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<u>Notification:</u>	<u>HUM 6215</u>
<u>Category:</u>	<u>Diagnoses</u>
<u>Topic:</u>	<u>External cause of morbidity diagnosis codes</u>
<u>What is changing? / Change Description:</u>	<u>We do not reimburse charges for services that are submitted on a claim if any of the diagnosis codes submitted are not valid or coded to the highest level of specificity.</u>
<u>Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:</u>	<u>According to the ICD-10-CM Manual, claims for services rendered are to be reported with a diagnosis code that is valid and coded to the highest level of specificity.</u> <u>Note: Humana has long maintained that ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes should be billed to the highest specificity, as stated in our Claims Reporting Standards payment policy. At the time of initial implementation, in 2011, of diagnosis code specificity editing, we notified providers that every diagnosis code submitted on a claim must be coded to the highest level of specificity; however, our enforcement of diagnosis code specificity was less restrictive. Humana is publishing this notification to add clarity for this guidance.</u>
<u>Language:</u>	<u>English</u>
<u>Impacted Products:</u>	<u>Medicaid- Louisiana</u>