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### Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **CMS NCCI MUE Update – A9901 Guidance**

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Message: Effective October 1, 2017, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) published a National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Medically Unnecessary Edit (MUE) update reducing the allowed units for code A9901 from one unit to zero units.

As a result of this change, Alaska Medicaid will no longer reimburse claim lines submitted with code A9901. Until further notice, DME service delivery and dispensing expenses (7 AAC 120.200) may be submitted to Alaska Medicaid using HCPCS code A9999.

Claims must conform to all state and federal regulations and rules to be eligible for payment. Providers seeking reimbursement for delivery and dispensing services are responsible for appropriate claims submission.

Additional information regarding CMS Medically Unlikely Edits is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/MUE.html>.

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