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## **Error Code 6151 Updated for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Codes 99221, 99222, and 99223**

Effective for claims with dates of service on or after December 9, 2024, error code 6151 (New patient visit within 3 years) will **no longer apply** to the following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes:

- 99221 (Initial Hospital IP/OBS, SF/Low 40)
- 99222 (Initial Hospital IP/OBS, Moderate 55)
- 99223 (Initial Hospital IP/OBS, High 75)

Any claims submitted for the codes listed above with dates of service between September 16, 2024, and December 10, 2024, that denied with error code 6151 will be reprocessed automatically. Results of the reprocessed claims will appear on a future remittance advice.

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.