

Multiple Procedure Payment Reduction Adjustments-Resolved

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Applies To: Providers submitting procedure codes subject to multiple procedure payment rules.

Background: Two services with the same fee schedule amount, with an MPFSDB amount lower than the billed amount, are processed on the same day (same or different claims). The Medicare Multi-Carrier System (MCS) determines which service is allowed at 100% and which service(s) are subject to multiple procedure reductions. On a weekly basis, MCS automatically creates adjustments; this process identifies claims MCS thinks are initially allowed incorrectly.

In some situations, MCS is creating unnecessary adjustments, multiple times for the same claim. In addition, some of the adjustments cause all lines to be reduced, leaving none at 100% allowed.

Noridian Action: Noridian has contacted and reported this to MCS for resolution.

02/13/17-06/06/17 - The MCS system maintainer is currently researching. No estimated date of resolution is currently available.

06/07/17 - A solution is scheduled to be implemented by the MCS Maintainer on 10/02/17. Noridian will provide additional guidance regarding the solution and any direction on adjustments in early October.

10/02/17 - The MCS maintainer implemented a system correction on 10/02/17.

Provider Action:

10/02/17 - Noridian is unable to automatically identify claims/adjustments impacted by this issue. Providers with incorrect reductions should contact the Provider Contact Center to have their impacted claims readjusted for proper processing.

Date Reported: 01/25/17

Date Resolved: 10/02/17