



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: March 23, 2022
To: Georgia Marketplace Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Billing Updates: EDCf Evaluation & Management Guidance

Summary

As part of our continued efforts to reinforce accurate coding practices, CareSource will begin editing the current **Emergency Department (ED) outpatient facility Evaluation and Management (E/M) coding**.

The edit will focus on on outpatient facility ED claims that are submitted with level 3 (**99283, G0382**), level 4 (**99284, G0383**), or level 5 (**99285, G0384**) E/M codes. The edit was developed using national experience to address accurate E/M coding principles created by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requiring hospital ED facilities to follow the intent of CPT code descriptions and reasonably related hospital resource use.

This edit will apply to all facilities, including freestanding facilities, that submit ED claims with level 3,4, or 5 E/M codes for members of the affected plans, regardless of whether the facility is under contract to participate in our network. This edit will be applied beginning June 1, 2022.

Questions?

If you have questions, please reach out to your Health Partner Representative.

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