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Claim Editor Programs Used Widely by Insurance Industry

The clinical claim editor scheduled to be implemented in December 2008 by Nevada Medicaid/Nevada Check Up may be familiar to most providers. Many other local and statewide insurance carriers utilize claim editor programs in their claims payment systems.

The clinical claim editor program that the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy and First Health Services are incorporating into the Medicaid Management Information System analyzes procedure codes to ensure nationally recognized billing guidelines are followed. This enhanced method of processing claims also ensures consistent adjudication for all providers and faster claims processing.

If the clinical claim editor determines that claims were submitted with inappropriate coding combinations, duplicate procedures, inappropriate modifiers or incidental procedures, the claims may be denied and/or may be modified to be adjudicated in accordance with standardized billing procedures. These modifications will be reflected on your remittance advices beginning in December. If you use a billing service, please inform them of these upcoming changes.

