

Thank You to everyone who notified us of Anthem denying well child visits when a vaccine admin fee was attached. Below is an answer from Anthem. This is good news.....however, I asked them to make sure they go one more step and pull claims histories of all providers and re-process them automatically. They have not agreed to that YET, but I believe they will. More early next week.

**FROM ANTHEM:**

This is the cause of an NCCI edit that was put into place for 02/18/2013. This edit is bypassed when the provider reports modifier 25 on the Preventive Medicine Services (CPT codes 99381-99404). This is based on NCCI policy as well as CPT language.

We have reviewed these edits and have requested the NCCI edits denying preventive visits (CPT codes 99381-99404) without modifier 25 when billed same day as vaccine administration codes be removed. The edit is expected to be removed as of 03/17/2013. In the interim, providers can call the call center and request claim to be overridden or you can resubmit with modifier 25.

NOTE, the edit that denies a problem oriented visit on the same day as a vaccine administration will remain for other CPT codes and modifier 25 will be required to override this edit.