



# Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Notice

## February 18, 2026

**Effective October 1, 2025 & January 1, 2026**

**Informational**

## Hospital Outpatient Providers

### Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Software

On October 1, 2025, The CMS Quarterly Integrated OCE was not implemented due to software upgrades being required. The upgrades are in process and will be completed as soon as possible. The upgrade project is set to be completed February 2026. Upon successful completion of the October 2025 & January 2026 OCE, Health Resources Division (HRD) will complete a mass adjustment for any claims denied in error.

Claims staff have been advised to continue denying claims that are posting “outpatient hospital claim contains procedure codes that are inconsistent with the diagnosis codes listed on the claim”. **Please do not resubmit outpatient claims that are denying with a date of service on or after 10/1/2025 & 1/1/2026 as they will be adjusted by HRD.**

### Contact and Website Information

If you have questions, please contact Amanda Brensdal, Hospital Program Officer, (406) 444-7002, email [Amanda.Brensdal@mt.gov](mailto:Amanda.Brensdal@mt.gov).

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

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