

ARGUS Claim Review:

A powerful system to guard against errors and fraudulent billing

At Cypress Benefit Administrators, we are continually on the lookout for ways to save our clients money on their medical expenses. As a part of this effort, we've instituted the most all-encompassing fraud protection system available: ARGUS Claim Review. Many of our clients have experienced the significant savings generated by ARGUS. Following is just one example:

CASE #53:

Two claims were received for newborn twins admitted to the NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) in the amounts of \$42,008.60 and \$49,062.70.

Each claim was recognized and referred to ARGUS Claim Review for further examination and analysis. While all claims are under constant review for additional savings as they stream through the Cypress adjudication system, claims of over \$10,000 are automatically pulled for an in-depth bill audit.

A thorough review by ARGUS of the itemization of the billings was done for detection of possible errors, duplicate charges, and coding irregularities. The claims were examined to ensure the provider is compensated appropriately for the services that have been documented. As part of the ARGUS standard process, identification of unbundled charges was also included in this review.

Overall, the comprehensive ARGUS review of the two claims produced a **\$6,052.56 and \$6,264.76 savings for each bill, respectively.**