Passport Health Plan Implementing New Claims Editing Payment System

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**Background:**
Effective September 15, 2016 Passport Health Plan (Passport) will implement an update to our claims editing system. The goal of the update is to implement claim payment policies that are consistent with current industry and national standards and to promote correct coding.

The claims editing system has been updated with the most current National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits and clinical edits adopted by other nationally-recognized professional societies.

The updated system utilizes claim and payment policies from these primary sources:
- Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Internet Only Manuals;
- CMS National Correct Coding Initiative;
- CMS National Coverage Determinations (NCDs);
- Kentucky State Medicaid Regulations;
- ICD-10-CM Manual and Guidelines;
- Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs);
- American Medical Association’s CPT Manual and its supporting publications; and

**Provider Action Needed:**
If you are currently billing in accordance with these correct coding guidelines, you should experience little or no impact. Please remember that all claim submissions remain subject to Passport’s prior authorization requirements.

**Questions:**
For questions about editing guidelines, please contact Provider Services Claims Unit, 800-578-0775 (press option 2) or your provider relations specialist.

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