



Network Notification

Notice Date: February 19, 2020
To: Ohio Home Health Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Patient-Driven Groupings Model Implementation

Summary

In November 2018, Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) finalized the model called Patient-Driven Groupings Model (PDGM). The model is effective Jan. 1, 2020.

The PDGM model will utilize clinical characteristics along with other pertinent factors to determine home health periods of care and appropriate reimbursement.

Impact

The PDGM model will utilize clinical characteristics along with other pertinent factors to determine home health periods of care and appropriate reimbursement.

CareSource is taking all necessary actions required to implement PDGM and ensure all processes are thoroughly operationalized effectively. We are committed to ensuring our processes align with the CMS change and will continue to share updates along the way.

Please note all CareSource Ohio plans will use PDGM with the exception of Medicaid.

For further information about PDGM, please refer to CMS guidance on their [website](#).

Questions?

For questions, contact Provider Services at **1-800-488-0134** (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Standard Time).

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