# Medicare/Medi-Cal Crossover Claims: Vision Care Medi-Cal Pricing Examples

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This section illustrates Medi-Cal payment examples of Medicare/Medi-Cal claims for vision care services billed on the *CMS-1500* claim form and correlating *Remittance Advice Details* (RAD) examples. Refer to the *Medicare/Medi-Cal Crossover Claims: Vision Care* section in this manual for billing information.

Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 14109.5, limits Medi-Cal's payment of the deductible and coinsurance to an amount which, when combined with the Medicare payment, should not exceed the amount paid by Medi-Cal for similar services. This limit is applied to the <a href="mailto:sum-total">sum-total</a> of the claim. Therefore, the combined Medicare/Medi-Cal payment for all services of a claim may not exceed the amount allowed by Medi-Cal for all services of the claim. For examples of Medi-Cal payments, see "Crossover Claim Payment Examples" on a following page in this section.

#### **Payment on Crossover Claims**

Medicare deductible and coinsurance amounts that are hard copy billed to the California MMIS Fiscal Intermediary are reimbursed in the same manner as if they were automatically transferred from the Part B carriers. Medi-Cal payment is based upon the Medi-Cal allowable amount, minus any payment a provider has received from Medicare and from private insurance.

### Payment on Medicare Non-Covered, Exhausted or Denied Services

Medicare non-covered, exhausted (where Medicare service limitations apply) or denied services billed directly by a provider to Medi-Cal as straight Medi-Cal claims are paid based upon the Medi-Cal allowable amount.

#### **Remittance Advice Details (RAD)**

The Medi-Cal *Remittance Advice Details* (RAD) reflects each crossover service processed. In most cases, the procedure code listed on the RAD is the Medi-Cal procedure code. If Medi-Cal is unable to correlate the Medicare procedure code, the Medicare procedure code is reflected on the RAD. In addition, the Medicare Allowed, Medi-Cal Allowed, Computed MCR AMT (Medicare payment) and Medi-Cal Paid amounts are shown. If Medi-Cal reduces or denies payment consideration for total claim services, an appropriate RAD message will be displayed.

Claims automatically submitted to Medi-Cal by a Part B carrier that result in a zero Medi-Cal payment are not reflected on the *Remittance Advice Details* (RAD). However, automatic crossover claims with one or more procedures processed as a 444 cutback are reflected on the RAD. This alerts providers that they may rebill the 444 cutback procedures. (See "Charpentier Rebilling" in the *Medicare/Medi-Cal Crossover Claims: Vision Care* section of this manual.)

#### **RAD Messages**

The most common RAD codes and messages relating to crossovers are listed below (refer to the RAD codes and messages sections in the Part 1 manual for a complete list):

#### <<<RAD Messages Table>>

Code	Message
002 *	The recipient is not eligible for benefits under the Medi-Cal program or other special programs.
371 *	Line detail crossover submitted incorrectly on Medi-Cal claim; submit only copy of Medicare claim and EOMB to:
	Crossover Unit P.O. Box 15700 Sacramento, CA 95852-1700
372	This crossover must be billed with line-specific information. Resubmit with line item information.
395	This is a Medicare non-covered benefit. Rebill Medi-Cal on an original claim form except for aid code "80," QMB (Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program) recipients.
442	Medicare payment meets or exceeds Medi-Cal maximum reimbursement.
443	Medi-Cal payment may not exceed the maximum amount allowed by Medi-Cal.
444 †	For non-physician claims, see Charpentier billing instructions in the provider manual. Medi-Cal automated system payment does not exceed the Medicare allowed amount.

#### **Crossover Claim Payment Examples**

The dollar amounts in the following payment examples are for illustration only and do not necessarily represent Medi-Cal or Medicare allowed amounts. Payment of crossover services is made in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 14109.5.

Medi-Cal payment examples are:

- Figures 1a and 1b. 395 Medicare Non-Covered Benefit.
- Figures 2a and 2b. 442 Cutback (Zero Pay).
- Figures 3a and 3b. 443 Cutback With Deductible.
- Figures 4a and 4b. 443 Cutback With No Deductible.
- Figures 5a and 5b. Medicare Allowed Amount Adopted by Medi-Cal.

#### 395 Medicare Non-Covered Benefit

PROC CODE	PROVIDER BILLED	MEDICARE ALLOWED	DEDUCT	COMPUTED MEDICARE AMOUNT	COINSUR	BILLED TO MEDI-CAL	MEDI-CAL ALLOWED	COMPUTED MEDI-CAL AMOUNT	DEDUCT PLUS COINSUR	PAID AMOUNT	RAD CODE
				"Medicare Allowed" minus "Deduct" X 80%	"Medicare Allowed" minus "Deduct" minus "Computed Medicare Amount"	"Deduct" plus "Coinsur"	Medi-Cal price on file or "Medicare Allowed", whichever is less. ("Medicare Allowed" is adopted and shown on the RAD if no Medi-Cal price is on file.)	"Medi-Cal Allowed" minus "Computed Medicare Amount"	"Deduct" plus "Coinsur"	The lesser of "Computed Medi-Cal Amount" or "Deduct plus Coinsur" (negative = 0)	
V2111	60.00	48.58	0.00	38.86	9.72	9.72	25.74				442
V2600	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				395
Claim Totals	80.00	48.58	0.00	38.86	9.72	9.72	25.74	-13.12	9.72	0.00	

Figure 1a: Sample Pricing for RAD Code 395 (Medicare Non-Covered Benefit).

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PROVIDER 01234		CLAIM TYI MCARE CROSS			ARRANT NO 39248026			S SEQ. NO 020226134			DATE 12/18/07	P	AGE: 1	OF 2 PAG	ES
RECIPIENT NAME	RECIPIENT MEDI-CAL I.D. NO.	CLAIM CONTROL NUMBER	SERVICE FROM MMDDYY	TO MMDDYY	ACCOM/ PROC. CODE	ACC	TIENT COUNT IMBER	DAYS		OICARE OWED	MEDI-CAL ALLOWED	COMPUTED MEDICARE AMOUNT		PAID AMOUNT	RAD CODE
ROSS JAMES	90000000A95001	2264840214301	113007 113007	113007 113007	V2111 V2600					48.58 0.00	25.74 0.00				442 395
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Figure 1b: RAD Code 395 Example.

The Medi-Cal payment on this example is \$0.00, which is the lesser of the computed Medi-Cal amount and the deductible plus coinsurance.

Line 2 of this example has a 395 RAD code. <u>This is a Medicare non-covered benefit. To seek Medi-Cal reimbursement for this service, this claim line must be billed separately as a straight Medi-Cal claim.</u> All 395 service lines on a single crossover claim should be billed together as a straight Medi-Cal claim.

Do not rebill any 395 service lines for Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) recipients, who are not eligible for Medi-Cal.

### 442 Cutback (Zero Pay)

PROC CODE	PROVIDER BILLED	MEDICARE ALLOWED	DEDUCT	COMPUTED MEDICARE AMOUNT	COINSUR	BILLED TO MEDI-CAL	MEDI-CAL ALLOWED	COMPUTED MEDI-CAL AMOUNT	DEDUCT PLUS COINSUR	PAID AMOUNT	RAD CODE
				"Medicare Allowed" minus "Deduct" X 80%	"Medicare Allowed" minus "Deduct" minus "Computed Medicare Amount"	"Deduct" plus "Coinsur"	Medi-Cal price on file or "Medicare Allowed", whichever is less. ("Medicare Allowed" is adopted and shown on the RAD if no Medi-Cal price is on file.)	"Medi-Cal Allowed" minus "Computed Medicare Amount"	"Deduct" plus "Coinsur"	The lesser of "Computed Medi-Cal Amount" or "Deduct plus Coinsur"  (negative = 0)	
V2100	50.00	31.56	0.00	25.25	6.31	6.31	18.30				442
Claim Totals	50.00	31.56	0.00	25.25	6.31	6.31	18.30	-6.95	6.31	0.00	442

Figure 2a: Sample Pricing for 442 Cutback (Zero Pay).

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PROVIDER N 01234567		CLAIM TYPE			ANT NO 8026		S SEQ. 02022613		DATE 12/18/07		PAGE:	1 OF 2 PAG	SES
RECIPIENT NAME	PIENT RECIPIENT CLAIM			TO MM DD YY	ACCOM PROC. CODE	PATIENT ACCOUNT NUMBER	DAYS	MEDICAR ALLOWE		COMPUTED MEDICARE AMOUNT		PAID AMOUNT	RAD CODE
BRIGHT LULA	90000000A95	2264850214301	073007	073007	V2100			31.5	18.30				
BLOOD DEDUCT	TOTAL 0.00 DEC	0.00 OUCT	COINS	6.31 AITION OF DE	CUTBACK	6.31 MENT CODE	soc s	31.5 0 00	66 18.30	25.25-			442
442 MEDICAI	RE PAYMENT N	MEETS OR EXCEEDS ME	DI-CAL MAXI	MUM REIMBL	IRSEMENT.								

Figure 2b: RAD Code 442 Example.

In this example, the amount paid by Medicare exceeded the Medi-Cal maximum reimbursement, resulting in a zero Medi-Cal payment. This example is for illustration only. An automatic crossover claim resulting in a zero Medi-Cal payment will not be reflected on the RAD.

## <u>443 Cutback With Deductible (Ophthalmologist – Hard Copy Billing)</u>

PROC CODE	PROVIDER BILLED	MEDICARE ALLOWED	DEDUCT	COMPUTED MEDICARE AMOUNT	COINSUR	BILLED TO MEDI-CAL	MEDI-CAL ALLOWED	COMPUTED MEDI-CAL AMOUNT	DEDUCT PLUS COINSUR	PAID AMOUNT	RAD CODE
				"Medicare Allowed" minus "Deduct" X 80%	"Medicare Allowed" minus "Deduct" minus "Computed Medicare Amount"	"Deduct" plus "Coinsur"	Medi-Cal price on file or "Medicare Allowed", whichever is less. ("Medicare Allowed" is adopted and shown on the RAD if no Medi-Cal price is on file.)	"Medi-Cal Allowed" minus "Computed Medicare Amount"	"Deduct" plus "Coinsur"	The lesser of "Computed Medi-Cal Amount" or "Deduct plus Coinsur"  (negative = 0)	
92004	120.00	116.85	100.00	13.48	3.37	103.37	57.79				
92015	22.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Claim Totals	142.00	116.85	100.00	13.48	3.37	103.37	57.79	44.31	103.37	44.31	443

Figure 3a: Sample Pricing for 443 Cutback (With Deductible).

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PROVIDER N 01234567		CLAIM TYPE			ANT NO 8026	AC	S SEQ.		DATE 12/18/07			1_OF 2 PAG	
RECIPIENT NAME	T ======== T =======		SERVIC FROM MMDDYY	TO MMDDYY	ACCOM/ PROC. CODE	PATIENT ACCOUNT NUMBER	DAYS	MEDICAR ALLOWE		COMPUTED MEDICARE AMOUNT		PAID AMOUNT	RAD CODE
BRIGHT LULA	90000000A95001	226484021430 1	073007 073007	073007 073007	92004 92015			116.8 0.0					
BLOOD DEDUCT	TOTAL 0.00 DEDUC	100.00	COINS	3.37	CUTBACK	54.06	SOC	116.8 <u>0_00</u>	57.79	13.48-		44.31	443
443 MEDI-CA	L PAYMENT MAY N	NOT EXCEED THE M	1										

Figure 3b: RAD Code 443 Example.

The Medi-Cal payment on this claim is \$44.31, which is the lesser of the computed Medi-Cal amount and the deductible and coinsurance. Billing for HCPCS code 92015 is not a crossover claim. It must be hard copy billed as a straight Medi-Cal claim.

## <u>443 Cutback With No Deductible (Optometrist – Automatic Crossover)</u>

PROC CODE	PROVIDER BILLED	MEDICARE ALLOWED	DEDUCT	COMPUTED MEDICARE AMOUNT "Medicare Allowed" minus "Deduct" X 80%	"Medicare Allowed" minus "Deduct" minus "Computed Medicare Amount"	BILLED TO MEDI-CAL "Deduct" plus "Coinsur"	MEDI-CAL ALLOWED  Medi-Cal price on file or "Medicare Allowed", whichever is less. ("Medicare Allowed" is adopted and shown on the	COMPUTED MEDI-CAL AMOUNT "Medi-Cal Allowed" minus "Computed Medicare Amount"	DEDUCT PLUS COINSUR "Deduct" plus "Coinsur"	PAID AMOUNT  The lesser of "Computed Medi-Cal Amount" or "Deduct plus Coinsur"  (negative = 0)	RAD CODE
92014	59.00	59.00	20.00	31.20	7.80	27.80				-,	
Claim Totals	59.00	59.00	20.00	31.20	7.80	27.80	39.44	8.24	27.80	8.24	443

Figure 4a: Sample Pricing for 443 Cutback (With No Deductible).

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PROVIDER I		,	CLAIM TYPE			WARRANT NO		ACS SEQ. NO 020226134					PAGE:		
RECIPIENT NAME	RECIPIEN MEDI-CA I.D. NO	AL	CLAIM CONTROL NUMBER	SERVIC FROM MMDDYY	TO MMDDYY	ACCOM/ PROC. CODE	ACC	TIENT OUNT MBER	DAYS	MEDICARE		COMPUTED MEDICARE AMOUNT		PAID AMOUNT	RAD CODE
LAWRENCE T	90000000A9	5001	2264850214301	073007	073007	92014				59.0	39.44	31.20 0.00			
BLOOD DEDUCT	TOTAL 0.00		DEDUCT 0.00	COINS	24.80	CUTBACK	16.54	4		59.0	39.44	31.20		8.24	443
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Figure 4b: RAD Code 443 Example.

In this example, the deductible and coinsurance amount, \$27.80, exceeds the computed Medi-Cal amount, \$8.24, resulting in a cutback.

### **Medicare Allowed Amount Adopted by Medi-Cal**

PROC CODE	PROVIDER BILLED	MEDICARE ALLOWED	DEDUCT	COMPUTED MEDICARE AMOUNT	COINSUR	BILLED TO MEDI-CAL	MEDI-CAL ALLOWED	COMPUTED MEDI-CAL AMOUNT	DEDUCT PLUS COINSUR	PAID AMOUNT	RAD CODE
				"Medicare Allowed" minus "Deduct" X 80%	"Medicare Allowed" minus "Deduct" minus "Computed Medicare Amount"	"Deduct" plus "Coinsur"	Medi-Cal price on file or "Medicare Allowed", whichever is less. ("Medicare Allowed" is adopted and shown on the RAD if no Medi-Cal price is on file.)	"Medi-Cal Allowed" minus "Computed Medicare Amount"	"Deduct" plus "Coinsur"	The lesser of "Computed Medi-Cal Amount" or "Deduct plus Coinsur"  (negative = 0)	
92326	100.00	85.25	0.00	68.20	17.05	17.05	85.25				
Claim Totals	100.00	85.25	0.00	68.20	17.05	17.05	85.25	17.05	17.05	17.05	

Figure 5a: Sample Pricing Example for Medicare Allowed Amount Adopted by Medi-Cal.

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PROVIDER 0123456			CLAIM TYPE	1	WARRA 3924		AC	OS SEQ.		DATE 12/18/07			1 OF 1 PAG	
RECIPIENT NAME	RECIPIENT MEDI-CAL I.D. NO.		CLAIM CONTROL NUMBER	SERVIC FROM MMDDYY	TO MMDDYY	ACCOM/ PROC. CODE	PATIENT ACCOUNT NUMBER	DAYS	MEDICARE ALLOWED	MEDI-CAL ALLOWED	COMPUTED MEDICARE AMOUNT		PAID AMOUNT	RAD CODE
MITCHELL PA	90000000A9	5001	2264840214301	073007	073007	92330			85.25	85.25				
BLOOD DEDUCT	TOTAL 0.00 D	EDUC	Т 0.00	COINS EXPLANATI	17.05 ON OF DENIA	CUTBACK	0.00 ENT CODES	soc	85.25 0.00	85.25	68.20-		17.05	

Figure 6b: RAD Example of Medicare Allowed Amount Adopted by Medi-Cal.

Medi-Cal adopts Medicare's allowed amount and shows that amount on the RAD when Medi-Cal has no price on file. The full deductible and/or coinsurance are paid.

### «Legend»

«Symbols used in the document above are explained in the following table.»

Symbol	Description
((	This is a change mark symbol. It is used to indicate where on the page the most recent change begins.
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*	If denial code 002 or 371 is received from Medi-Cal, the claim should be resubmitted to the California MMIS Fiscal Intermediary Crossover Unit with a copy of the Medicare claim, the MRN/RA, and the RAD reflecting the denial. It is not necessary to submit a CIF under these crossover circumstances.
†	Refer to "Charpentier Rebilling" in the <i>Medicare/Medi-Cal Crossover Claims: CMS-1500</i> section of this manual.