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Attention Provider Type 12 (Hospital, Outpatient):

Claims for Sedation Services Procedure Codes 99151, 99152 and 99153 Reprocessed

Claims submitted by provider type 12 (Hospital, Outpatient) for the following sedation services procedure codes have been reprocessed automatically to adjudicate correctly.

- 99151 (Moderate sedation services provided by the same physician or health care professional performing the diagnostic or therapeutic service that the sedation supports; first 15 minutes, patient under 5 y/o)
- 99152 (Moderate sedation services provided by the same physician or health care professional performing the diagnostic or therapeutic service that the sedation supports; first 15 minutes, patient 5 y/o and older)
- **99153** (Moderate sedation services provided by the same physician or health care professional performing the diagnostic or therapeutic service that the sedation supports; additional 15 minutes)

The impacted claims had dates of service on or after July 30, 2019, through August 2, 2021, and processed on or after July 30, 2019. Results of the reprocessed claims appear on remittance advices dated May 27, 2022.

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. Providers have the right to appeal denied claims, including those denied upon reprocessing. Please refer to Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 100 and the Billing Manual for information concerning the claim appeal process and time frames.