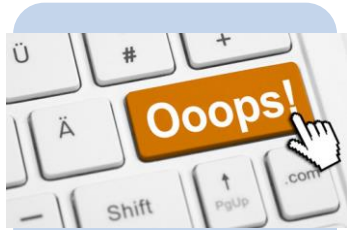


Causes of Improper Payments

Overlap Exists Between Categories



Errors

- Mistake
- Accidental Entry of Wrong Code
- Mistyping
- Incorrect Coding



Waste

- Inefficiencies
- Overutilization of resources
- Improper Payments
- Services Not Medically Necessary
- Extra Services
- Ordering Excessive Diagnostic Tests



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*K0002	STANDARD HEMI (LOW SEAT) WHEI
*K0003	LIGHTWEIGHT WHEELCHAIR
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*K0005	ULTRA LIGHTWEIGHT WHEELCHAIR
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*K0006	HEAVY DUTY WHEELCHAIR
*K0007	EXTRA HEAVY DUTY WHEELCHAIR

Abuse

- Bending Rules
- Inconsistent with sound medical practices
- Result in unnecessary Medicaid cost
- Reckless or Negligent Upcoding
- Duplicating Services
- Order Excessive/Unrelated Tests
- Prescribing Unrelated Medication
- Unbundling



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Fraud

- Intentional Deception
- Misrepresentation
- Intentional Upcoding
- Falsifying Medical Records
- Submit Claim for Service Not Provided
- Altering Medical Records
- Sharing Medicaid Card
- Rewarding Sources of New Business
- Drug Diversion
- Forging Prescriptions
- Doctor Shopping
- Falsifying Income for Eligibility



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