

## Claims Edits Updates

Effective January 1, 2011 Midwest is updating the claims edit system. It will incorporate National Correct Coding methodologies for all our lines of Business to be compliant with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (HR 3590) Section 6507. More Information can be found at [www.cms.gov/MedicaidNCCICoding/](http://www.cms.gov/MedicaidNCCICoding/) .

Reimbursement methodologies being implemented:

- 1) NCCI procedure-to-procedure edits that define pairs of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) / Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes that should not be reported together for a variety of reasons.
- 2) Medically Unlikely Edits (MUE's), units-of-service edits, that define for each HCPCS / CPT code the number of units of service beyond the reported number of units allowed; and
- 3) Global Surgeries, edits that define services furnished within the global period of the surgical procedure billed that should be considered as a component of the global surgical fee.

If a provider believes that an incorrect decision has been made, supporting documentation may be submitted through our appeals process.