

Provider Notification – Upcoming Enforcement of NJ Medicaid Claim Edits!

Aetna Better Health® of New Jersey is committed to ensuring compliance with New Jersey Medicaid billing requirements and maintaining the integrity of claims processing.

Beginning **October 1, 2026**, Aetna Better Health of New Jersey will begin enforcing the following claim edits for all applicable claim submissions. Providers should review their billing processes and ensure claims are submitted in accordance with these requirements to avoid EDI claim rejections or paper claim denials.

Gainwell Edits to Be Enforced

Edit	Description
1269	Attending NPI Same as Billing/Service NPI – The attending provider National Provider Identifier (NPI) cannot be the same as the billing and/or servicing provider NPI.
1270	Referring NPI Same as Billing/Service NPI – The referring provider NPI cannot be the same as the billing and/or servicing provider NPI.
1271	Other NPI Same as Billing/Service NPI – The “Other” provider NPI reported on the claim cannot be the same as the billing and/or servicing provider NPI.
1272	Prescribing NPI Same as Billing/Service NPI – For applicable claims, the prescribing provider NPI cannot be the same as the billing and/or servicing provider NPI.
1281	Operating Provider 1 NPI Same as Billing/Service NPI – The Operating Provider 1 NPI submitted on a UB-04 claim cannot be the same as the billing and/or servicing provider NPI.
1295	Operating Provider 2 NPI Same as Billing/Service NPI – The Operating Provider 2 NPI submitted on a UB-04 claim cannot be the same as the billing and/or servicing provider NPI.

What Providers Need to Do!

To ensure claims process successfully:

- Review claim submission practices and system configurations.
- Verify that provider NPIs reported in different roles accurately reflect the provider's function on the claim.
- Ensure that attending, referring, prescribing, operating, and other provider identifiers are not submitted as the same NPI as the billing or servicing provider when separate provider roles are required.
- Test and update any billing software or vendor processes as necessary before the enforcement date.

Aetna Better Health of New Jersey appreciates your cooperation in complying with New Jersey Medicaid claim submission requirements. Providers are responsible for resolving any claim deficiencies and are not permitted to balance-bill the Medicaid beneficiary.

If you have any questions about our claim submission edits, please contact our Aetna Better Health® of New Jersey Claims Inquiry/Claims Research (CICR) Department by calling **1-855-232-3596**.

Thank you,

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