

Medicaid Claim Updates



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ILLINOIS

Dear Provider,

There are MeridianHealth (Meridian) claim updates. Please see below for details.

LARC Add-On Underpayments:

- **What:** Inpatient claims billed with LARC Device Codes are not being paid the add-on amount for LARC devices
- **Why:** The 3M pricer is not configured with the add-on logic causing claims to be underpaid
- **Mitigation:** The last 3M Grouper released received by Meridian was 1/26/21, which did not include the LARC add-on logic. 3M has advised that the LARC add-on will be in the 2/11/21 release

DXINV Denials – There are three different issues that are related to diagnosis denials:

1. Global Issue 1 - Claims are denying for DXINV (missing the 4th/5th digit)
 - Resolution: Newly added codes were updated in the system on 11/11/20. Impact of claims is from 10/1/20-11/11/20. Adjustments are currently in process under project REQ8515310. ETA for completion 2/5/21
2. Global Issue 2 - Claims billed with ICD10 codes prior to 10/1/20 rejected for DXINV (missing the 4th/5th digit)
 - Resolution: The Diagnosis Code Master Table in MCS was updated with the correct term dates on 12/18/2020. The 36 impacted codes are listed below. Adjustments are currently in process under project REQ8518793. ETA for completion is 2/5/21
 - 36 impacted codes: A848, B600, D591, D721, D848, E708, E748, G111, G712, G960, G9619, G968, H1850, H1851, H1852, H1853, H1854, H1855, H1859, J82, J8417, K208, K209, K210, K598, K740, N183, O9989, R51, R740, T86840, T86841, T86842, T86848, T86849, Y771
3. New COVID-19 Codes - New COVID codes Z11.52, Z20.822, and M35.81 are denying for DXINV (diagnosis code is invalid) from 1/1/21–1/20/21
 - Resolution: Meridian was informed of the new codes on 1/7/21. The system was updated on 1/20/21. Claims impact is currently being pulled for reprocessing

LTC Rejections – Invalid Admitting Diagnosis

- We are currently working with Claims and Change Healthcare to find the cause of this issue. More details to come. This is impacting LTC claims billed with bill type 65x.

Sincerely,

MeridianHealth