

# Medicare-New EDI Front-End Rejection Code for Part B Duplicate Claim Submissions Eff 06.30.19

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Effective 6/30/2019, Medicare implemented a Part B duplicate claim edit in their EDI front-end processing system. Providers will know the claim is a duplicate immediately upon receipt of the 277 Claims Acknowledgement transaction. If necessary, providers may submit a corrected claim through EDI that same day.

The duplicate claim will be identified on the 277CA – Claims Acknowledgement Transaction using the following claims status reject codes:

- ⇒ **CSCC: A3** – Return as Unprocessable; the claim has been rejected and has not been entered into the adjudication system.
- ⇒ **CSC: 78** – Duplicate of an existing claim/line, awaiting processing

Since Medicare is rejecting the claim in the EDI front-end system, the claim will not be passed to the Part B claims processing system and will not appear on the provider's remittance advice.