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

Effective March 7, 2013, claims with dates of service over 90 days old may be denied with **edit 02165 - Delay Reason Code 10 (Administration Delay in the Prior Approval Process) 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.

Delay reason 10, "Administration Delay in the Prior Approval Process", applies only to services and supplies requiring prior approval where prior approval is granted after the date of service due to administrative appeals, fair hearings or litigation and is only valid if the claim ages over 90 days during this process. Claims must be submitted within 30 days from the time of notification of the determination.

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

The eMedNY Delay Reason Code Form is available online at:
https://www.emedny.org/HIPAA/QuickRefDocs/FOD-7001_Sub_Claims_Over_90_days_Old_04-17-12.pdf

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about the proper use of delay reason codes are at:
https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/AllProviders/PDFS/FAQs_on_delayed_claims.pdf

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