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Ophthalmology Billing Updates

Dear Provider:

Kern Health Systems will be following standard coding procedures, rather than Medi-Cal guidelines, for the CPT codes listed below:

92132	CMPTR OPHTH DX IMG ANT SEGMT
92133	CMPTR OPHTH IMG OPTIC NERVE
92134	CPTR OPHTH DX IMG POST SEGMT
92201	OPSCPY EXTND RTA DRAW UNI/BI
92202	OPSCPY EXTND ON/MAC DRAW
92227	REMOTE DX RETINAL IMAGING
92228	REMOTE RETINAL IMAGING MGMT

The codes above can be either unilateral or bilateral.

- Billing modifier 50 (bilateral) will cause a denial
- Claims billed without modifier LT or RT will no longer deny

Modifiers LT or RT may be billed however, appropriate diagnosis coding will need to be specific.

If you have questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at (661) 664-5000.

Thank you,

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