



REIMBURSEMENT POLICY STATEMENT OHIO MEDICAID

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Preventive Services and Sick Visit on Same Date of Service		PY-0007	09/01/2019
Policy Type			
Medical	Administrative	Pharmacy	REIMBURSEMENT

Reimbursement Policy Statement: Reimbursement Policies prepared by CSMG Co. and its affiliates (including CareSource) are intended to provide a general reference regarding billing, coding and documentation guidelines. Coding methodology, regulatory requirements, industry-standard claims editing logic, benefits design and other factors are considered in developing Reimbursement Policies.

In addition to this Policy, Reimbursement of services is subject to member benefits and eligibility on the date of service, medical necessity, adherence to plan policies and procedures, claims editing logic, provider contractual agreement, and applicable referral, authorization, notification and utilization management guidelines. Medically necessary services include, but are not limited to, those health care services or supplies that are proper and necessary for the diagnosis or treatment of disease, illness, or injury and without which the patient can be expected to suffer prolonged, increased or new morbidity, impairment of function, dysfunction of a body organ or part, or significant pain and discomfort. These services meet the standards of good medical practice in the local area, are the lowest cost alternative, and are not provided mainly for the convenience of the member or provider. Medically necessary services also include those services defined in any federal or state coverage mandate, Evidence of Coverage documents, Medical Policy Statements, Provider Manuals, Member Handbooks, and/or other policies and procedures.

This Policy does not ensure an authorization or Reimbursement of services. Please refer to the plan contract (often referred to as the Evidence of Coverage) for the service(s) referenced herein. If there is a conflict between this Policy and the plan contract (i.e., Evidence of Coverage), then the plan contract (i.e., Evidence of Coverage) will be the controlling document used to make the determination.

CSMG Co. and its affiliates may use reasonable discretion in interpreting and applying this Policy to services provided in a particular case and may modify this Policy at any time.

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A. Subject

Preventive Services and Sick Visit on Same Date of Service

B. Background

Reimbursement policies are designed to assist you when submitting claims to CareSource. They are routinely updated to promote accurate coding and policy clarification. These proprietary policies are not a guarantee of payment. Reimbursement for claims may be subject to limitations and/or qualifications. Reimbursement will be established based upon a review of the actual services provided to a member and will be determined when the claim is received for processing. Health care providers and their office staff are encouraged to use self-service channels to verify member's eligibility.

It is the responsibility of the submitting provider to submit the most accurate and appropriate CPT/HCPCS code(s) for the product or service that is being provided. The inclusion of a code does not imply any right to reimbursement or guarantee claims payment.

CareSource will reimburse participating providers for medically necessary and preventive screening tests as required by federal statute through criteria based on recommendations from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF). Applicable clinical criteria for the following breast cancer screening health services are described in the corresponding medical policy entitled "Mammography services"

C. Definitions

- **Preventive Services:** are exams and screenings to check for health problems, with the intention to prevent any problem discovered from becoming worse. Preventive services may include, but are not limited to, physical checkups, hearing, vision, and dental checks, nutritional screenings, mental health screenings, developmental screenings, and vaccinations/immunizations. Regularly scheduled visits to a primary care provider for preventive services are encouraged at every age, but are especially important for children under the age of 18

D. Policy

- I. Pediatric and Adolescent Preventive Health Services that are billed on the same date of service as an Acute Care Visit:
 - a. When any of the following pediatric and adolescent preventive exam codes are billed on the same date of service as an acute care visit with the appropriate ICD-10 codes, CareSource will reimburse both codes at 100%.
 - i. Preventive Health Service Codes
 1. 99381-99384
 2. 99391-99394
 - ii. Acute Care Visit Codes
 1. 99201-99205
 2. 99212-99215
- II. Adult Preventive Health Services that are billed on the same date of service as an Acute Care Visit:
 - a. When any of the following preventive health service codes are billed on the same date of service as an acute care visit with the appropriate ICD-10 codes, CareSource will reimburse only the Acute Care Visit code at 100%. The Preventive Service codes will not be reimbursed unless billed with the appropriate modifier to identify



separately identifiable services that were rendered by the same physician on the same date of service.

- i. Preventive Health Service Codes
 - 1. 99385-99387
 - 2. 99395-99397
 - ii. Acute Care Visit Codes
 - 1. 99201-99205
 - 2. 99212-99215
- III. CareSource reserves the right to request documentation to support billing both services for all claims received. If documentation is requested, it must clearly delineate the problem-oriented history, exam, and decision making from those of the preventive service. Documentation must include the following:
- a. Key elements that support the additional preventive health services that were rendered
 - b. A separate history paragraph describing the chronic/acute condition that clearly supports additional work needed on the same date of service.
 - c. The provider should clearly list in the assessment portion of the documentation the acute/chronic conditions that are being managed at the time of the encounter. If there is a portion of the physical exam that is not routinely performed at the time of a preventive service, the provider should clearly identify those exam pieces (e.g., “A thorough MS and neuro exam of the left hip performed as it relates to the HPI”).

E. Conditions of Coverage

Reimbursement is dependent on, but not limited to, submitting Ohio Medicaid approved HCPCS and CPT codes along with appropriate modifiers. Please refer to the individual Ohio Medicaid fee schedule for appropriate codes.

F. Related Policies/Rules

G. Review/Revision History

DATE		ACTION
Date Issued	11/17/2014	
Date Revised	11/17/2015	Revision includes payment policy legal language
	8/6/2019	Updated reimbursement rate from 50% to 100% for services that are rendered on the same date of service
Date Effective	9/1/2019	
Date Archived		

H. References

1. “Successfully Bill a Preventive Service with a Sick Visit.” AAPC Knowledge Center, 20 Feb. 2013, www.aapc.com/blog/22580-successfully-bill-a-preventive-service-with-a-sick-visit/.

This guideline contains custom content that has been modified from the standard care guidelines and has not been reviewed or approved by MCG Health, LLC.

The Reimbursement Policy Statement detailed above has received due consideration as defined in the Reimbursement Policy Statement Policy and is approved.