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Effective January 1, 2014, the updated quarterly National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits were implemented in eMedNY. There are two types of NCCI edits:

1. Procedure-to-procedure (PTP) edits define pairs of codes that should not be reported together for a variety of reasons. When a PTP edit is set it may show on your remittance statement as **Edit 00715 - PROCEDURE CONFLICTS WITH PRIOR SERVICE (Claim Adjustment Reason Code: 97)** or **Edit 02169 - SERVICE CONFLICTS WITH PRIOR SERVICE, PAY AND ADJUST THE HISTORY CLAIM (Claim Adjustment Reason Code: B13)**.

Medically Unlikely Edits (MUEs) define for each code the maximum units of service (UOS) that a provider would report under most circumstances for a single beneficiary on a single date of service. When an MUE edit is set it may show on your remittance statement as **Edit 00180 - UNITS GREATER THAN MAXIMUM (Claim Adjustment Reason Code: 50)** or **Edit 02074 - UNITS GREATER THAN MAXIMUM (Claim Adjustment Reason Code: 50)**.

More information regarding NCCI is available at the National Correct Coding Initiative in Medicaid website:
<http://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Data-and-Systems/National-Correct-Coding-Initiative.html>

More information regarding edits, including possible causes and solutions, can be found at the Edit / Error Knowledge Base Search Tool:
https://www.emedny.org/HIPAA/5010/edit_error/index.aspx

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