



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: February 26, 2021
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 network notification posted Dec. 1, 2020.

Summary

CareSource is aware of a claims processing error related to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Opioid Treatment Program (OTP)-certified provider billing. This CMS OTP claims processing error is rejecting bundled OTP G-code claims when a rendering provider in 24J on Professional Claims Form is not present on claims billed by an Ohio community behavioral health center (CBHC). This is an appropriate rejection for Ohio Medicaid/MyCare billing for CBHCs, but not for CMS OTP billing. CMS OTP billing does not require a rendering provider in 24J. This error is scheduled for expedited remediation in early March 2020. In the interim, **if a CBHC bills a CMS OTP claim with a rendering provider in 24J, it will not reject and it will adjudicate to payment, as long all other CMS OTP billing requirements have been met.** After remediation, a CMS OTP claim submitted by a CBHC with or without a rendering in 24J will adjudicate to payment. The rendering provider field will be ignored after March 1, 2021.

Impact

CMS-certified OTP providers that are impacted by claims adjustments related to the 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), can submit OTP G-code bundled services as a new claim using their CMS OTP certified NPI, going back to Jan. 1, 2020, or the date of their CMS OTP certification, if that date was after Jan 1, 2020. If the claim date of service (DOS) is greater than 365 days, CareSource will waive timely filing. Claims corrections are not advised. The claims adjustment will recoup the identified payment for claims billed using the CMS OTP-certified national provider identifier (NPI) for any codes that are not part of the CMS OTP bundled G-code or that are not part of the ODM Medicare OTP by-pass.

Questions?

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

For CareSource-related questions, please contact Provider Services at **1-844-679-7865** (Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. EST).

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