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October 10, 2016

Provider Name
Provider Address
City, State ZIP

Re: Coding policy changes effective 10/01/2016

Dear Provider,

The purpose of this letter is to inform your practice that Davis Vision has implemented claim edits to promote correct coding methodologies and to control improper and inappropriate claim payments.¹

Information was provided to your practice in August that Davis Vision reviewed claims based on the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) developed the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edit policy.

Effective 10/01/2016, Davis Vision implemented NCCI edits to control improper and inappropriate claim payments.² The edits will reimburse according to NCCI logic for mutually exclusive and/ or comprehensive/ component procedures will not be reimbursed unless the procedure can be proved to be medically necessary.

For your education, the current NCCI edit coding combinations are attached.

If you have any questions you may contact us in writing

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Thank you for your time,

Special Investigation Unit
Davis Vision

¹ CMS Web site, <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/index.html?redirect=/>.

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| Comprehensive Code that will pay | Component Code that will not pay | Edit Rationale | Can Provider Appeal | Appeal Reason |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| 92081 | 92082 | Mutually exclusive procedures | No | N/A |
| 92081 | 92083 | Mutually exclusive procedures | No | N/A |
| 92082 | 92083 | Mutually exclusive procedures | No | N/A |
| 92133 | 92134 | CPT Manual or CMS manual coding instructions | No | N/A |
| 92133 | 92250 | Mutually exclusive procedures | Yes | Medical Necessity |
| 92134 | 92250 | Mutually exclusive procedures | Yes | Medical Necessity |
| 92285 | 92020 | HCPCS/CPT procedure code definition | Yes | Medical Necessity |