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## 2011 UPDATE for Outpatient Hospital Therapists (PT12) and Independent Therapists (PT34): Instructions to Resubmit Certain Therapy Claims that Processed Out of Sequence and Denied

The following is an update to Web Announcement 338.

Occupational, Physical and/or Speech Therapy Specialty providers (PT12 and/or PT34) must resubmit claims for **dates of service beginning Jan. 1, 2011**, that processed out of sequence and denied with annual limitation edit codes 0944, 0945, 0946, 0973, 0974, 0975, 0976, 0977 or 0978 and/or prior authorization edit codes 0155 or 0162.

In order to be reimbursed for these denied therapy claims, please identify and resubmit the claims per the following instructions:

- Therapy claims must meet the above denial criteria with **dates of service in 2011** with or without Third Party Liability (TPL).
- Resubmit these claims on a paper claim form with a cover letter stating, "Please review for processing per Web Announcement 402".