



ClaimCheck Upgrade Implementation

Effective October 19, 2009, BCBSNM implemented the annual upgrade of ClaimCheck® to Version 8.5.43 into the claim processing system. The same upgrade was made to Clear Claim Connection which is available to providers through the Availability Provider Portal.

ClaimCheck® is a claim editing and bundling software program that has clinical knowledge based edits based on the most likely clinical scenarios and nationally accepted billing practices. The editing logic reflects multiple sources for editing guidelines: American Medical Association (AMA), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI), Specialty Society Guidelines, Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) coding rules, and other industry standards.

The editing logic includes, but is not limited to:

- Identification of Procedure Unbundling
- Incidental Procedures
- Mutually Exclusive Procedures
- Age/Gender Procedure Conflicts
- Same Day Duplicate Procedures

This update includes new procedure codes and the NCCI edits for modifier 59. Refer to [Issue 7 of the Blue Review newsletter](#) for more information.