



# NETWORK *Notification*

**Notice Date:** April 13, 2022  
**To:** CareSource Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** Billing Updates: Duplicate Discharge Day Management/ICD-10 7th Character and Therapy Proposal

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## **Summary**

In alignment with the correct coding and Centers for Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) billing requirements, CareSource would like to remind providers of the appropriate coding guidelines.

### ***Duplicate Discharge Day Management***

Effective May 1, 2022, CareSource, in accordance with CMS guidance, will begin denying claims where codes **99238** and **99239** are billed more than once on the same day or within one day for the same member.

Please reference the [CMS Medicare Claims Processing Manual](#) for more information.

### ***ICD-10 7th Character and Therapy Proposal***

Effective May 1, 2022 CareSource in accordance with CMS guidelines will deny claims in which the 7th ICD-10 character is coded improperly for Physical, Occupational or Speech therapy subsequent treatments.

## **Questions?**

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

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