



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency  
Department of Health Care Services



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**Subject: Resubmission of Erroneously Denied Ultrasound Claims**

Dear Provider:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) identified a claims processing issue affecting certain claims billed with Ultrasound CPT Code 76816. This issue caused some claims to erroneously deny with Remittance Advice Details (RAD) code **0095: This service is not payable due to a procedure, or procedure and modifier, previously reimbursed**. The issue affected claims for dates of service from September 22, 2003, through February 16, 2017.

No action is required on your part. The California Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) Fiscal Intermediary will resubmit the affected claims. These resubmissions will appear on RAD forms beginning November 19, 2020, with Claim Control Number (CCN) roll number **55 (Resubmit)**. The roll number is the fifth and sixth digits of the CCN.

If you disagree with any of these resubmissions, you may submit a *Claims Inquiry Form* (CIF) within six months of the new RAD date or you may submit an *Appeal Form* within 90 days of the new RAD date. For CIF completion instructions, please refer to the *CIF Completion* and *CIF Special Billing Instructions* sections in the appropriate Part 2 manual or on the Medi-Cal website ([www.medi-cal.ca.gov](http://www.medi-cal.ca.gov)). For *Appeal Form* completion instructions, please refer to the *Appeal Form Completion* section in the appropriate Part 2 manual or on the Medi-Cal website.

If you have questions regarding these resubmissions, please call the California MMIS Fiscal Intermediary Telephone Service Center at 1-800-541-5555, option 5, followed by option 6 or write to the California MMIS Fiscal Intermediary Correspondence Specialist Unit at P.O. Box 13029, Sacramento, CA 95813-4029.

Sincerely,

*Cindy Garrett*

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Director, Provider & Member Services

Gainwell Technologies, on behalf of

California Department of Health Care Services

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