



Network Notification

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To: Ohio Hospital Providers

From: CareSource

Subject: Outpatient Reimbursement, Revenue Codes 250, 270, 636

Effective: August 1, 2012

Effective August 1, 2012, CareSource will comply with the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 5101:3-2-21 (L) and administer outpatient medical supply and pharmacy revenue code claims 250, 270, 636. The OAC rule was amended to clarify reimbursement language for independently billed services along with laboratory and pregnancy-related services, and to change the reimbursement methodology for certain Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes and Revenue Center Codes that are priced using a percentage of charges. See below for details.

OAC Rule 5101:3-2-21 (L)

(1) Pharmacy:

For dates of service on or after March 31, 2010, through December 31, 2011: Claims submitted with line items that carry revenue center codes 025X (with no CPT code present) and/or 0636 (with a valid HCPCS J code) will be paid at sixty percent of charges associated with revenue center codes 025X and/or 0636 (with a valid HCPCS J code).

For dates of service on or after January 1, 2012: Claims submitted with line items that carry revenue center codes 025X (with no CPT code present) and/or 0636 (with a valid HCPCS J code) will be paid at the hospital's Medicaid outpatient percent of charges associated with revenue center codes 025X (with no CPT code present) and/or 0636 (with a valid HCPCS J code). The Medicaid outpatient percent is the percent described in paragraph (B)(2) of rule [5101:3-2-22](#) of the Administrative Code.

(2) Medical supply:

For dates of service on or after March 31, 2010, through December 31, 2011: Claims submitted with line items that carry revenue center codes 027X (with no CPT code present) will be paid at fifty percent of charges associated with revenue center code 027X.

For dates of service on or after January 1, 2012: Claims submitted with line items that carry revenue center codes 027X (with no CPT code present) will be paid at the hospital's Medicaid outpatient percent of charges associated with revenue center codes 027X (with no CPT code present). The Medicaid outpatient percent is the percent described in paragraph (B)(2) of rule [5101:3-2-22](#) of the Administrative Code.

Questions? Please contact your CareSource Provider Relations representative.