



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: February 20, 2026
To: Georgia Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Preventive Evaluation and Management Services and Acute Care Visits

Summary

CareSource is issuing this network notification to inform Georgia Medicaid providers of an upcoming reimbursement policy related to preventive evaluation and management (E/M) services and acute care visits billed on the same date of service. This policy outlines reimbursement methodologies, documentation requirements and billing expectations when preventive and acute care services are provided during the same visit.

Impact

This policy establishes clear reimbursement guidelines when preventive and acute E/M services are rendered on the same date of service:

- **Pediatric and Adolescent Services:** When eligible pediatric or adolescent preventive exam codes are billed on the same date of service as an acute care or interperiodic visit with appropriate ICD-10 diagnosis codes, the acute care or interperiodic visit will be reimbursed at 50 percent of the allowed amount.
- **Adult Preventive Services:** When adult preventive health service codes are billed on the same date of service as an acute care visit, preventive services will be reimbursed at 100 percent. Acute care services billed with the appropriate modifier will be reimbursed at 50 percent, while acute care services billed without the appropriate modifier will not be reimbursed.
- **Documentation Requirements:** Providers must ensure documentation supports that a separately identifiable and medically necessary acute care service was performed in addition to the preventive service. CareSource reserves the right to request documentation to support billing both services.

Importance

This policy supports consistent and compliant reimbursement practices while reinforcing the importance of accurate coding, appropriate modifier use, and thorough documentation. Clear guidelines help ensure preventive services remain accessible while allowing reimbursement for medically necessary acute care services addressed during the same visit, when properly documented.

Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Provider Services at **1-855-202-1058**, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Eastern Time (ET).

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