

## **Availity Essentials Enhancement for Submitting Medicare Part D Vaccination Claims**

Enhancements to Availity Essentials™ related to electronic submission of Medicare Part D vaccination claims will be completed by **May 2, 2025**. The changes were designed to help improve the efficiency and timeliness of processing such claims by enabling you and your trading partners to identify and resolve data issues *before* a claim enters the Florida Blue system.

### **What You Need to Know About Submitting Vaccination Claims**

All **Part D vaccination claims must be submitted under the patient's retail pharmacy benefit** rather than submitting it under a Medicare Advantage health plan policy. If an electronic claim with a Medicare Part D vaccination procedure code is billed in Availity to a Medicare Advantage health plan policy, it will be rejected.

### **When a Claim is Rejected**

When a claim is rejected because it was submitted under a Medicare Advantage health plan policy, an edit message will appear on the Electronic Batch Report (EBR) detailing how to correctly submit the claim.

**Edit AP0475** message: "Part D vaccination. Resubmit under pharmacy coverage."

- This edit applies to Institutional and Professional claims.
- This edit will be triggered when a Medicare Part D vaccination procedure code is billed incorrectly under a Medicare Advantage health plan policy.
- Rebill the claim under the patient's **retail pharmacy benefits**.

If your electronic claims for Medicare Advantage Part D vaccinations are already billed to pharmacy benefits, this change will not impact you. Otherwise, please review your EBR to fix the claims for quicker processing.

If you are unable to remediate by using your EBR, contact Availity at 1-800-282-4548.