IRR CLM861 – Add Partial Denial Effective Date

Request: A Partial Denial should have a Partial Denial Effective Date to determine a new Partial Denial from a change to an existing Partial   Denial Code.

Proposed Resolution:

New Data Element

PARTIAL DENIAL EFFECTIVE DATE – DNXXXX
Definition: The date from which the claim administrator is denying a portion of the claim.
Orig/Rev: xx/xx/xx
Record: R22
Format: 8 DATE
DP Rule: Applicable to MTC PD (Partial Denial), or its corresponding CO, 02, or UR only. This date is used in conjunction with Partial Denial Codes (DN0294) when only a portion of the claim is being denied.

Update MTC PD definition:
PD = Partial Denial – A specific benefit(s) is currently being denied.
Record**: A49**
DP Rule:
- A previous subsequent report may or may not have been filed. A previous First Report must have been filed.
- MTC PD (Partial Denial) is not to be used in conjunction with the Full Denial data elements: Full Denial Reason Code and Full Denial Effective Date. Denial Reason Narrative can be used to further explain benefits being denied.
- MTC PD is used in conjunction with Partial Denial Effective Date and Partial Denial Code.
- Depending upon the jurisdiction's requirements, for sequencing purposes, an RB may follow a PD without a previous SX.

Update Partial Denial Code – DN0294 definition:
PARTIAL DENIAL CODE – DN0294
Definition: A code identifying which portion of the claim is being denied at the time of the MTC PD submission.
Orig/Rev: 05/08/02, 09/10/03, 01/20/06, 02/8/06, 09/21/06, 08/21/09
Record: R22
Format: 1 A/N
Values: **A = Denying Indemnity in whole, but not Medical**
      B = Denying Indemnity in part, but not Medical
      C = Denying Medical in whole, but not Indemnity
      D = Denying Medical in part, but not Indemnity
      E = Denying Indemnity in whole and Medical in part
      F = Denying Medical in whole and Indemnity in part
      G = Denying both Indemnity and Medical in part

DP Rule: Applicable to MTC PD (Partial Denial) (or its corresponding CO, 02 or UR) only. Partial Denial Codes are used when only a portion of the claim is being denied. These codes are always sent with MTC PD (Partial Denial or its corresponding CO, 02, or UR), and are used in conjunction with the Partial Denial Effective Date field (not to be used in conjunction with the Full Denial data elements: Full Denial Reason Code and Full Denial Effective Date). If the Initial Payment (IP or AP) on the claim involves partial denial of indemnity benefits, the MTC IP should be preceded by MTC PD.

Section 4, page 4.12 under Jurisdiction Considerations for the SU MTC:
Jurisdictions who chose to accept the SU MTC should describe frequency limitations, if any, in their Event table.

1. **Data:**
   a. Denials – When present, Jurisdictions could compare Denial Rescission Date to Full Denial Effective Date to determine if the Full Denial or Rescission is the most recent status of the denial of the claim. ~~Jurisdictions should be aware that a partial denial will not have an associated effective date though a rescission date may be present communicating the partial denial rescission.~~ Similarly, Jurisdictions could compare Denial Rescission Date to Partial Denial Effective Date to determine if the Partial Denial or Rescission is the most recent status of the denial of the claim.

Section 4, page 4.40-4.41 under Considerations for Requiring an 02 Change:

7. Some Data Elements, including but not limited to, Full Denial Effective Date (DN0199), Full Denial Reason Code (DN0198), Denial Reason Narrative (DN0197), Partial Denial Effective Date (DNXXXX), Partial Denial Code (DN0294), Suspension Effective Date (DN0193), Suspension Reason Code – Full (DN0418), Suspension Reason Code – Partial (DN0419), and Suspension Narrative (DN0233) are data elements that indicate another MTC may be due. When a jurisdiction has not TA'd the initiating event MTC, (e.g. 04, PD, SX, or PX) they may TR the 02 Change. If the Jurisdiction has not TA'd the initiating event and the Data Elements listed above are identified in the Change Variable Segment along with other Data Elements (e.g. Match Data), the Claim Administrator may need to remove the Data Elements listed above from the Change Variable Segment and resend it before reporting the next event.

8. Certain Data Elements can occur multiple times throughout the life of the claim, and allowing an Update to these Data Elements could pose a problem to the jurisdiction if they overlay the data, rather than storing each occurrence. Claim Administrators could be storing only one occurrence of these Data Elements and may not be able to systematically tell the difference between a new value recently entered that may be reported on an upcoming MTC, and an Update to an existing value previously reported. Jurisdictions should carefully consider allowing 02 Change transactions on these Data Elements. For example, Full Denial Effective Date (DN0199) is initially reported on an 04 (Denial). Later, the date is changed in the Claim Administrator's system. The Claim Administrator may not know if this change is a result of a new Denial requiring an 04, or an Update to the existing Denial requiring an 02 Change. Another similar case is Suspension Narrative (DN0233) and Suspension Effective Date (DN0193). In the same way, these Data Elements may be Updated and a Claim Administrator may not systematically recognize this change as a new event versus a previously reported event. Jurisdictions

who choose not to allow a change to these Data Elements may need to consider a manual process outside of EDI.

The following data elements may have multiple occurrences throughout the life of the claim.

DN Name

0070 Date of Maximum Medical Improvement

0072 Latest Return to Work Status Date

0075 Agreement to Compensate Code

0077 Late Reason Code

0144 Current Date Disability Began

0145 Current Date Last Day Worked

0193 Suspension Effective Date

0196 Denial Rescission Date

0197 Denial Reason Narrative

0198 Full Denial Reason Code

0199 Full Denial Effective Date

0212 Non-Consecutive Period Code

0233 Suspension Narrative

0293 Lump Sum Payment/Settlement Code

0294 Partial Denial Code

xxxx Partial Denial Effective Date

0299 Award/Order Date

0406 Latest RTW Type Code

0407 Latest RTW Physical Restrictions Indicator

0408 Latest RTW With Same Employer Indicator

0416 Current Date Employer Had Knowledge of Current Date of Disability

0417 Current Date Claim Administrator Had Knowledge of Current Date of Disability

0419 Suspension Reason Code – Full

0420 Suspension Reason Code – Partial