

Addendum 1 to HAAD Claims & Adjudication Rules

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Including the Mandatory Tariff Pricelist Application Rules.



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1. Purpose of this Document.

Setting the claims and adjudication rules for Service Codes 50-01 and 50-02.

2. Rule effective Date:

June 20th 2011.

3. Claims and Adjudication Rules

- Reimbursement for codes 50-01 and 50-02 shall not be allowed if billed jointly or with CPTs 99381-99387; for the same patient and episode of care. In the event of being jointly billed for the same patient and same episode of care, reimbursement shall be limited to the “single” code that deems most appropriate.
- “E&M Follow up within one week” rule shall not be applicable to service codes 50-01 and 50-02. Hence, reimbursement shall be allowed for subsequent Evaluation and Management office visit or consultation, if deemed medically necessary. Nonetheless, subsequent Evaluation and Management office visit or consultation shall be subject to the E&M rules in effect.
- Coding and reimbursement of subsequent services (including E&M) shall be based on the medical necessity determined by the initial screening outcomes or services prescribed by this standard. Whereby;
 - Preventive medicine counseling CPT codes (99401 – 99420) shall be allowed for patients with established high to medium risk factors. And / or further investigation or diagnostic services on any abnormal finding detected from the screening services.
 - In the absence of established risk factor or for subsequent encounter after counseling was commenced, and where abnormal finding were detected; such encounters shall be billed and reimbursed under the thiqa plan but as a medical condition and not a preventive service.