



Network Notification

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To: CareSource MyCare Ohio Long term Care Providers

From: CareSource®

Re: Home Health Services: New Regulatory Requirements for Retired/ New Codes

Per the Ohio Department of Medicaid, we have updated codes to reflect the new regulatory requirements: OAC 5160-12-05, entitled "*Reimbursement: home health services*". Beginning October 1, 2016, select existing codes were no longer valid. New codes are noted below. This impacts MyCare members.

- Paragraph C was amended to specify the amount of reimbursement for each of the home health service visits (i.e., a home health aide, home health nursing, and skilled therapy visit).
- Paragraph F was changed to reflect that a visit conducted by a registered nurse (RN) and/or a licensed practical nurse (LPN) for the provision of home health nursing services must be billed to Ohio Medicaid using the Appendices 1 and 2 to the rule.
- Appendices A and B were amended to reflect the new billing codes (G-0299 for home health nursing services provided by an RN and G0300 for home health nursing services provided by an LPN) and to remove modifiers currently used to distinguish between nursing visits completed by an RN and LPN (i.e., TD and TE).
- Appendix B was also amended to denote that only an RN under billing code G0299 may use the U1 modifier for the purpose of identifying home infusion therapy services provided during a home health nursing visit.

A copy of the rule is available from the address listed below, without charge, to any person affected. It is also available at the county Departments of Job and Family Services and on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us>. The link to the new requirements is provided below:

http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/pdfs/phn/5160_NO_300145_20160715_0924.pdf

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