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Medicaid Fee for Service (FFS) Reimbursement of Medicare Part B Pharmacy claims

As previously communicated in the [July 2015 Medicaid Update](#), pursuant to changes to Social Services Law, the NYS Department of Health revised the Medicaid reimbursement methodology for pharmacy claims for Medicare/Medicaid dually eligible individuals. Medicaid no longer reimburses partial Medicare Part B coinsurance amounts when the Medicare payment exceeds the Medicaid fee or rate for that service.

This change to the reimbursement methodology has been effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2015. **The Department has made recent system changes to enforce the new payment policy effective April 21, 2016.** As a result, previously paid claims that were not billed in accordance with the mandated changes will be adjusted automatically to reflect the new cost sharing limits. Providers will be notified prior to claim adjustments being made and how that rollout will occur as soon as the Department has finalized a reasonable approach.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) gives examples of some of the most [frequently occurring scenarios for determining Part B and Part D coverages](#).

Please contact the eMedNY Call Center at (800) 343-9000 for questions regarding this billing requirement or any billing issue.