New York Department of Health Bureau of Early Intervention State Fiscal Agent



Claim Denial and Rejection Management

My Claim Didn't Pay! Now what?



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We have 6 Learning Objectives to complete today:

- 1. Review "Life Cycle of an Insurance Claim",
 "All About the Explanation of Benefits", and
 "The Importance of Prompt Claim Submission" tutorials
- 2. Discuss Non-Workable and Workable Claims
- 3. Reducing the Occurrence of Denials and Rejections
- 4. Where to Find Your Denials and Rejections
- 5. The Follow-up Process
- 6. Resubmission of Claims



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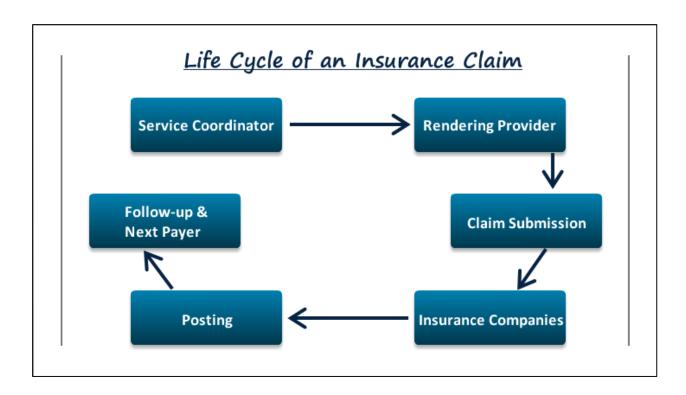
We will also discuss:

- 1. Available Resources
 - 2. Best Practices
 - 3. Brief Review



Objective One:

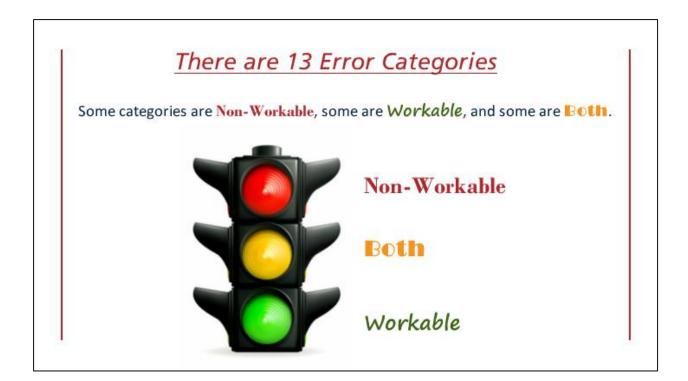
Review "Life Cycle of a Claim"
"All About the Explanation of Benefits"
"The Importance of Prompt Claim Submission"



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- The difference between a Rejection and a Denial
- Best Practices for when to enter Claim Information so it is submitted to the SFA for their Monday submission to Emdeon
- How any type of delay in claim information data entry delays or prevents payment from occurring
- How to follow-up on your claims and when





X Non-Workable

- X Not Payable by the Primary (or Secondary)
 Insurance
- X Moves to the Next Payer
- X No further action needed from the Provider

✓ Workable

- √ Likely Payable
- √ Requires different or additional information
- ✓ Needs to be resubmitted

Non-Workable

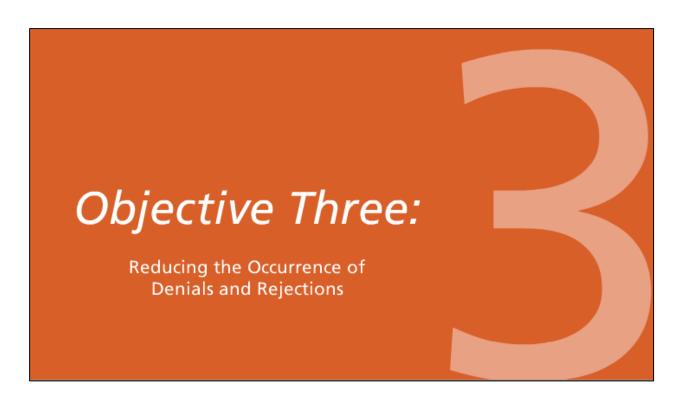
- Insurance
 Contractual
 Adjustment
- Patient Responsibility
- Out of Network (OON)
- Benefits

Both

- Eligibility
- Authorization
- Miscellaneous

Workable

- CPT Code
- Diagnosis Code
- Medicaid Code 35
- Provider Medicaid Enrollment
- Billing
- Demographic



"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of claim denials, rejections, and lost payments." *



* Alright, Benjamin Franklin didn't say that, exactly.



Rejected Claims:

Unprocessable due to missing or invalid information required by the Payer

- 1. Policy/Subscriber ID is missing or invalid
- 2. Provider Setup issues
- 3. Claim was sent to the wrong Payer



Policy/Subscriber ID is missing or invalid

Contacting the insurance company to verify ID number and effective dates

Contacting families to verify current insurance information

Updating information in NYEIS (or KIDS)

Resubmitting claims once information has been verified and/or updated

CAR Codes: 27, 30, 32, 33, and 88

Provider Setup Issues

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Copy of Rendering Provider's license

Linking Rendering Providers to Billing agencies

CAR Code: 26

Claim sent to the wrong Payer Address

Contacting the insurance to verify the Policy # and effective dates, claims mailing address, and Payer ID

Any new information will need to be updated in NYEIS/KIDS

Once the information is updated in NYEIS/KIDS, the claims will need to be resubmitted

CAR Codes: 28 and 116

Denied Claims:

Adjudicated claims that were deemed unpayable by the insurance

CO 97:M86- Service denied because payment already made for same/similar procedure within set time frame

CO 200: - Expenses incurred during lapse in coverage

CO 18: - Duplicate claim/service or Exact duplicate claim/service

CO 22: - This care may be covered by another payer per coordination of benefits

CO 27: - Expenses incurred after coverage terminated

CO 96:N30- Code 35 Non-covered charge(s).
At least one Remark Code must be provided.
Patient ineligible for this service.

CO 96: - Non-covered charge(s)

CO 16: - Claim/service lacks information which is needed for adjudication

CO 45: - Charge exceeds fee schedule/maximum allowable or contracted/legislated fee arrangement

CO 197: -Pre-certification/authorization/notification absent

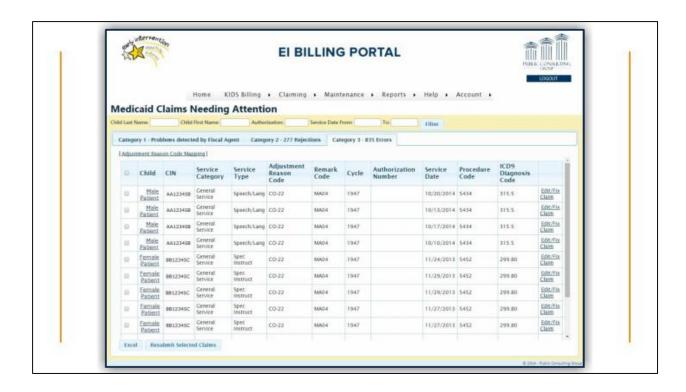
CO A1: - Claim/service denied

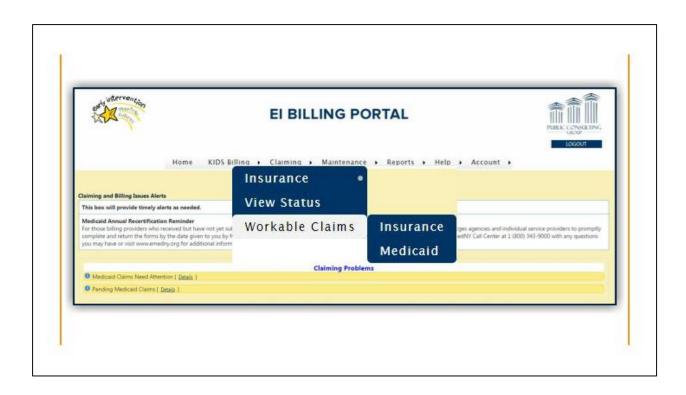


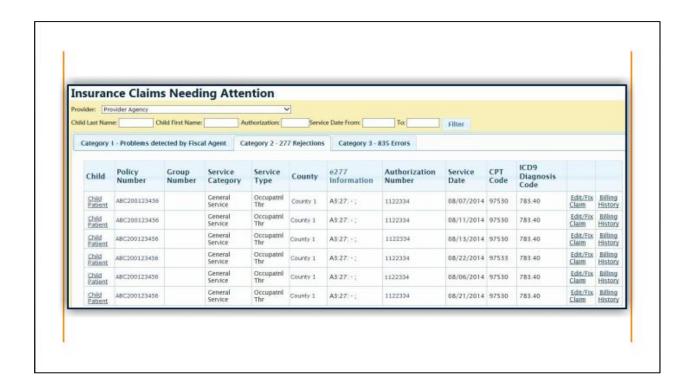


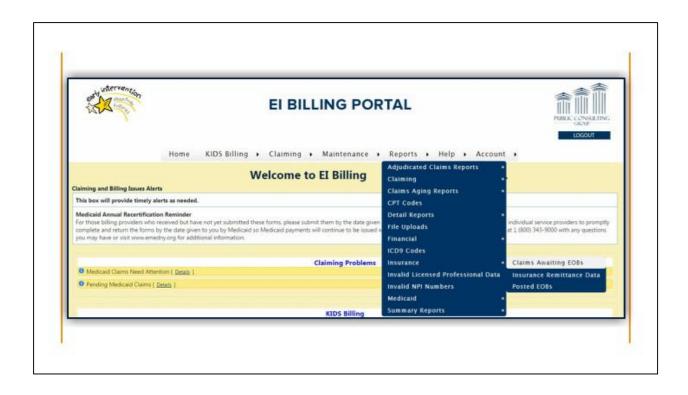


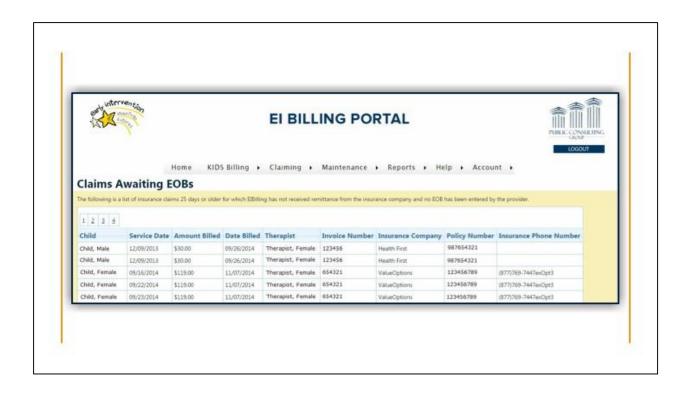


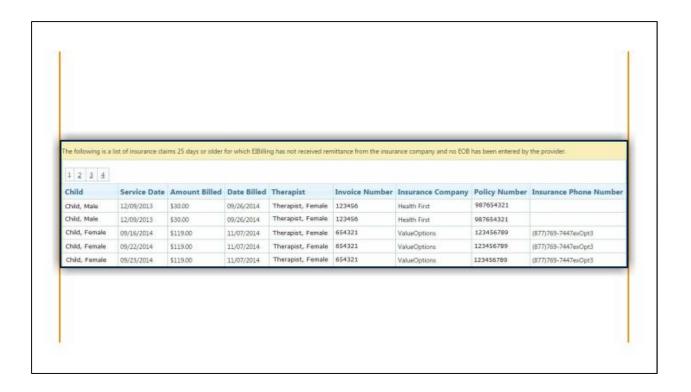




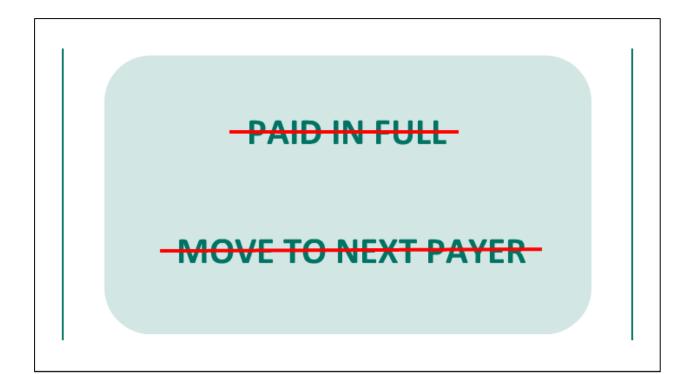












So what do you need to do?

Obtain your EOBs

Follow your own AR (Accounts Receivable)

Follow-up on your Denials and Rejections





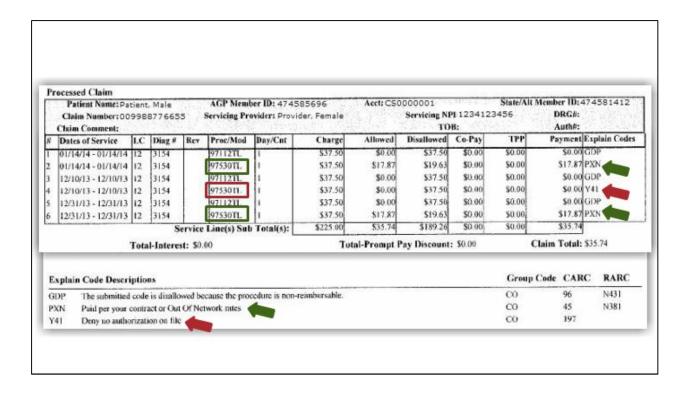
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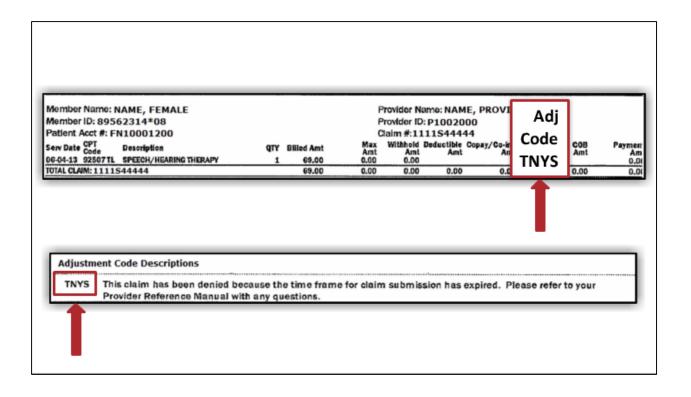
Ensure Provider NPI Numbers are on file with the insurance

Help with Medicaid Setup

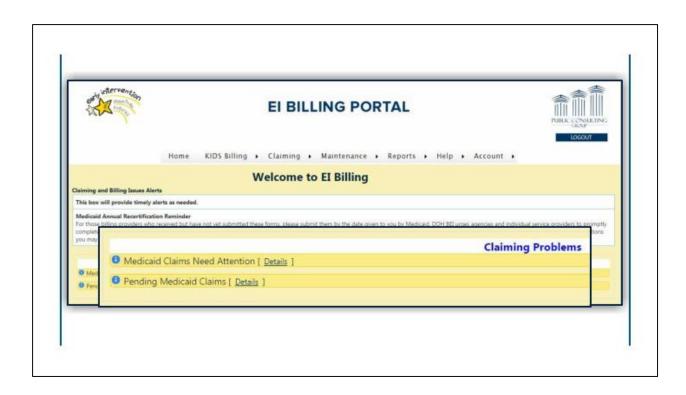
Print Claims

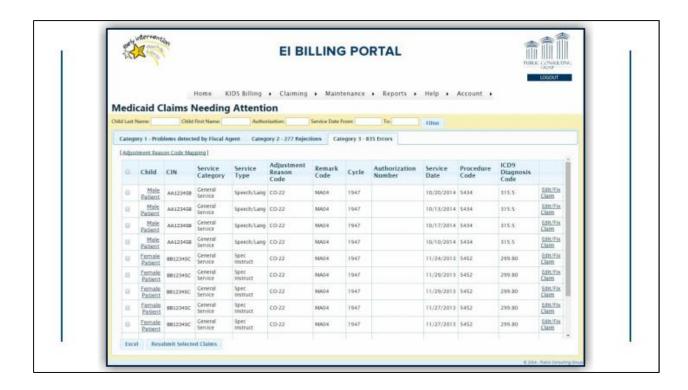
Register Providers with Emdeon



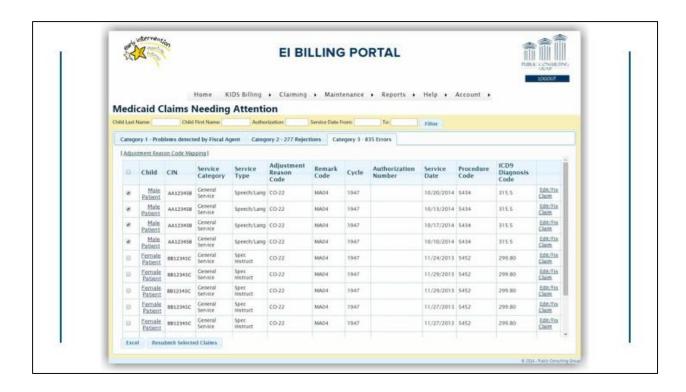


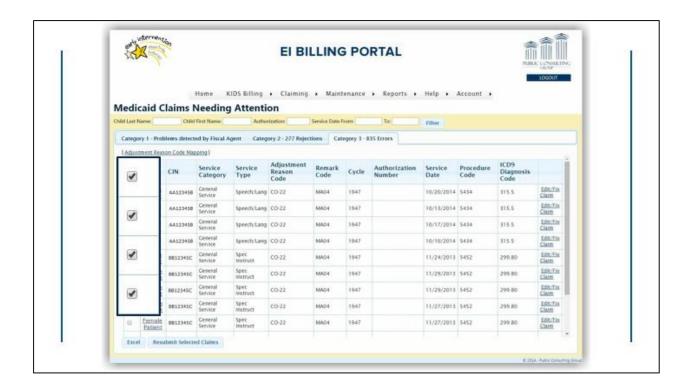


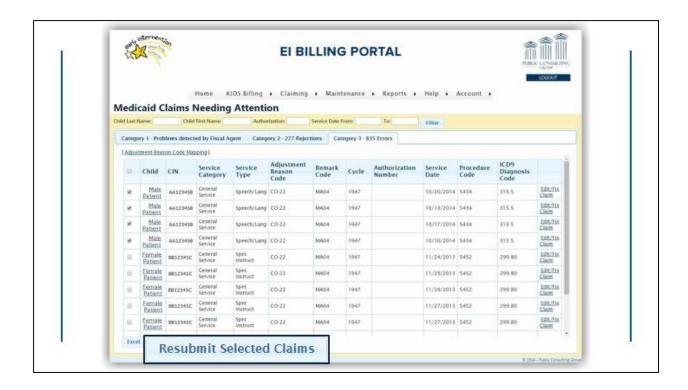


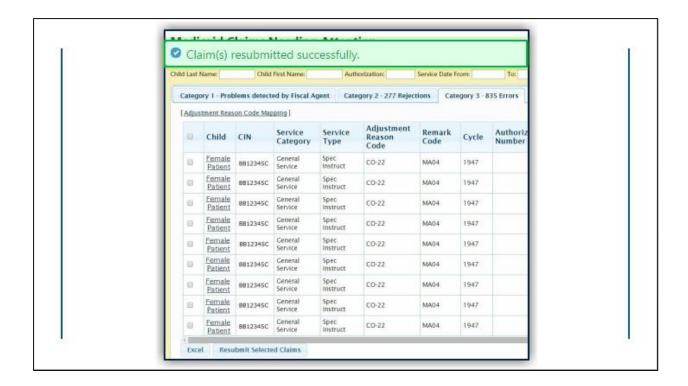


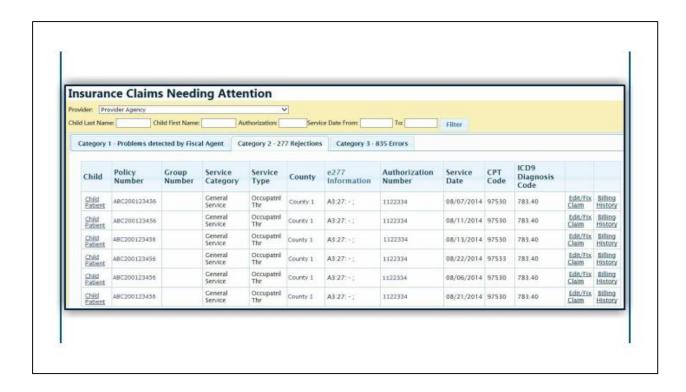


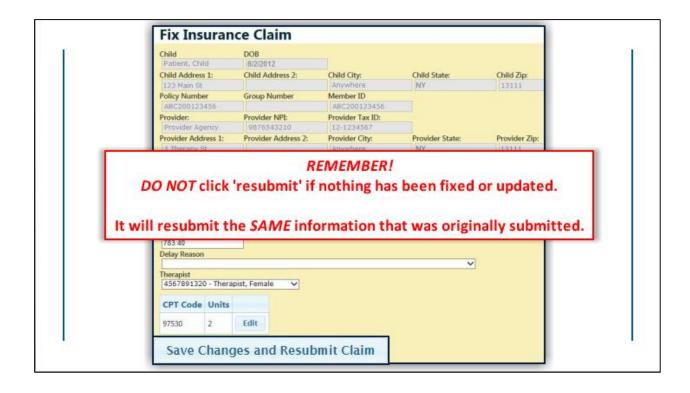




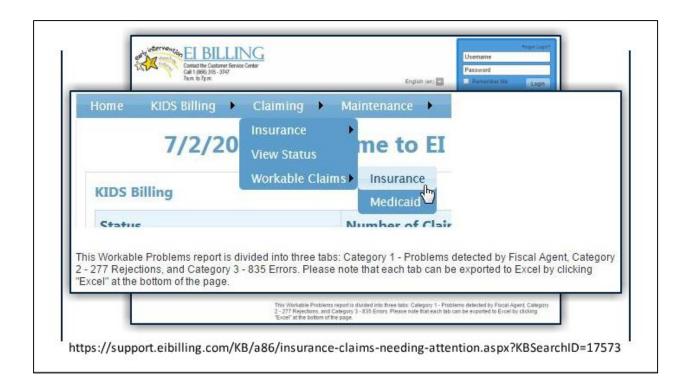






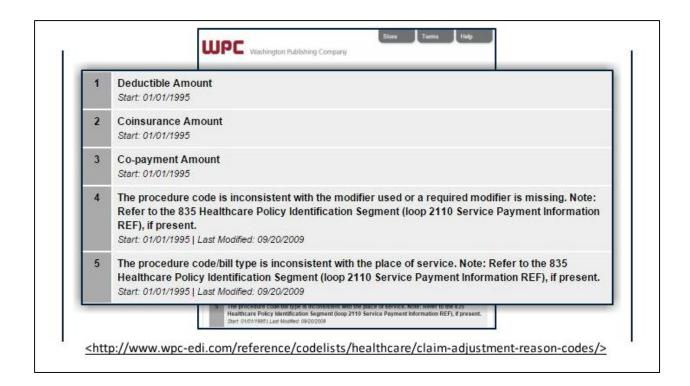




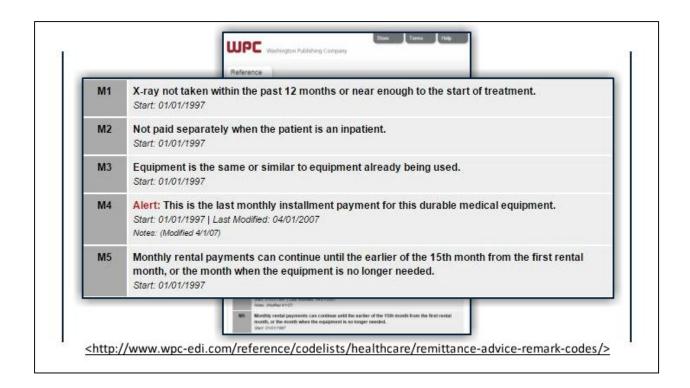


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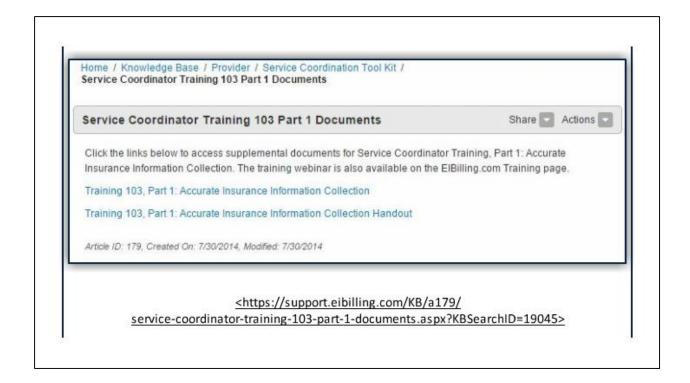
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http://www.wpcedi.com/reference/codelists/healthcare/claimadjustment-reason-codes/



http://www.wpcedi.com/reference/codelists/healthcare/remittanceadvice-remark-codes/



Article # 179:

https://support.eibilling.com/KB/a179/service-coordinator-training-103-part-1-documents.aspx?KBSearchID=19045

- 1	Adjustment Group Code	Description
	CO	Contractual Obligation
	CR	Corrections and Reversal
	OA	Other Adjustment
	PI	Payer Initiated Reductions
	PR	Patient Responsibility
1	THE STATE OF THE S	Deductible Amount
2		Coinsurance Amount
3		Co-payment Amount
4	The procedure code is	inconsistent with the modifier used or a required modifier is missing.
5	The procedure of	ode/bill type is inconsistent with the place of service.
6	The procedure	revenue code is inconsistent with the patient's age.
7	The procedure/re	evenue code is inconsistent with the patient's gender.
8	The procedure code is	s inconsistent with the provider type/specialty (taxonomy).
9	The dia	gnosis is inconsistent with the patient's age.

http://www.uhccommunityplan.com/content/dam/communityplan/healthcareprofessionals/providerinf ormation/AZ-Provider-Information/AZ Health Care Claim Reason and Adjustment Group List.pdf



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Article # 107:

https://support.eibilling.com/KB/a107/insurance-277-codes.aspx?KBSearchID=19049



A Workable claim denial means that the claim requires different or additional information and then resubmittal to the insurance.

- True
- False

A. Was accepted into the claims processing system but was determined to be unpayable for any number of reasons B. Was never even accepted into the claims processing system C. Requires no further action from the Provider

Which of the following options will take you to your claims requiring attention?
A. ElBilling Dashboard
B. ElBilling> Claiming> Workable Claims
C. ElBilling> Reports
D. ElBilling> Maintenance
E. The PCG Call Center Representative
F. The Insurance Company

Which of the following is PCG's (the State Fiscal Agent) responsibility in regard to the Follow-up Process?
A. Ensure Provider NPI numbers are on file with the insurance
B. Help with Medicaid setup
C. Print claims
D. Register Providers with Emdeon
E. Update information in NYEIS
F. Resubmit claims for you through ElBilling

It is your responsibility as a Provider to print and mail any claims that need to be resubmitted on paper.

- True
- False

When asking the PCG Customer Service Center for assistance, it is best to provide them with a Call Reference Number from the insurance.

- True
- False

"	Vhich of the following options are considered BEST PRACTICES?
	A. Verbally verifying the benefits covered under the plan as well as asking for the Summary of Benefits be sent to you
	B. Requesting a "Call Reference Number" when speaking with an insurance representative
	C. Working your Rejections in a timely manner
	D. The Service Coordinator verifying insurance information with the family, as well as with the insurance company, on a frequent basis
	E. Asking the Call Center Representative to work claims or call the insurance companies for you
	F. Calling the Insurance Company and explaining why a claim should be paid





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