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Important Message Regarding Medicare Part B Claims Submitted by Pharmacies

Recent system changes made to the processing of Medicare Part B claims are resulting in denied claims for Pharmacy providers who bill Medicare Part B utilizing the medical claim format. We are asking providers to resubmit those claims via NCPDP format for reimbursement, until such a time as the Department is able to resolve this issue. Updates will be provided once we have more information and determine a solution.

The 835 Remittance for the above medical claims will return Remark Code: N95 (This Provider Type/ Provider Specialty May Not Bill this Service), the Claim Adjustment Reason Code: 8 (The Procedure Code is Inconsistent with the Provider Type/specialty (Taxonomy) and the Healthcare Claim Status code: 454 (Procedure Code for Services Rendered).

For more information on Medicare Part B reimbursement please view the April 2016 Medicaid Update at:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/update/2016/april_16mu.pdf

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