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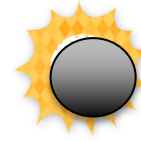
Blue Cross Medicare AdvantageSM Electronic Claim Submission Edits

Beginning September 16, 2017, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana (BCBSMT) will implement new electronic claim submission validation edits for Blue Cross Medicare Advantage (PPO)SM and Blue Cross Medicare Advantage (HMO)SM Professional and Institutional claims (837P and 837I transactions). These claim edits will be applied to claims during the pre-adjudication process to help increase efficiencies and to comply with Medicare data reporting requirements.

Currently, these validation edits impact BCBSMT Medicare Advantage claims throughout the claim adjudication process, as well as in post-adjudication encounter data reporting, which can result in claim rejects or denials for missing data elements. Providers submitting these claims electronically on or after September 16, 2017, may see new edit messages on the response files from their practice management system or clearinghouse vendor(s) before the claim is adjudicated. These responses will specify if additional data elements are necessary. If you receive claim rejections, the affected claims must be corrected and resubmitted with the needed information as specified in the rejection message.

As a reminder, BCBSMT Medicare Advantage electronic claims that are submitted through AvailityTM or Experian Health must be submitted using Payer ID 66006. If these claims are submitted via direct data entry through the Availity Web portal, providers should select the drop-down payer option of "Blue Cross Medicare Advantage." Providers who are not registered with Availity or Experian Health should contact their clearinghouses to confirm the appropriate Payer IDs to be used when submitting BCBSMT Medicare Advantage claims, as other clearinghouses may assign their own unique numbers.

If you have questions regarding an electronic claim rejection message, contact your practice management/hospital information system software vendor, billing service or clearinghouse for assistance. For additional information on electronic options, refer to the BCBSMT Provider website - <https://www.bcbsmt.com/provider/claims-and-eligibility/electronic-commerce>.



**Total
Solar Eclipse**
August 21, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

Montana Health Co-op Workshop
Mansfield Center – Burns Auditorium
Wednesday, August 30, 2017
Lunch 11:30 to 12:00 pm
Workshop 12:00 to 1:00 pm

PacificSource Workshop
Mansfield Center – Burns Auditorium
Tuesday, November 14, 2017
Breakfast 8:00 to 8:30 am
Workshop 8:30 to 10:00 am

BlueCross BlueShield Workshop
Mansfield Center – Burns Auditorium
Wednesday, November 15, 2017
Lunch 11:30 to 12:00 pm
Workshop 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Welcome New Members

(July 2017)

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