



## eMedNY General Updates

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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 January 17, 2013**, claims with dates of service over 90 days old may be denied with **edit 02160 - Delay Reason Code 4 (Delay in Certifying Provider) Invalid** or **edit 02163 – Delay Reason Code 8 (Delay in Eligibility Determination) 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 4, “Delay in Certifying Provider”**, is valid when a change in a provider's enrollment status causes the delay in timely submission. The claim must be submitted within 30 days from the time submission came within the provider's control.

**Delay Reason 8, “Delay in Eligibility Determination”**, is valid when the beneficiary's eligibility date and/or coverage was changed or backdated due to eligibility determination administrative delays, appeals, fair hearings or litigation. The claim must be submitted within 30 days from the date submission came within the control of the provider.

The **eMedNY Delay Reason Code Form** is available online at:  
<https://www.emedny.org/HIPAA/QuickRefDocs/index.aspx>

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](https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/AllProviders/PDFS/Information_for_All_Providers-General_Billing.pdf)

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