

# Payment Integrity and Recovery Program

#### Concept Number: 007

Concept Name: 007 Not Otherwise Specified Codes

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Claim Type: Professional & Facility

Line(s) of Business: Medicaid, MMP/Duals

### **Description:**

The Not Otherwise Specified Codes Payment Integrity and Recovery Audit Program addresses the reimbursement of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT<sup>®</sup>) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes for Not Otherwise Classified Codes.

- When billing CPT codes for **Medical Procedures** that are not otherwise specified code, it is required in the Description Field to provide the pertinent body system and the specific service or procedure identified.
- When billing CPT codes for **Unlisted DME** that are not otherwise specified code, it is required in the Description Field to provide the pertinent body system and the specific device identified.
- When billing CPT codes for **Drug Codes** that are not otherwise specified code, it is required to provide a corresponding HCPCS code along with the Description Field to provide the NDC Number without hyphens (11 digits), number of NDC Units, and NDC Unit of Measure (UM, ML, GR, or F2).
- When billing CPT codes for **Unlisted Laboratory Tests** that are not otherwise specified code, it is required in the Description Field to provide the total number of tests and the name.

Molina will recover reimbursement for any claims previously reimbursed with not otherwise classified codes missing required descriptions. Molina is currently working to improve claims systems logic to deny reimbursement for current and future claims.

# **Example Scenarios:**

CPT code J3490 – Unclassified Drugs must be billed with a valid NDC code, units of measurement in the description field.

CPT codes 76498 - Unlisted Magnetic Resonance procedure must be billed with the pertinent body system and the specific service or procedure in the description field. Example in Description can be "Lower Extremities, Right Hip, MRI."

# **References:**

https://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/SiteCollectionDocuments/PractitionerFeeScheduleKey010114.pdf