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## **Florida Blue Medicare Policy Update: S Codes No Longer Accepted Effective January 2026**

As part of our ongoing efforts to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements and accurate claims processing, we are sharing an important update regarding S codes for Florida Blue Medicare.

S codes are generic codes used for durable medical equipment (DME) and other services provided in home-care settings, however, these codes are not recognized by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

### **Policy Update**

Effective January 1, 2026, Florida Blue Medicare will no longer accept S codes for claims submission. Instead, we require providers and vendors to use appropriate CMS-recognized codes for DME and services provided in home-care settings.

To support seamless claims processing and compliance, we request you:

- Review your current coding practices and make necessary adjustments to use CMS-recognized codes.
- Update your systems and procedures to reflect this change.

### **Support and Resources**

For more information on CMS-recognized codes, please visit [CMS.gov](https://www.cms.gov) or consult the CMS Medicare Claims Processing Manual (CMS Pub. 100-04). If you have any questions about this policy update or requests for exceptions, call our Medicare Provider Call Center at 1-866-240-9596.

We appreciate your cooperation and commitment to accurate and compliant claims submission. Your prompt attention to this matter will help ensure efficient processing of claims and quality care for our Florida Blue Medicare members.