



HEALTH PLAN

Notification Date:	2/1/2026
Claims Initiative Topic:	Clerical Overpayment Recoupment
Announcement:	Global Surgery
Line of Business	Medicare, Commercial
Impacted Specialties:	Multiple
Status:	In Process
Estimated Completion:	5/1/2026

Initiative Description:

Following a post-adjudication audit, McLaren Health Plan identified claims that were inappropriately reimbursed. McLaren follows CMS guidelines for the global surgery package. E/M services provided the day before or the day of a procedure with a 0-day or 10-day global period are not separately covered. E/M services are not separately covered on the same day as a procedure unless the beneficiary's condition requires significant, separately identifiable E/M services that are above and beyond the pre- and post-operative care associated with the procedure or service performed. If the surgeon performs E/M services during the post-operative global surgery period for a reason unrelated to the surgical procedure, report the appropriate modifier with the E/M Service. 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 4/1/2026 with an estimated completion for this project by 5/1/2026.

Additional information regarding Medicaid guidelines and CMS Global Surgery guidelines can be found at:

CMS.Website.

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/mln907166-global-surgery-booklet.pdf>