



Change in Type of Service (TOS) for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Code 77067

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PROVIDER TYPES AFFECTED

This MLN Matters Article is intended for physicians, providers and suppliers billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

PROVIDER ACTION NEEDED

Change Request (CR) 10607 updates the Type of Service (TOS) code for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 77067. CR10607 corrects the TOS indicator assigned to CPT code 77067 – Screening Mammography. Effective for claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2017, the TOS indicator is updated to reflect “1” instead of “4” to allow for proper claim submission and adjudication. Make sure your billing staffs are aware of this change.

BACKGROUND

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued CR10181 on November 21, 2017. A corresponding MLN Matters Article is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM10181.pdf>.

In part, CR10181 instructed the Medicare claims processing system maintainers and MACs to implement CPT code 77067 in place of the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) screening mammography code G0202, effective for claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2018.

CMS instructed the MACs to apply the same payment methodologies and editing as applicable for CPT code 77067 as they did for G0202. As part of the instruction to apply the same editing, the TOS coding for the 77067 should have remained, as it was for G0202, with a “1” (Medical Care) indicator. Correcting the TOS code for 77067 allows the screening mammography claims to be billed without referring physician information on the claim, which is consistent with Medicare’s coverage policy for screening mammograms. See [Chapter 18](#), Section 20 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual for more information.

Note: MACs will automatically reprocess previously adjudicated screening mammography claims received with CPT - 77067 with a TOS code of "4" with dates of service on and after January 1, 2018, and through July 2, 2018, when the claim was denied because there was no referring provider information. MACs will reprocess screening mammography claims with dates of service between January 1, 2018, and July 2, 2018, which cannot be automatically reprocessed only if brought to their attention.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The official instruction, CR10607, issued to your MAC regarding this change is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/2018Downloads/R2054OTN.pdf>.

The Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 18, is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Downloads/clm104c18.pdf>.

If you have any questions, please contact your MAC at their toll-free number. That number is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/Medicare-FFS-Compliance-Programs/Review-Contractor-Directory-Interactive-Map/>.

DOCUMENT HISTORY

Date of Change	Description
April 13, 2018	Initial article released.

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