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ICD-10 UPDATE: External Cause of Injury Diagnosis Codes (Diagnosis Codes Beginning with V, W, X or Y) Are now Billable as Non-Primary Diagnosis Codes

Beginning with dates of service on and after September 4, 2018, Louisiana Medicaid will accept external cause of injury ICD10 codes when reported as non-primary diagnosis.

FFS claim denials for invalid diagnosis codes (edit 433) for external cause of injury code when reported in the non-primary diagnosis field will be recycled for payment on April 1, 2019.

Going forward, claims filed with an external cause of injury code as a primary diagnosis will be denied with Edit 020.

Please refer to CMS 1500 and UB 04 billing instructions located on LAMedicaid.com: https://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/billing_information/medicaid_billing_index.htm

If you have questions about the contents of this RA, you may contact DXC Technology Provider Relations at 1-800-473-2783 or refer to www.lamedicaid.com.

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