Attention Hospital Providers:

Only one revenue code 450 or 459 may be used per emergency room visit. Providers continue to inappropriately bill multiple revenue codes 450 and 459. Programming logic is in place to deny claims billed with these multiple codes. One revenue code 450 or 459 (as appropriate) should be billed and should be accompanied by the correct, appropriate procedure code 99281-99285. Other procedure/HCPCS codes are inappropriate. Providers billing multiple codes 450 and 459 on lines displaying procedure codes other than 99281-99285 will receive denial edit 114 (invalid/missing HCPCS). Denial edit 113 (only one ER revenue 450-459 code per visit) will appear when multiple claim lines are billed displaying the correct procedure codes 99281-99285. It is necessary for any provider billing multiple ER revenue codes and receiving these details to resubmit the single, correct revenue code line with the correct procedure/HCPCS code for consideration of payment.

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