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Outpatient Implant Policy**Values**

Accountability • Integrity • Service Excellence • Innovation • Collaboration

Abstract Purpose:

This reimbursement policy outlines Network Health’s process, for all lines of business, when outpatient facility claims are submitted for implant services.

Policy Detail:

Network Health is committed to ensuring claims are reimbursed accurately and in a timely manner for outpatient implant services.

To accomplish this in the most effective way, we are requiring providers submit an accompanying CPT or HCPCS Code in conjunction with the following Revenue Codes:

- 0274 – Medical/surgical supplies & devices-Prosthetic/orthotic device
- 0275 – Medical/surgical supplies & devices-Pacemaker
- 0276 – Medical/surgical supplies & devices-Intraocular lens
- 0278 – Medical/surgical supplies & devices-Other implants

I. Incorrect Billing:

- A. When claims are received for CPT or HCPCS Codes that do not meet the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) definition of an implant, billed in conjunction with an implant Revenue Code, the line(s) will be denied.

II. Missing Documentation:

- A. When claims are received with an implant Revenue Code, and the line(s) are not billed with a corresponding CPT or HCPCS code, the line(s) will be denied.

III. Denial Reasons:

- A. If the line(s) are denied for incorrect billing **or** for missing documentation, they will be denied with the following message codes:
1. Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC) 16:
 - a. *“Claim/service lacks information or has a submission/billing error(s) which is needed for adjudication.”*
 2. Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC) M20:
 - a. *“Missing/incomplete/invalid HCPCS.”*

Definitions:

Food and Drug Administration: The FDA is responsible for protecting the public health by ensuring safety, efficacy, and security of human and veterinary drugs, biological products, and medical devices; and by ensuring the safety of our nation's food supply, cosmetics, and products that emit radiation.

Implant: An implant is a device that is placed into a surgically or naturally formed cavity of the human body and is intended to remain there for a period of thirty (30) days or more.

Regulatory Citations:

Food and Drug Administration

Related Policies:

[n05659 Claim Submission Policy](#)

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