



June 3, 2016

Announcement 1160

Urgent: Drug Testing Codes Available for Billing

Attention provider types 12, 17 (specialties 174, 183 and 195) 20, 24, 43, 72 and 77: Effective with dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes G0477, G0478, G0479, G0480, G0481, G0482 and G0483 are payable for drug testing. Claims submitted on or after June 3, 2016, with a date of service on or after January 1, 2016, will no longer deny for edit codes 0309 (Services not covered) or 0148 (Rendering provider is not certified to perform procedure).

Claims for HCPCS codes G0477, G0478, G0479, G0480, G0481, G0482 and G0483 with dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, and submitted through June 2, 2016, that denied with edit codes 0309 or 0148 will be automatically reprocessed. A future web announcement will notify providers when the claims will be reprocessed.