

## **Postponed: ClaimsXten™ November 2014 Update**

*(Updated Aug. 7, 2014)*

**The deployment of the two rules referenced below will be postponed until on or after Dec. 8, 2014.**

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*(The information below was posted previously on our website:)*

### **ClaimsXten™ November 2014 Update**

Beginning on or after Nov. 3, 2014, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana (BCBSMT) will enhance the ClaimsXten code auditing tool by adding two new rules into our claim processing system.

The first rule is Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE) of Durable Medical Equipment (DME). This rule identifies claim lines where the MUE value has been exceeded for a CPT/HCPCS code, reported by the same or multiple providers, for the same member, on the same date of service. This rule audits professional claims utilizing the DME Supplier Services MUE table data published quarterly by CMS. The DME Supplier Services MUE table contains assigned MUE values for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS).

The second rule is Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Maximum Payment Rule. This rule calculates the total payments for the DME item being rented to own or for the DME item being purchased new or used and determines if the total payments exceed the plan DME maximum allowance.

BCBSMT will continue with the modifier 59 exempt program through ClaimsXten. This program is based on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI). NCCI guidelines state, "Each NCCI edit has an assigned modifier indicator. A modifier indicator of '0' indicates that NCCI associated modifiers cannot be used to bypass the edit." BCBSMT will continue to use ClaimsXten as the code pair default. NCCI edits (either Incidental or Mutually Exclusive) that are currently not part of the ClaimsXten database will NOT be added.

For updates on the ClaimsXten implementation and other BCBSMT news, programs and initiatives, refer to the Provider Education section of our website at <https://www.bcbsmt.com/Pages/proveducation.aspx>. Additional information also may be included in upcoming issues of the *Capsule News*.

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