

Payment Integrity and Recovery Program
Concept Number: 002
Concept Name: 002 Critical Care Billed Same Day as Emergency Room Services
Date: 01/01/2022
Claim Type: Professional
Line(s) of Business: Medicaid, MMP/Duals
<p>Description:</p> <p>The Critical Care Billed Same Day as Emergency Room Services Payment Integrity and Recovery Audit Program addresses the reimbursement of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT[®]) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes for emergency department evaluation and management codes when critical care evaluation and management codes are billed for the same member, on the same date of service, and by the same provider (identified by Tax ID and Provider Specialty).</p> <p>Molina will recover reimbursement for any claims previously reimbursed with emergency department service CPT codes billed on the same day as critical care service codes. Molina is currently working to improve claims systems logic to deny reimbursement for current and future claims.</p>
<p>Example Scenarios:</p> <p>CPT codes 99281-99288 billed by a provider under the same Tax ID and with the same specialty as another provider who billed CPT codes 99291-99292 for the same DOS are not reimbursable.</p>
<p>References:</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/Medicare-FFS-Compliance-Programs/Recovery-Audit-Program/Approved-RAC-Topics-Items/0070-Critical-Care-Billed-on-the-Same-Day-as-Emergency-Room</p>