

## Claim Edits

Sanford Health Plan utilizes the Optum® Claims Editing System to apply correct coding and standardization for editing of professional and institutional claims. We consider and apply industry standard edits as outlined by National Correct Coding Initiative, American Medical Association and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services guidelines etc. Authorizations or referrals do not override claim edits. Edits applied to claims are considered to be a provider adjustment and not billable to the member. Edits are applied to claims received from both participating and non-participating providers. Enhancements to edits may occur periodically as well as new edits being implemented.

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Optum® CES Edit Code	Edit Description	Institutional Claim Edit	Professional Claim Edit	Explanation Of Payment Code & Definition	835 Claim Adjustment Reason Code & Definition
NPT	New Patient Code Billed for Established Patient		X	CES24: Claim Lacks Required Qualifying Visit/Patient Code	CO-B16: 'New Patient' qualifications were not met.
sBC	Medicaid Bundled Edit		X	CES44: Procedure code is bundled and not separately payable	CO-234: This procedure is not paid separately
sBI	Medicaid Bundled Edit		X	CES44: Procedure code is bundled and not separately payable	CO-234: This procedure is not paid separately
sNP	Medicaid Non-Physician Services		X	CES46: Code not allowed when performed by this specialist at location	CO-171: Payment is denied when performed/billed by this type of provider in this type of facility.
sSB	Medicaid Add-on Procedure without Primary Procedure		X	CES1: Add-on code reported without required primary procedure code	CO-107: The related or qualifying claim/service was not identified on this claim.
sUN	Medicaid Unbundle		X	CES44: Procedure code is bundled and not separately payable	CO-234: This procedure is not paid separately
sUNf	Medicaid Unbundle	X		CES44: Procedure code is bundled and not separately payable	CO-234: This procedure is not paid separately
UEX	Unbundle		X	CES44: Procedure code is bundled and not separately payable	CO-234: This procedure is not paid separately

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