

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

Date: June 23, 2025

Subject: 30-day pause of edit z15 – Duplicate Line by Provider

Summary: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana is pausing the enforcement edit, z15 – Duplicate Line by provider, for 30 days.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will place a 30-day Pause on edit z15 – Duplicate Line by Provider. This edit applies when the same HCPCS/CPT code on more than one line of a claim without a modifier.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana uses Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Medically Unlikely Edits (MUEs) to prevent payment for services and supplies exceeding their daily maximum units of service.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana uses a duplicate claim-line rule which considers billing the same HCPCS/CPT code on more than one line of a claim without a modifier appended to the HCPCS/CPT code as a duplicate line and will deny. The appropriate modifier is required for reimbursement.

Please refer to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana's Reimbursement Policy [RPC.0013.2100](#) regarding duplicate claims and also our Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE) Policy [RPC.0024.2100](#) and Maximum Units Policy [RPC.0023.2100](#) for more details.

Our claims system has been updated to apply a temporary pause on these denials for 30 days from the date of this notice.

Questions:

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