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Update to Medicaid Crossover Claims

Subject: Professional Medicare Cost Sharing claims (aka Medicare crossover claims) with Adjustment Reason Code (CARC) CO 237 and Remark N545 denied for EOB 0988 HEADER MEDICARE ALLOWED AMOUNT IS NOT EQUAL TO THE SUM OF THE DETAIL MEDICARE ALLOWED AMOUNTS.

With the implementation of 5010, secondary and tertiary payers no longer receive the previous payers allowed amount(s) on the claim transactions and must use claim data to calculate those amount(s). The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) has determined that MITS is not currently able to correctly calculate the Medicare paid amount when atypical CARCs, such as CARC 237 with remark N545, are received from the previous payer.

CO 237: Legislated/Regulatory Penalty. At least one Remark Code must be provided (may be comprised of either the NCPDP Reject Reason Code, or Remittance Advice Remark Code that is not an ALERT.)

Remark N545: Payment reduced based on status as an unsuccessful eprescriber per the Electronic Prescribing (eRx) Incentive Program.

ODJFS is aware that Medicare is enforcing Electronic Prescribing (eRx) Incentive Program penalties for those eligible professionals who met the eRx payment adjustment inclusion criteria, but who failed to meet the reporting requirements in 2011.

These eligible professionals may receive the 2012 eRx payment adjustment starting January 1, 2012. The 2012 eRx payment adjustment for not being a successful electronic prescriber will result in an eligible professional or group practice participating in eRx GPRO receiving 99% (1% less) of their Medicare Part B Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) amount that would otherwise apply to such services. Please see the Medicare Learning Network (MLN Matters) information release number SE1141 that can be found on the CMS Website.

Per the CMS website: The following professionals are eligible to participate in eRx Incentive Program: **Eligible professionals must have prescribing authority in order to participate in this program.**

1. Medicare physicians
   - Doctor of Medicine
   - Doctor of Osteopathy
   - Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
   - Doctor of Optometry
   - Doctor of Oral Surgery
   - Doctor of Dental Medicine
   - Doctor of Chiropractic

2. Practitioner
   - Physician Assistant
   - Nurse Practitioner
   - Clinical Nurse Specialist
   - Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (and Anesthesiologist Assistant)
   - Certified Nurse Midwife
   - Clinical Social Worker
   - Clinical Psychologist
   - Registered Dietician
   - Nutrition Professional
   - Audiologists

3. Therapists
   - Physical Therapist
   - Occupational Therapist
   - Qualified Speech-Language Therapist

Please see list on CMS website at
https://www.cms.gov/ERxIncentive/05_Eligible%20Professionals.asp#TopOfPage

ODJFS is working on a resolution but does not have yet an expected time frame for the implementing a solution. ODJFS will provide updates on this issue including information about resubmission of denied claims.