

INGENIX®

Ingenix Claims Edit System® for Professional Claims

Edit Sources

- AMA Guidelines
- AMA Consulting
- CPT® Assistant
- CMS Program Memoranda
- Correct Coding Initiative (CCI)
- Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB)
- Local Medical Review Policy
- Physician Specialty Panel
- Medical Societies
 - American College of Radiology
 - American College of Surgeons
 - American Physical Therapy Association
 - American College of Cardiology
 - American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons
 - American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology
 - American Society of Therapeutic Radiologic Oncologists
 - Society of Interventional Radiologists

Edit Example Global Surgical Procedure

- Surgical procedure code submitted within the global follow-up period of another procedure, performed by the same physician. This edit identifies follow-up procedures submitted without an appropriate modifier, for the same diagnosis as the earlier procedure.

Executive Summary

A powerful complement to the claims adjudication platform, the Ingenix Claims Edit System automatically reviews and edits claims submitted by physicians and facilities. More than 165 payers use the Ingenix Claims Edit System and rules to:

- streamline claims processing workflows
- reduce reimbursement errors
- improve payment integrity

Overview

Professional claims can comprise up to 80 percent of the typical payers' claims stream. The Ingenix Claims Edit System provides an extensive set of base rules that utilize historical data to maximize your auditing capabilities for commercial as well as Medicare claims. The system is not limited to use for identifying unbundling or inappropriate billing. In addition to the flexible editing function and complete customization capabilities provided in the base product, Ingenix also provides utilities to create unique auditing logic to implement your proprietary business rules – onsite, on the same day – via the iCES® rules engine. With the Ingenix Claims Edit System, payers can automatically review and catch errors, omissions and questionable coding relationships and save up to 2-5% of professional claims payout.

Comprehensive Commercial and Medicare Editing for Professional Claims

The Ingenix Claims Edit System automatically checks each claim for errors, omissions, and questionable coding relationships by testing the data against an expansive KnowledgeBase containing more than nine million government and industry rules, regulations, and policies governing health care claims. All edits are applied using date-sensitive auditing to apply appropriate edits based on the date the service was rendered. Users can also define the sequence in which rules are applied and can define the level of automation for denials, profiling, and claims requiring additional review.

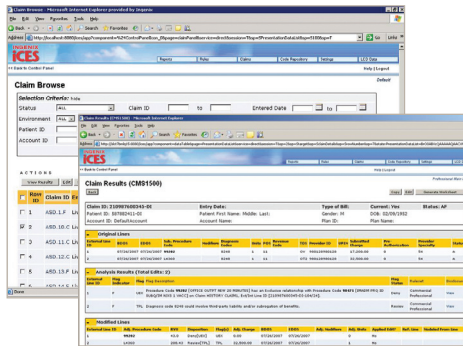
The system automatically detects coding errors related to unbundling, modifier appropriateness, mutually exclusive and incidental procedures, duplicate claims, and bilateral procedure reductions and anesthesia processing to name a few. Quarterly updates are offered to keep the editing rules current with regulatory and coding guidelines.

Powerful Rules Engine

The Ingenix Claims Edit System features a unique rules engine that allows health plans to customize the software's editing logic to support user-defined rules, benefit policies, and reimbursement policies for professional claims. Users can create auditing logic specific to any system configuration: lines of business, by provider organization, by employer, etc. The rules engine is used to improve auto-adjudication rates and decrease administrative costs by automating the processing of claims that today must be manually reviewed due to system limitations.

The claims browse screen allows users to drill into a claim and review the overall disposition.

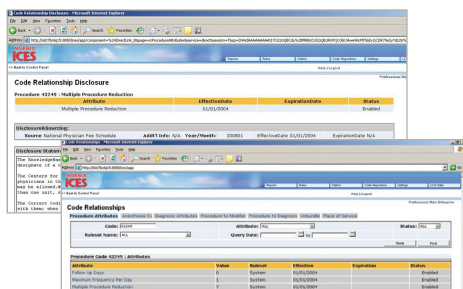
Appropriate claim data elements are presented in the claims results screen. Users can view the original claim line, the analysis results, and the lines that were modified according to various business rules.



New for Ingenix Claims Editing System: Professional Editor is the enhanced disclosure in the Code Repository.

Code Relationships allows you to view edit detail also found in the Edit Rational Module.

Since your organization may have its own policies and procedures surrounding which code relationships you may allow and which you may deny, you can remove existing codes, add your own codes, or override/change code groupings yourself. The user can view and customize these by Procedure Attribute, Procedure to Modifier, Unbundle relationships, and more.



Full Transparency and Disclosure

The Ingenix Claims Edit System offers transparency by providing sources for all edits as well as full visibility to the rule logic that is embedded in the system. In addition, disclosure statements are rooted within the Ingenix Claims Edit System to explain why a service is not reimbursable based on source or on a health plan's specific payment policy. Ingenix editing rules are built upon nationally recognized and accepted sources including AMA CPT® guidelines, specialty society recommendations, the National Correct Coding Initiative and current medical practice standards. The Ingenix Claims Edit System makes these sources and disclosure statements visible to users to improve communication with providers and minimize the impact of potential inquiries and appeals.

Seamless Integration into the Claims Adjudication Workflow

The Ingenix Claims Edit System seamlessly integrates into the claims adjudication workflow to support efficient online, batch, and web processing. Users can integrate business, reimbursement, medical, benefit, and contractual policies into the claims adjudication process. Many major claims adjudication platforms offer system integration.

System Optimization and Support

Ingenix provides implementation support, business process consulting, payment policy review and development, technical consulting, as well as training and educational services to support system optimization and full utilization of the product capabilities.

Key Features

- Powerful claims editing platform for professional claims
- Unique rules engine enables customization of the software's editing logic to support user-defined rules and contractual reimbursement policies
- Integrated edit transparency and disclosure helps providers understand edits to minimize inquiries and appeals
- Date sensitive editing processes the claim against the edits that were in effect on the day the service was rendered
- Seamless integration of Ingenix Claims Edit System into existing claims adjudication workflow

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