



Provider News Flash

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Billing for Home Care Services Performed On Same Day

Purpose of this communication

- To remind providers that services performed on the same day, with the same HCPCS/CPT/modifier combination, must be billed on the same claim line with the appropriate quantity or on separate lines of the same claim form with the appropriate base code/add-on code combination and quantity.

Why are we doing this?

- CareCentrix has seen an increase in provider claim denials due to inappropriate split-billing of services performed on the same date of service by the same provider. This communication is designed to provide education to help prevent these denials.

What do I need to do?

- Services performed on the same day, with the same HCPCS/CPT/modifier combination, must be billed on the same claim. For example, if two nursing visits were completed in one day, both nursing visits must be billed on the same claim line.
- In addition to the above, for Florida Blue patients only, infusion nursing visits performed on the same day should be billed on the same claim, with CPT code 99601 on one line and the second visit on the same day billed using CPT code 99602.

DATES OF SERVICE						PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES								
FROM			TO			PLACE OF SERVICE	EMG	CPT/HCPCS	MODIFIER			DIAGNOSIS POINTER	CHARGES	DAYS OR UNITS
MM	DD	YY	MM	DD	YY									
01	01	2014	01	01	2014	12		99601					1	
01	01	2014	01	01	2014	12		99602					2	

What do I need to know?

- Separate claims submitted to CareCentrix for these services may be denied as duplicate.

**Thank you in advance for your cooperation and continued partnership.
Should you have any questions, please contact your Provider Operations Coordinator.**