

REINSURANCE HOT NEWS

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Pended Encounters Due to Place of Service Codes

The AHCCCS Reinsurance Unit has been reviewing Transplant related encounters for lab billing codes in combination with place of service 11 (office) that may pend in the PMMIS system. Different Plans are processing these types of encounters in multiple ways (i.e. encountering as paid claims, encountering as denied claims, not encountering these claims and listing in box A2 of the Transplant Cover Sheet). The DHCM Reinsurance team would like to clarify how to process these encounters so that they are being handled consistently.

While the Reinsurance Staff realizes that there can be system limitations, the recommended way to process these encounters will be to encounter them as paid claims. If the encounters pend, the Health Plan will need to contact the DHCM Encounters Unit to have them overridden.

I have a request into our coding committee to see if these codes can be added to our system as valid combinations and will let you know their decision. In the meantime, please process as recommended.

The following is a list of codes that have been identified so far but there is a possibility that there are more that are not listed

Lab Billing Codes.

80048	84100
80053	84132
80202	84443
81001	85025
81002	85026
82306	85027
82375	85610
82803	86850
83050	86900
83540	86901
83550	87040
83615	87077
83735	87186
	87493

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