



Network Notification

Notice Date: January 28, 2020
To: Ohio Medicare Advantage/MyCare/DSNP Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) Reimbursement

Summary

Beginning Jan. 1, 2020, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Medicare Program started paying Medicare-enrolled Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) to deliver opioid use disorder (OUD) treatment services to Medicare beneficiaries.

Impact

Medicare-enrolled OTPs will be able to be reimbursed for claims for Medicare members. CMS has produced an [Opioid Treatment Program Medicare Billing and Payment Fact Sheet](#) for providers to learn more about:

- Covered OUD treatment services
- Who can provide OTP services
- Enrolling in Medicare Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)
- Checking Medicare beneficiary eligibility
- Coding and submitting claims for OTP services
- Payment and remittance advice (RA)
- Issues with payment
- How to check claims status
- Helpful resources

CareSource will be configuring the appropriate codes for OTP services in alignment with CMS regulations, which went live on January 1. Currently, we do not have the configuration in place to accept these claims, but will provide an update in future communications. In the meantime, if a Medicare OTP provider submits an OTP claim using the Medicare codes, the claim will deny/pend and be adjusted through MCA.

Regarding MyCare: Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) has informed CareSource that they are reviewing the CMS changes to determine next steps and assess the impact to current OTP billing processes for MyCare members. At this time, if an OTP service is rendered to a MyCare member and billed using the OTP code set established by ODM, CareSource will pay the claim as billed. CareSource will operationalize further MyCare member claims payment expectations from ODM once received.

Until then, CareSource is working to ensure that Medicare-enrolled OTPs in Ohio consider contracting with CareSource for our Medicare Advantage product. If you are an appropriately certified OTP and interested in contracting with CareSource, please e-mail Ohio_Provider_Contracting@CareSource.com or call 937-487-6273.

Questions?

For any questions, please refer to the linked CMS resource.

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