

<b>OM Claims Adjudication</b>	
<b>Apply Mass Adjustment</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>Description</b>	<p>The <b>Apply Mass Adjustment</b> business process begins with the receipt or notification of retroactive modifications. These changes may consist of modified rates associated with Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS), Claim Payment/Advice Transaction (CPT), Revenue Codes, or program modifications/conversions that affect payment or reporting. This mass adjustment business process includes identifying the payment transactions such as claims or capitation payment by identifiers (e.g., claim/bill type, HCPCS, CPT, Revenue Code(s), or member identification) that the State Medicaid Agency (SMA) paid incorrectly during a specified date range. The business process applies a predetermined set or sets of parameters that may reverse or amend the paid or denied transactions and repay correctly.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Do not confuse this process with the claim adjustment within the adjudication process. A mass adjustment may involve many previous payments based on a specific date or date range affecting single or multiple providers, members, or other payees. Likewise, mass adjustments historically refer to large-scale modifications in payments as opposed to disenrollment of a group of members from a Managed Care Organization (MCO).</p>
<b>Trigger Event</b>	<p>Environment-based Trigger Event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive a mass adjustment notification of retroactive rate or program modifications.</li> <li>• Correction of system errors resulting in incorrect payment amounts.</li> <li>• Identification of incorrectly denied claims</li> </ul>
<b>Result</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Validated mass adjustment information applied to previous payment records.</li> <li>• If applicable, alert sent to notify member via <b>Manage Applicant and Member Communication</b> business process of relevant modifications.</li> <li>• If applicable, alert sent to notify provider via <b>Manage Provider Communication</b> business process of relevant modifications.</li> <li>• If applicable, alert sent to notify contractor via <b>Manage Contractor Communication</b> business process of relevant modifications.</li> <li>• If applicable, alert sent to send to provider Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12 835 Health Care Claim Payment/Advice transactions.</li> <li>• If applicable, alert sent to <b>Manage Accounts Receivable Information</b> business process of relevant modifications.</li> <li>• If applicable, alert sent to <b>Manage Accounts Payable Information</b> business process of relevant modifications.</li> <li>• Tracking information as needed for measuring performance and business activity monitoring.</li> </ul>
<b>Business</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>START:</b> Receipt or notification of incorrect payments or denials, based on</li> </ol>

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<b>Process Steps</b>	<p>retroactive rate modifications, program modifications, retroactive modifications in member eligibility, or system errors.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify the parameters necessary to locate claim records.</li> <li>Enter parameters (i.e., corrected information).</li> <li>Apply the predetermined set of parameters that reverse the incorrect payments or denials.</li> <li>If applicable, produce mass adjustment request report.</li> <li>Review the mass adjustment report for validity and accuracy.</li> <li>If applicable, send alert to notify member via <b>Manage Applicant and Member Communication</b> business process of relevant modifications to their cost share.</li> <li>If applicable, send alert to notify provider via <b>Manage Provider Communication</b> business process of relevant modifications.</li> <li>If applicable, send alert to send to provider ASC X12 835 Health Care Claim Payment/Advice transactions.</li> <li>If applicable, send alert to notify contractor via <b>Manage Contractor Communication</b> business process of relevant modifications.</li> <li>If applicable, send alert to <b>Manage Accounts Receivable Information</b> business process of relevant modifications.</li> <li>If applicable, send alert to <b>Manage Accounts Payable Information</b> business process of relevant modifications.</li> <li><b>END:</b> Apply mass adjustment to previous payments.</li> </ol>
<b>Shared Data</b>	<p>Claims data store with transaction information</p> <p>Provider data store with provider network and contract information</p> <p>Contractor data store with provider network and contract information</p> <p>Member data store with demographic information</p> <p>Plan data store including policy information</p> <p>Health Benefit data store including benefit program and benefit information</p> <p>Financial data store including accounts receivable and accounts payable information</p>
<b>Predecessor</b>	<p><b>Manage Provider Recoupment</b></p> <p><b>Manage Cost Settlement</b></p>
<b>Successor</b>	<p><b>Manage Provider Communication</b></p> <p><b>Manage Contractor Communication</b></p> <p><b>Manage Applicant and Member Communication</b></p>

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	<i>Process Claim</i> <i>Process Encounter</i> <i>Generate Remittance Advice</i> <i>Manage Accounts Receivable Information</i> <i>Manage Accounts Payable Information</i>
<b>Constraints</b>	The mass adjustment will correctly identify payments for adjustments. Processes may vary by state.
<b>Failures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cannot locate all claims, capitation payments, or denials specified for adjustment.</li> </ul>
<b>Performance Measures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time to complete the process: e.g., Real Time response = within ____seconds, Batch Response = within ____ hours</li> <li>Accuracy with which edit, audit, and pricing rules are applied = ____%</li> <li>Error rate = ____% or less</li> </ul>