

NETWORK Notification

Notice Date: December 1, 2020

To: Ohio Medicare Advantage, D-SNP and MyCare Providers

From: CareSource

Subject: Opioid Treatment Program Reimbursement Update

Please note: This communication is an update on the <u>Opioid Treatment Program</u> network notification dated July 16, 2020.

Summary

CareSource has completed the service configuration and claims adjudication expectations published in the May 2020 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) Billing and Payment Fact Sheet.

CareSource has received final guidance from the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) on processing claims and recoupment of claims for OTP services rendered to MyCare members, but paid by Medicaid through Medicaid OTP codes. See ODM MITS BITS Stakeholder Information Release on Oct. 1, 2020.

Impact

CareSource requires that any CMS certified OTPs, when providing services to Medicare Advantage, D-SNP, and/or, effective Nov. 1, 2020, MyCare members use the appropriate bundled G-codes when submitting claims for OTP services. If a CMS-certified OTP submits claims for any of the component services of the bundled G-codes, those claims will deny and the ODM covered services payable by Medicare, referenced in the ODM communication above, will also deny. Those codes will not bypass Medicare and be paid by Medicaid. CareSource will be pursuing claims adjustments for any OTP claims that were submitted by CMS certified OTPs for MyCare members and paid, prior to Nov. 1, 2020, using Medicaid codes in lieu of the bundled OTP G-codes. Look for future communication from CareSource indicating if your OTP is impacted by this claims adjustment.

Additional information about bundled OTP G-codes can be found in the May 2020 CMS Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) Billing and Payment Fact Sheet.

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