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As published in the March 2012 Medicaid Update, New York State Medicaid is working to increase provider compliance with delay reason reporting on claims aged more than 90 days. New edits will verify the validity of Delay Reason Codes reported on the claim.

**Effective 8/23/2012**, claims with dates of service over 90 days old may be denied with **edit 02161 - Delay Reason Code 5 (Delay in Supplying Billing Forms) Invalid** or **edit 02162 – Delay Reason Code 7 (Third Party Processing Delay) Invalid**. The associated HIPAA reason code will be 29-THE TIME LIMIT FOR FILING HAS EXPIRED and for Pharmacy claims NCPDP Reject code NV-M/I DELAY REASON CODE.

**Delay reason 5, “Delay in Supplying Billing Forms”**, is valid for paper claims only, submitted using eMedNY proprietary forms (eMedNY 150003, Claim Form A, Pharmacy Claim Form). The claim must be submitted within 30 days from receiving these claim forms from the fiscal agent (the time submission came within the provider's control). This delay reason is invalid for electronic/POS claims and for rate-based claims submitted on NUBC standard form UB-04.

**Delay Reason 7, “Third Party Processing Delay”**, is valid when Medicare and other Third Party insurer processing caused the delay. The claim must be submitted within 30 days from the date submission came within the control of the provider (usually the primary payer's adjudication date). When using delay reason 7 with paper claims, include an **Explanation of Medical Benefits** with the **eMedNY Delay Reason Code Form** or claims will be denied. Delay reason 7 is not valid when NY Medicaid is the primary payer for a service.

**The eMedNY Delay Reason Code Form** is available online at:  
<https://www.emedny.org/HIPAA/QuickRefDocs/index.aspx>

Remember: it is the provider's responsibility to determine and report the appropriate delay reason code. Refer to your provider manual's **Information for All Providers General Billing Section** for more details about delayed claim submission at:

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