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NAME: 6234 SUTURING VS. EXTRACTIONS & SURGICAL PROCEDURES

ERROR TYPE: Form Audit

HEADER/DETAIL: Detail

OVERRIDABLE: Y

ALLOW DENIAL: Y

DESCRIPTION:

This unbundling audit will set when suturing is billed on the same day as extractions and other procedures that include suturing as an incidental procedure.

CRITERIA:

When suturing is billed and payment has been made for extractions and other procedures that include suturing as an incidental procedure (see procedure codes within the audit rules) to the same provider (specialties 270-277) on the same date of service, set this audit with EOB 6234.

DISPOSITION:

Note: EOB 9999 with a Do Not Post status is for internal system use only. This EOB is used to avoid potential system processing abends. This EOB is not posted on the RA and the disposition may be ignored.

Claim Type: 0 - All Claim Types **Member Plan:** ALL **Status:** Do Not Post

Location	Region	EOB	Disposition
00	00	9999	PAY

Claim Type: D - Dental Claims **Member Plan:** ALL **Status:** Post

Location	Region	EOB	Disposition
21	00	6234	DENY
21	52	6234	PAY
21	55	6234	PAY
21	64	6234	PAY
21	91	6234	SUSPEND

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EOB: 6234 - SUTURING IS NOT SEPARATELY REIMBURSABLE WHEN PERFORMED WITH EXTRACTIONS AND OTHER SURGICAL PROCEDURES THAT ALREADY INCLUDE SUTURING AS AN INCIDENTAL PROCEDURE

ARC Code	ARC Description	Effective Date	End Date
119	Benefit maximum for this time period or occurrence has been reached.	19950101	22991231

EOB: 9999 - PROCESSED PER POLICY.

ARC Code	ARC Description	Effective Date	End Date
97	The benefit for this service is included in the payment/allowance for another service/procedure that has already been adjudicated. Note: Refer to the 835 Healthcare Policy Identification Segment (loop 2110 Service Payment Information REF), if present.	19950101	22991231

METHOD OF CORRECTION:

Claims setting this audit will systematically deny. Special batches will process according to the special batch processing directions.