



ATTENTION PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROVIDERS PATHOLOGY CONSULTATIONS PERFORMED DURING SURGERY

A system issue has been identified, which was causing claims billed for the professional component of procedure codes 88333 (pathology consultation during surgery; cytologic examination, initial site) and 88334 (pathology consultation during surgery; cytologic examination, each additional site) to deny with error code 182 (procedure claim type conflict) when performed in the hospital setting. This system issue has been corrected and claims billed on or after August 12, 2011, should process appropriately. Claims that previously denied for this issue for dates of service October 1, 2009, through August 11, 2011, that were adjudicated prior to August 12, 2011, will be recycled on September 6, 2011, and no action is required from providers. Please contact the Molina Provider Relations unit at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040 with questions concerning this issue.