



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: November 13, 2023
To: Ohio Medicaid, D-SNP, MyCare, and Marketplace Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: CMS Implements New Code Edits with Definitive Drug Testing

Summary

As Reported by The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on July 11, 2023, the following changes have been implemented and are retroactive with an effective date of July 1, 2023:

Effective July 1, 2023, CMS implemented NCCI PTP edits between Column One codes 80305, 80306, and 80307 for presumptive test(s), and Column Two codes G0480 – G0483, and G0659 for definitive test(s). Currently, CMS is withdrawing NCCI PTP edits between Column One codes 80305, 80306, and 80307 for presumptive test(s), and Column Two codes G0480 – G0483, and G0659 for definitive test(s).

CMS will delete the edits with a replacement file for the 4th quarter of 2023. Any claim that was affected by the procedure-to-procedure edits, including those that did not apply an NCCI modifier, will be processed and paid as appropriate under existing payment and coverage policies. This change to allow the use of a modifier will be retroactive to July 1, 2023; the Medicare claims processing systems implemented this change in the recent quarterly update effective on Oct. 1, 2023.

Impact

CareSource is proactively making the changes to our claims payment processing and is accepting the changes to modifier use effective **Sept. 1, 2023**.

For more information regarding this update, please see the following link: CMS NCCI Updates <https://www.cms.gov/medicare-medicare-coordination/national-correct-coding-initiative-ncci/ncci-medicare>

Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Health Partner Services at **1-800-488-0134**, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Eastern Time (ET).

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