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| <b>Notification Date:</b>       | 10/15/2025                             |
| <b>Claims Initiative Topic:</b> | Clerical Overpayment Recoupment        |
| <b>Announcement:</b>            | Procedure to Procedure                 |
| <b>Line of Business</b>         | Commercial, Health Advantage, Medicare |
| <b>Impacted Specialties:</b>    | Multiple                               |
| <b>Status:</b>                  | In Process                             |
| <b>Estimated Completion:</b>    | 12/1/2025                              |

### **Initiative Description:**

Following a post-adjudication audit, McLaren Health Plan identified claims that were inappropriately reimbursed. McLaren Health Plan is expected to follow CMS Federal Regulations around National Correct Coding Initiatives (NCCI) policies and edits to process claims. NCCI edits for Procedure to Procedure (PTP) define pairs of HCPCS/CPT codes that should not be reported together for a variety of reasons. Per CMS policy, PTP edits prevent improper payments when incorrect code combinations are reported. Dates of services impacted are from 1/1/2023 to current. This will be an ongoing post payment audit with future recoupment projects.

To ensure compliance with federal requirements, McLaren will be initiating a recovery of the impacted payments. The recovery process will begin 11/15/2025 with an estimated completion for this project by 12/1/2025.

Additional information regarding NCCI edits can be found at:

*CMS Website*

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