



Notification Date:	9/19/2025
Claims Initiative Topic:	Clerical Overpayment Recoupment
Announcement:	Medically Unlikely Edits
Line of Business	Medicaid, Commercial, Medicare, and Health Advantage
Impacted Specialties:	Multiple
Status:	In Process
Estimated Completion:	11/15/2025

Initiative Description:

Following a post-adjudication audit, McLaren Health Plan identified claims that were inappropriately reimbursed. MUE stands for Medically Unlikely Edit which per CMS represents the maximum units of service (UOS) that a provider would report under most circumstances for a single beneficiary on a single date of service for a specific HCPCS or CPT code. Dates of services impacted are from 1/1/2023 to current. This will be an ongoing pre- and post-payment review project.

Per Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual MDHHS OPPS uses Medicaid NCCI and MUE values for Outpatient Hospital claims processing.

To ensure compliance with CMS MUE guidelines and MDHHS requirements, McLaren will be initiating a recovery of the impacted payments. The recovery process will begin 10/20/2025 with an estimated completion for this project by 11/15/2025.

Additional information regarding Medicaid and CMS guidelines on Medically Unlikely Edits can be found at:

MDHHS Website

<https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/doing-business/providers/providers/mcicaid/policyforms/mcicaid-provider-manual>

MDHHS Provider Manual Pages 28 of the Billing & Reimbursement for Institution Providers Section.

CMS Website

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coding-billing/national-correct-coding-initiative-ncci-edits/medicare-ncci-medically-unlikely-edits>