



**THE NATIONAL CORRECT CODING INITIATIVE EDITS UNDER THE PHYSICIAN FEE SCHEDULE**

The National Correct Coding Initiative Edits (“NCCI”) adopted by the CMS shall apply to payments for medical services under the Physician Fee Schedule. Except where payment ground rules differ from the Medicare ground rules, claims administrators shall apply the NCCI physician coding edits and medically unlikely edits to bills to determine appropriate payment. Claims Administrators shall utilize the National Correct Coding Initiative Coding Policy Manual for Medicare Services.

Physician NCCI Edits are published by CMS on its website at:

<http://www.cms.gov/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/>

Medically Unlikely Edits are published by CMS, further information is available at:

<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/MUE.html>