

Provider Bulletin

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Please be advised that the following announcement is applicable only to claims administered by First Choice Health Network, Inc. as the Third-Party Administrator (TPA).

First Choice Health Network, Inc. as the TPA will be adding the following new ClaimsXten Select rules to our suite of coding and payment accuracy rules for claims administered by First Choice Health Network, Inc. as the TPA. These rules will be added in late October 2024.

Frequency

This frequency rule recommends the denial of a procedure code when the frequency exceeds the maximum allowed amount for the procedure, or a group of procedures for the same member.

Place of Service

These Place of Service rules identify when a service is billed with an incorrect place of service code for specific procedure codes and place of service combinations.

E&M Code Pay Percent

This rule applies pay percent recommendations when a well visit and problem visit E&M are billed for the same patient, same provider, and same date of service.

Therapy Pay Percent

This rule identifies claim lines which should receive the reduced reimbursement on certain therapy procedures per CMS for office and non-institutional claims. Additionally, the rule will apply a modifier adjustment when a line is appended with modifier CO or CQ.

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