



PROVIDER ALERT

PRAs and 835s for Approved H2016 Claims

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Target Audience: Providers who bill using the H2016 code

Optum Maryland has begun the release of Provider Remittance Advice (PRAs) and 835s for Approved H2016 claims from the estimated payment period. Providers who bill using the H2016 encounter code are currently receiving a separate PRA and 835 with their weekly payment. This is a \$0-pay PRA that details approved H2016 claims submitted in that given pay period.

Starting the week of May 3, 2020, we began the release of back-dated PRAs and 835s for H2016 claims with dates of service from the period of January 1, 2020 – February 28, 2021. As with the currently released PRAs, these will be \$0-pay:

- The PRA reflects a zero charge and a payment of \$0
- The 835 reflects the amount the provider charged including any claim adjustment applied, resulting in a payment of \$0

A sample of the “Approved H2016” PRA is shown below. Please note the \$0 paid amount and the “explain codes.” This PRA can be identified by the presence of a “246” (*“This non-payable code is for required reporting only.”*) and an “AP” (*“Approved”*) explanation code.

Serv	Services Dates	Service Code	Mod Code	Units	Charged	Fee Schedule Amt	Allowed	Denied	Other Ins	Payment	Explain Codes
600	02/13/2020 - 02/13/2020	H2016		1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	246 AP
Subtotal:					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

If you have questions about the information in this alert, please contact customer service at 1-800-888-1965.

Thank you,

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