

Liability assignment for eye refraction and self-administered drugs

Amerigroup* Community Care would like to clarify liability assignment related to Statutorily Non-Covered Services of Eye Refraction (procedure code 92015) and Self-Administered Drug (procedure code A9270) when the service is denied on Medicare Advantage individual and group-sponsored claims.

For the liability assessment to be assigned appropriately, we require that the G modifier(s) be submitted on the claim form and the Notice of Denial of Medical Coverage letter be obtained prior to the service rendered.

When the Notice of Denial of Medical Coverage letter is obtained, please submit both the GX and GY modifier on the claim.

This billing process is different from traditional Medicare, which only requires a GY modifier be appended to the procedure code.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services considers Amerigroup Medicare Advantage contracted providers as plan “agents;” therefore related CMS regulations must be followed. Due to this, a GY modifier only submitted on the claim form will not ensure the correct liability assignment for the denied service.

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