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As published in the March 2012 Medicaid Update, New York State Medicaid is working to increase provider compliance with delay reason reporting on claims aged more than 90 days. New edits will verify the validity of Delay Reason Codes reported on the claim.

Effective 6/28/2012, a claim with a date of service that is over 90 days old may be denied with edit 02164 - Delay Reason Code 9 (Original Claim Denied Unrelated to Timeliness Edits). The associated HIPAA reason code will be 29-THE TIME LIMIT FOR FILING HAS EXPIRED and for Pharmacy claims NCPDP Reject code NV-M/I DELAY REASON CODE.

Delay reason 9, **"Original Claim Rejected or Denied Due to a Reason Unrelated to the Billing Limitation Rules"**, is valid for the timely resubmission of claims when the original claim was submitted on time and the claim was denied or rejected for a reason unrelated to any timeliness edits. Delay Reason 9 is invalid for claim adjustments.

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