



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: October 15, 2025
To: Kentucky, North Carolina and West Virginia Marketplace Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Claims Editing – Add-On Codes, E/M and Special Services
Effective Date: January 15, 2026

Summary

Beginning with claims processed on or after January 16, 2026, CareSource will enhance claims editing.

Impact

The following policy areas are affected:

- Add-On Codes
- Multiple Evaluation and Management (E/M) codes billed on same day
- Special Services Point of Service

Importance

- Add-on codes will be denied when the primary code is absent or has been denied for other reasons as add-on codes must never be reported as a stand-alone code
- Only one E/M code is allowed for a single date of service for the same provider group and specialty, regardless of place of service
 - Exception – Appropriate use of modifier when applicable
- 99050 and 99051 are only reportable in an office setting

Questions?

Contact Provider Services at **1-833-230-2101**, available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

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