

## **Include National Provider Identifier on surgical procedure UB04 bills**

In October 2017, Amerigroup STAR+PLUS MMP (Medicare-Medicaid Plan) will edit for operating provider National Provider Identifier (NPI) when a surgical procedure code is billed for members having an individual Medicare Advantage or MMP plan. A surgical procedure code is a code within the range of 10021-69990 but excluding 10035, 10036, 15780-15783, 15786-15789, 15792, 15793, 20527, 20550-20553, 20555, 20612, 20615, 29581-29584, 36406, 36410, 36415, 36416, 44705, 47531, 47532, 50430, 50431, 59425, 59426, 59430, 62302-62305, 62320-62327, 62367-62370, 69209, 69210.

When a surgical procedure code is billed, the operating provider's NPI must be included in box 77 on the facility *UB04 CMS 1450 Claim Form* for outpatient services. If a surgical procedure code is billed without an operating provider NPI, the claim will be denied for missing NPI.