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Web Announcement 2523

2021 Annual New Code Update: Rates to be Entered and Claims to be Released for Adjudication

Update to [Web Announcement 2394](#): Rates for the new 2021 codes have been established and added to the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). Effective June 22, 2021, claims for new 2021 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT), Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) and American Dental Association (ADA) codes will adjudicate without first being suspended due to rates not in the system. The rates are effective on claims submitted on or after January 1, 2021.

Claims with new 2021 codes submitted with dates of service on or after January 1, 2021, through June 22, 2021, that suspended with error code 853 (HCPCS - Annual Update - Suspend Claims) will be released for adjudication. Results of this adjudication will appear on remittance advices dated July 2, 2021.

Some 2021 codes that have an effective date of October 1, 2020, and that are suspending with error code 853 will also be released for adjudication. Results of the adjudication will appear on remittance advices dated July 2, 2021. Effective June 22, 2021, these claims will no longer suspend due to rates not in the system.

Please note: When claims are reprocessed or released for adjudication, please be aware that all system and clinical claim editor edits are applicable. As a result, there may be no additional payment, and other claim denials may be received. Providers have the right to appeal denied claims, including those denied upon reprocessing. Please refer to [Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 100](#) and the [Billing Manual](#) for information concerning the claim appeal process and time frames.