



Dear Hospital Provider,

Inpatient Long Term Acute Care (LTAC) and maternity claims submitted on or after March 31, 2020, which do not require a Prior Authorization Request, were denying for Explanation of Benefits (EOB) 3053 – “Prior Authorization is required for inpatient services.”

This issue was resolved April 28, 2020. Claims have been reprocessed by DXC.

The 3M software which utilizes the EAPG methodology has been updated to accommodate the new COVID-19 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code, Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes, and ICD-10 diagnosis code. The Colorado interChange has been updated accordingly as listed below:

- March 30 – Updated to include COVID-19 CPT code 87635 and HCPCS codes U0001 and U0002.
- April 29 – Updated to include COVID-19 diagnosis code U07.1

For more information on EAPG, refer to the IP and OP Hospital Billing Manual under the UB-04 drop-down and Appendix G under the Appendices drop-down on the [Billing Manuals web page](#).

Thank you,

Department of Health Care Policy & Financing

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