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Neonatal/Pediatric Critical Care Billing

Effective Feb. 1, 2018 each managed care organization (MCO) will update its configuration with regard to the billing of Initial/Subsequent Neonatal and Pediatric Critical Care and Initial and Continuing Intensive Care Services [2017 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Codes 99468 – 99480].

- The claims billed with these codes will be configured to pay based on provider specialty.
- The provider specialties listed below will be configured to pay with these codes:
 - Neonatologist.
 - Pediatric Intensivist.
- Any other provider specialty that bills this set of codes will deny or pend. The provider will be required to follow the appropriate MCO reconsideration process.