

BlueLink TPA Significant Edits

ANSI Denial Code	Edit Description	Explanation Code Message
97	Incidental edit	These services are incidental to the basic service rendered.
17	Add'l Information Required	Claim is closed until requested information is received from provider.
146	Provider Coding edit	Diagnosis code invalid, please resubmit with valid diagnosis code.
55	Investigative edit	This service is considered investigative and therefore is not covered.
89	Provider Coding edit	Professional fees must be submitted by physician who provided services.
11	Provider Coding edit	This claim has incompatible information. Please resubmit.
50	Medical Necessity edit	Service not medically necessary for diagnosis or treatment given.
97	Global Procedure edit	Charge included in normal maternity care.
6	Provider Coding edit	The procedure code submitted is not valid for patient's age.
197	Prior Authorization edit	Prior Authorization was not obtained.
16	Provider Coding edit	Claim contains a billing error(s). Please resubmit.
9	Gender / Age edit	The diagnosis submitted is inappropriate for the patient's age/sex.
181	Provider Coding edit	Procedure code invalid, please resubmit with valid procedure code.
197	Prior Authorization edit	Service penalty applied. Prior authorization was not obtained.
181	Provider Coding edit	Procedure codes submitted is for Public Programs only and not eligible
11	Medical Necessity edit	Charge not covered for treatment – not normally provided for this condition.
50	Medical Necessity edit	Anesthesia is not appropriate for this procedure.
97	Global Procedure edit	Charges have been considered part of the primary procedure.
50	Medical Necessity edit	Services rendered appear to be medically inappropriate for patient.
204	Cosmetic edit	Services rendered appear to be cosmetic and not covered under plan.
50	Medical Necessity edit	Surgical procedure does not normally require an Assistant Surgeon.
97	Global Procedure edit	Service is normally included in the cost of the surgical procedure.