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Web Announcement 1727

<u>Attention Provider Type 33 (Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies):</u>

Update Regarding Claims for Oxygen Codes E0441, E0443 and E0444

Update to Web Announcement 1682: Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) claims for procedure codes E0441 (Stationary oxygen contents, gaseous, 1 month's supply = 1 unit), E0443 (Portable oxygen contents, gaseous, 1 month's supply = 1 unit) and E0444 (Portable oxygen contents, liquid, 1 month's supply = 1 unit) that paid using a cutback payment logic in error have been automatically reprocessed.

The impacted claims had dates of service on or after July 30, 2016, through July 30, 2018, and denied with edit code 0162 (Number of procedures exceeds number authorized) due to unavailability of PA units caused by other paid claims from the same PA. Results of the reprocessed claims will appear on remittance advices dated November 2, 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.