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Effective 6/20/2013, claims submitted on paper claim forms with dates of service over 90 days old and Delay Reason 7 “**Third Party Processing Delay**”, will pend for **edit 02162 – Delay Reason Code 7 (Third Party Processing Delay) Invalid**. 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.

Per regulation, claims must be submitted to Medicare and/or other Third Party Insurance before being submitted to Medicaid. **Delay Reason 7, “Third Party Processing Delay”**, only applies when processing by Medicare or another payer (a third party insurer) caused the delay. The claim must be submitted within 30 days from the date submission came within the control of the provider (usually the primary payer’s adjudication date). When using delay reason 7 with paper claims, include an **Explanation of Medical Benefits (EOMB)** with the **eMedNY Delay Reason Code Form** or claims will be denied. Delay reason 7 is not valid when NY Medicaid is the primary payer for a service.

The eMedNY Delay Reason Code Form is available online in page 3 of FOD - 7001:
https://www.emedny.org/HIPAA/QuickRefDocs/FOD-7001_Sub_Claims_Over_90_days_Old.pdf

Remember: it is the provider's responsibility to determine and report the appropriate delay reason code. Refer to your provider manual's **Information for All Providers General Billing Section** for more details about delayed claim submission at:
https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/AllProviders/PDFS/Information_for_All_Providers-General_Billing.pdf

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