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<u>Attention Provider Type 12 (Hospital, Outpatient):</u> Claims for Observation Code G0378 Billed with Revenue Code 0762

Claims submitted by provider type 12 (Hospital, Outpatient) for observation procedure code G0378 (Hospital observation service, per hour) billed with revenue code 0762 (Observation hours) that processed on or after May 21, 2016, through May 21, 2018, and paid in error have been automatically reprocessed. The impacted claims for observation or ancillary services were paid beyond the 48-hour limit. Prior authorization is required if the ancillary services will extend beyond 48 hours. Results of the reprocessed claims will appear on remittance advices dated October 26, 2018.

Please note: When claims are reprocessed, please be aware that all system and clinical claim editor edits are applicable. As a result, there may be no additional payment, and other claim denials may be received.