



ATTENTION ANESTHESIA PROVIDERS

Louisiana Medicaid has identified an issue with pregnancy-related anesthesia claims deny when a physician/anesthesiologist initiates the anesthesia for a procedure (initiation ONLY) and the CRNA monitors the anesthesia throughout the procedure (monitoring ONLY). In these cases, when billed with appropriate modifiers, both claims should process correctly. We found that one of the claims (either doctor or CRNA) paid and the other claim denied for edit 748 (only 1 delivery allowed in 6 month span). The logic has been corrected and related denied claims were recycled on the RA of May 11, 2010. Some of the recycled claims will deny again for a correct edit. Providers must work these claims and resubmit them with corrections for payment if appropriate. We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this issue. Providers should contact the Provider Relations unit at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040 with questions.