Not Valid for Medicare Purposes Procedure code is not valid for Medicare purposes, an alternate procedure code should be used.
MOD 	REVIEW	Modifier Not Appropriate Modifier is inappropriate with listed CPT code.
mOG 	REVIEW	Medicare Outside Global Period This flag indicated that the procedure code submitted with 99024 (post operative follow-up visit, included in global service) is outside the global follow-up period and a separately billable E/M code can be billed instead of 99024.
mPC 	REVIEW	Professional Component Only A stand-alone code for the professional component of a diagnostic service has been billed. Modifier –26 or –TC is not applicable.
mPI 	REVIEW	Physician Interpretation code This flag identifies the professional component of clinical laboratory codes for which separate payment may be made only if the physician interprets an abnormal smear for a hospital inpatient. No billing of the technical component is recognized because payment for the underlying clinical laboratory test is made to the hospital.
mPS 	REVIEW	Physician Service Code Professional/technical component split does not apply to certain procedure codes. Modifier –26 or –TC is not applicable.
mPT 	REVIEW	Physical Therapy Service Physical therapy Claims Manager are not reimbursed to a physician in an inpatient or outpatient hospital setting.
mSB 	REVIEW	Add on Code w/o Primary Procedure Subsidiary or Add on code was billed without the primary procedure code.
mSP 	REVIEW	Post-op Surgery by Provider Surgical procedure Code is within the global period of another procedure performed by the same physician. It should not be billed without modifier -58 for Staged, -76 for Repeat, -78 for Complication, or -79 for Unrelated.

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mTS 	REVIEW	Team Surgeons not Permitted No payment allowed for team surgeons.
mUN 	REVIEW	Unbundled Code Medicare Unbundling rules will search out in history for Comprehensive, Component, and Mutually Exclusive codes. The mUN flag will be issued when the current claim line unbundles to another line on the current claim or to a claim line in history. The mUN flag is similar to the mUH flag. However, it is raised when a component of the primary procedure is billed—either on the same claim or on a later claim for the same patient. The mUN flag invalidates the line from further editing.
mUO 	REVIEW	Unbundled Code Modifier Override Procedure code unbundles to another procedure code on the same claim for which an appropriate modifier override is allowed.
mUP 	REVIEW	Unrelated Surgery by Provider This flag identifies a procedure code that has been billed, without the appropriate modifier, during the global follow-up period of an earlier procedure, and was performed by a physician in the same department, but with a different diagnosis. The flag description indicates that modifier -79 is required. However, the system is unable to make an absolute determination of the relationship between procedures. So that the appropriate modifiers can be applied once the reviewer makes the final determination, the following modifiers have been included to suppress the mUP flag: -58, -76, -78, or -79. This flag applies to Medicare claims. The GUP edit flags the same scenario for non-Medicare claims. The global period for this flag is defined by CMS's Physician Fee Schedule
mVM 	REVIEW	Ventilator Management Ventilator management codes are not allowed for the same date of service as E&M Claims Manager.
mVP 	REVIEW	Medicare Venipuncture Procedure code which requires a venipuncture was billed without the corresponding venipuncture code.
N51 	REVIEW	Modifier -51 Not Allowed on Primary Procedure This flag identifies line items where modifier -51 is appended to either the only procedure code billed on the claim or to the primary procedure.
NPD 	REVIEW	Not a Primary Diagnosis Diagnosis Code describes an external cause, underlying disease, or unacceptable and should never be listed as the primary diagnosis for a procedure.
PAT 	REVIEW	Missing Patient ID The Patient ID is blank or cannot be located. No further analysis could be performed.
PAY 	REVIEW	Missing or Invalid Payer ID The Payer ID is blank or cannot be located. No further analysis could be performed.
PCM 	REVIEW	Invalid Professional Component Modifier Modifier -26 or PC is invalid with the procedure code billed.
PRO 	REVIEW	Prolonged Service without E&M Procedure Prolonged service procedure has been billed without a corresponding E&M procedure.
PRS 	REVIEW	Missing or Invalid Provider Specialty Provider's specialty is missing or invalid.

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PSX 	REVIEW	Missing Patient Gender The gender for this patient is either empty or an invalid.
RNM 	REVIEW	Inappropriate use of Repeat Modifier Radiology procedure billed with a 76, 77 or 59 modifier. The same radiology code has not been billed on the same date of service.
UNL 	CAUTION	CPT Code Unlisted Procedure code is an unlisted procedure for which there is no applicable CPT procedure code. Documentation may be required.