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TO: All Medicare Advantage, Cost, PACE, Demonstration Organizations, and Part D Sponsors

FROM: Jennifer R. Shapiro, Director, Medicare Plan Payment Group

SUBJECT: Encounter Data Processing System (EDPS) Update to Edit 03140 – Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Surgery Procedure Code Missing

This memo provides information related to an update to existing professional line level EDPS edit 03140 – “ASC Surgery Procedure Code Missing.”

Edit 03140 checks if an ASC surgical procedure code is submitted when a drug or ancillary ASC procedure code is submitted on the record or was submitted previously. Edit 03140 also ensures that the service line from and through dates of service, the member beneficiary identifier, the billing provider NPI, and the Core-based Statistical Area (CBSA) code are the same on both the service lines on professional records that include ASC surgery procedure codes. During a review of system edits, an issue was identified with the CBSA code reference data. The issue with the CBSA code reference data for rural providers caused Edit 03140 to post in error and reject lines that should have been accepted. The edit logic has been updated to remove the CBSA code reference data check from the edit. This allows for the integrity of the edit to remain while removing the identified issue with the reference data.

If you have received edit 03140 posted to lines from June 11, 2018 until July 19, 2020 and it posted in error please resubmit the encounters.

Please submit any questions to the Risk Adjustment Operations mailbox with Edit 03140 in subject line at riskadjustmentoperations@cms.hhs.gov.

Thank you.