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NYS Medicaid Fee-For-Service (FFS) Retroactive Repricing per prior changes made to Pharmacy Reimbursement

As previously mentioned in the [January 2018 Medicaid Update](#), changes to the Medicaid FFS pharmacy reimbursement methodology were implemented on February 22, 2018. These reimbursement changes were a result of the implementation of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Covered Outpatient Drug Final Rule and the enacted State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2017/18 budget, and were effective April 1, 2017.

The Department will start the process to retroactively adjust pharmacy claims that were adjudicated effective April 1, 2017 through February 21, 2018. The Department expects this repricing to take place over the course of several months and anticipates that it will be completed by the end of December 2019. Providers will begin to see adjustments beginning with remittance cycle 2159 on January 21, 2019 via the electronic format and January 23, 2019 for mailed.

Adjustments made to affected claims will be found on the remittance statement. The remittance statement will show a credit, which retracts the initial payment, and a debit at the new amount. Claims that are re-priced per this retroactive adjustment will have an edit code of 01999.