

Care Source

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About CareSource

OUR MISSION:

To make a lasting difference in our members' lives by transforming their health and well-being

OUR PLEDGE:

- ✓ Make it easier for you to work with us
- √ Partner with providers to help members make healthy choices
- ✓ Direct communication
- ✓ Timely and low-hassle medical reviews
- ✓ Accurate and efficient claims payment



Housekeeping:

- Please ensure that the microphone on your computer or mobile device is on mute
- Utilize the chat box throughout the session to submit questions/concerns from this discussion and training
- Further inquiries may be submitted to GAProviderRelations@CareSource.com
- Q&A portion will be conducted at the end on the meeting; individual concerns will be addressed privately



Meeting Objectives:

Provider Portal Enhancements

Behavioral Health Coordination

• Q&A





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Provider Portal Enhancements





PORTAL Enhancements



CareSource understands your time is valuable and we are committed to reducing administrative burdens so you can focus on caring for your patients.

Our goal with the **Provider Education Series** is to keep you updated on our efforts to improve the *provider digital experience* through enhancements that address how you interact with us digitally.

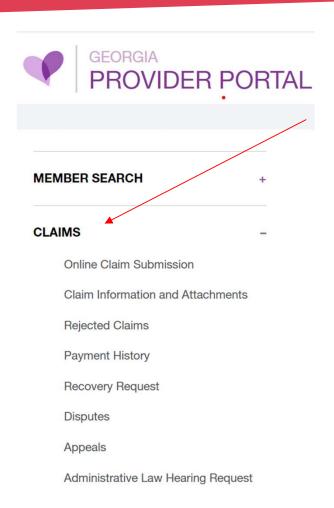
In this presentation you will learn about enhancements we have made to claims functionality and other areas that impact our Provider Portal.











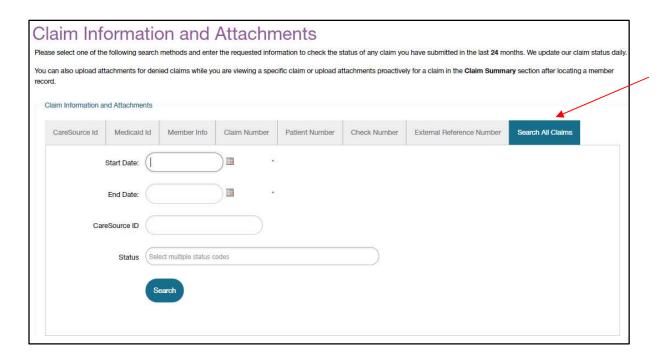
ENHANCED CLAIMS MENU

The left-hand **Claims** navigation menu provides access to all the claims functionality available through the Provider Portal.

This consolidated list of menu items allows for easier navigation to claims-related activities.







NEW SEARCH OPTION

A new Search All Claims tab allows a search for claims by date range with additional filtering by Member ID or Claim Status.





Status:	Processed	Date of Service:	10/17/2
Amount Charged:	\$957.00		
Process Reason:	p03 - Submitted claim is missing or has invalid data per or primary diagnosis position.	regulatory or ICD10 updates The IC	D-10-CM code Z3800 may only be used as first-listed
Adjustment Reason:	B22 - This payment is adjusted based on the diagnosis		
Remittance Reason:	M64 - Missing/incomplete/invalid other diagnosis.		
Procedure:	99480 - Subsequent intensive care, per day, for the evaluation and management of the recovering infant (present body weight of 2501-5000 grams)	Patient Responsibility:	\$0.00
Diagnosis:	P961 - Neonatal withdrawal symptoms from maternal use of drugs of addiction	Amount Paid:	\$0.00
Place of Service:	Inpatient Hospital		

ENHANCED CLAIMS MESSAGING

Additional detail is now available when viewing denied claims on the Provider Portal. Clinical edits, which provide detailed information regarding the claim denial, can be viewed in the **Process Reason** when viewing the claim details.





General Information						
Claim #:	HOMERODE	Date Received:	9/25/2019			
Adjusted From Claim #:	=	Total Amount Charged:	\$1,760.00			
Adjusted To Claim #:	=	Total Patient Responsibility:	\$0.00			
Original Claim #:	=	Total Amount Paid:	\$744.81			
Patient Account #:	PORT 578000	Processed Date:	10/16/201			
		Check Number:	1979			
Claim Detail List View Table View Document Upload 1 Related Documents Denial Reason: 8SC - Disallow; consent form required Upload the signed member consent form related to the denied claim. File sizes must be limited to 100 MB. Only files of types: bmp, png, tiff, jpeg, txt, pdf, xls, xlsx, doc and docx may be uploaded.						
Files Uploaded:						

SUBMIT MEDICAL RECORDS FOR DENIED CLAIMS

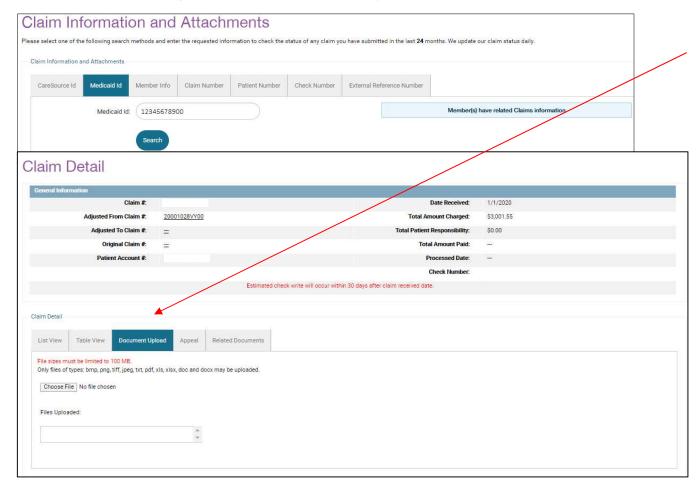
A Document Upload tab is available on the Claims Detail view when a claim is denied due to missing medical records. Use this option to upload documentation instead of submitting an appeal or corrected claim.





PROACTIVE MEDICAL RECORDS ATTACHMENTS - WITH CLAIM NUMBER

If you need to submit medical records for a new claim, you can do so using the **Claim Information and Attachments** page. The attachments will be matched with the member's corresponding claim so that the claim can be processed successfully.

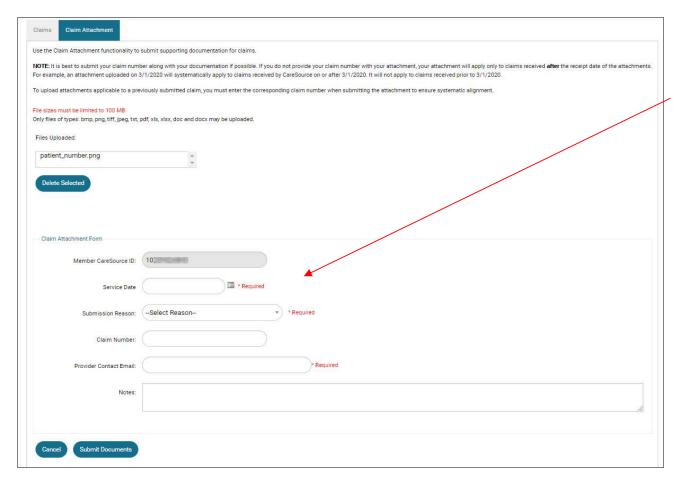


Search for the member on the Claim Information and Attachments page. In the Claim Summary section, click the Document Upload tab, and select the document to upload. Attachments are limited to 100 MB.



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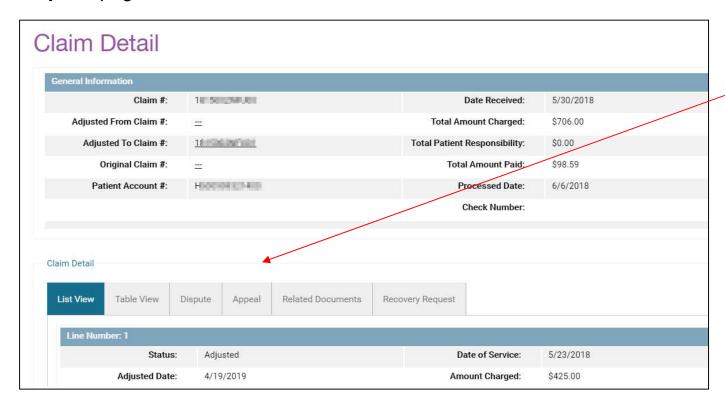
Enter a **Service Date** and select a **Submission Reason**

- The member must be eligible for the selected date of service to continue with the attachment.
- If you are including a claim number with the attachment, the date of service must match what is on the claim.
- If the claim is for a service with a date range, enter the first date that appears on the claim.



SUBMIT DISPUTE, APPEAL, OR RECOVERY REQUEST WHILE VIEWING A CLAIM

Providers can now submit a claim dispute or appeal, check the status of a dispute or appeal, or submit a recovery request while viewing the claim detail. New tabs are available that provide access to this functionality that is available on the **Claims > Appeals**, **Claims > Disputes**, or **Claims > Recovery Request** pages.



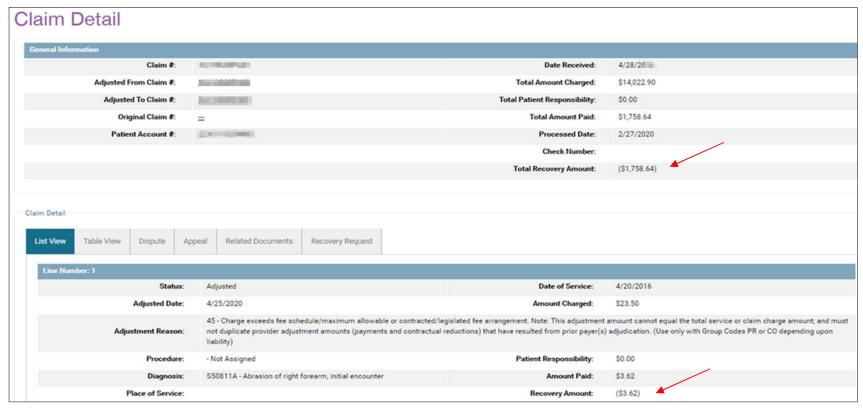
New tabs are available for actions needed for the claim.





CLAIM RECOVERY DOLLARS VIEWABLE AT THE CLAIM LEVEL

Recovery dollar amounts that are associated with a claim are now available, when applicable, while viewing the details of a claim. After locating the appropriate claim, click the **View Details** link. You will see recovery dollars listed at the claim and line level.



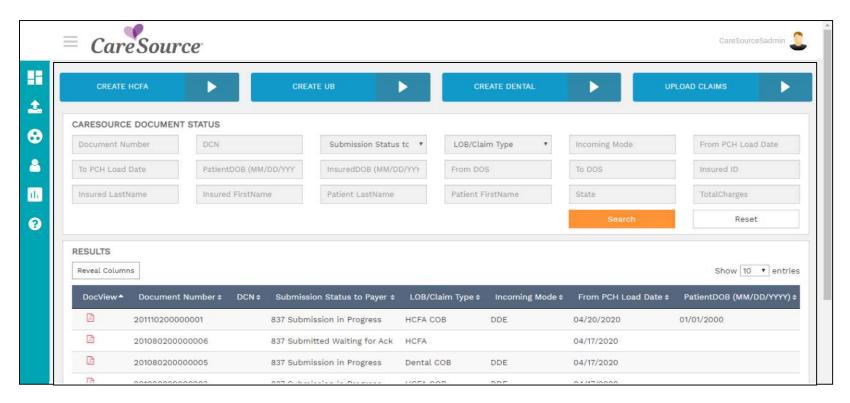




ONLINE CLAIMS SUBMISSION

Features of this enhancement include:

- · Uploading claims and attachments
- Easily submit corrected claims





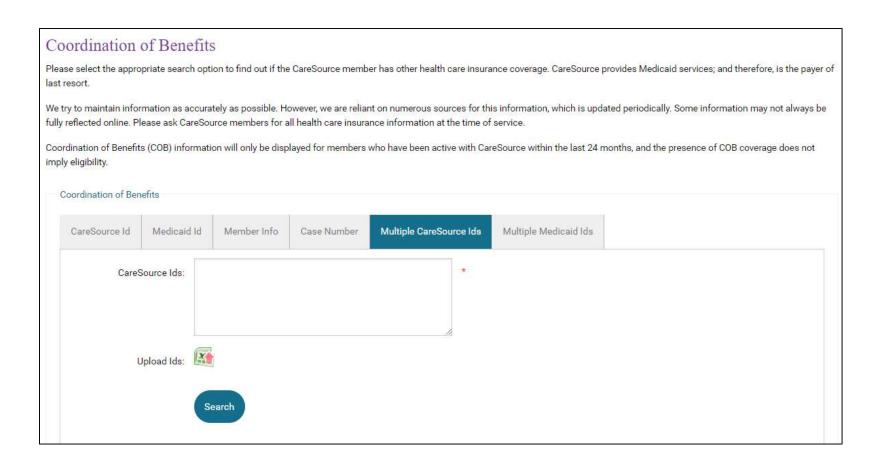






COORDINATION OF BENEFITS

Providers can now search across multiple members when checking for coordination of benefits (COB) information. New search tabs (Multiple CareSource IDs, Multiple Medicaid IDs) have been added to the Coordination of Benefits search page.





PROVIDER DOCUMENTS

In order to support different workflows, several enhancements have been added to the Provider Portal to provide visibility to provider letters. There are multiple locations on the Provider Portal from which you can locate letters related to a claim, a dispute/appeal, prior authorization request, or a recovery request, including:

- The Provider Documents page is a general location where you can access many different types. Additionally, you can use one of the search options listed below to locate a specific document:
 - Search by document name/type
 - Search by date range
 - Search by Claim ID, Dispute ID, or Appeal ID
- The **Dispute** or **Appeal Status** page. While you are viewing the status of a dispute or appeal, you can view the associated letters for that specific dispute or appeal.
- The **Related Documentation** tab of the Claim Detail view. While you are viewing a claim, you can view recovery notification letters that pertain to that claim on the **Related Documents** tab. You can also view any uploaded documents that you have submitted for the claim on this tab.





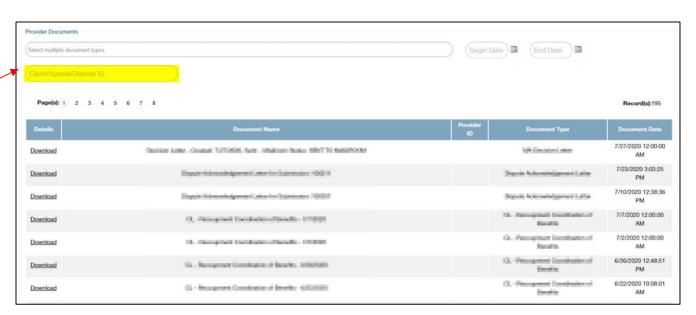
PROVIDER DOCUMENTS

The following letters are now available on the **Provider Documents** page:

- Appeal acknowledgement and decision letters
- Dispute acknowledgement and decision letters
- Recovery notification letters
- Coordination of benefit (COB) notification letters
- Utilization management and case management letters
- And more...



- Claim ID
- Appeal ID
- Dispute ID

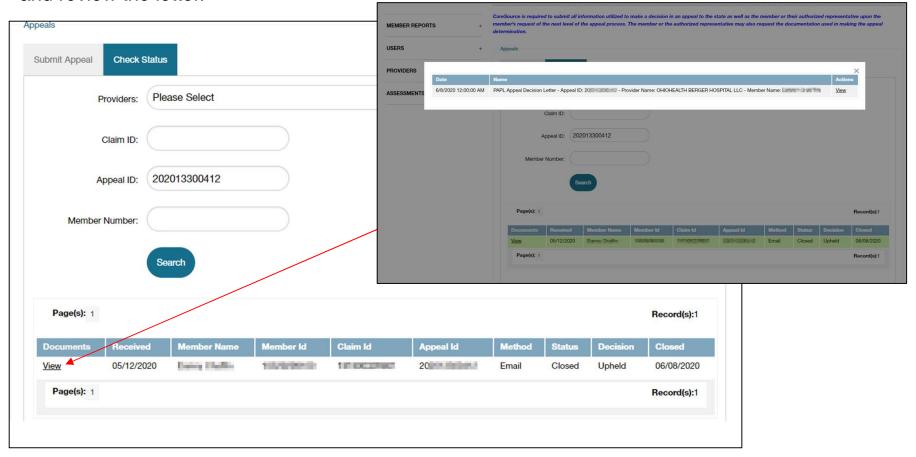






PROVIDER DOCUMENTS - DISPUTE OR APPEAL STATUS PAGE

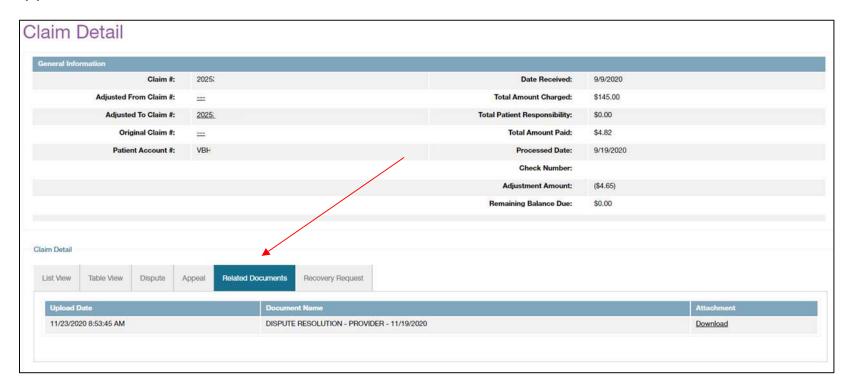
Appeal and dispute letters are now available when searching for the status. Once an appeal or dispute is searched from the Claims navigation, providers can click **View** in the **Documents** column. A pop-up displays with all available letters. You can click View for the specific letter to open and review the letter.





PROVIDER DOCUMENTS - CLAIM DETAIL VIEW

Dispute and appeal acknowledgement and decision letters can be located on the **Related Documents** tab of the **Claim Detail View** for the claim associated with the specific dispute or appeal.

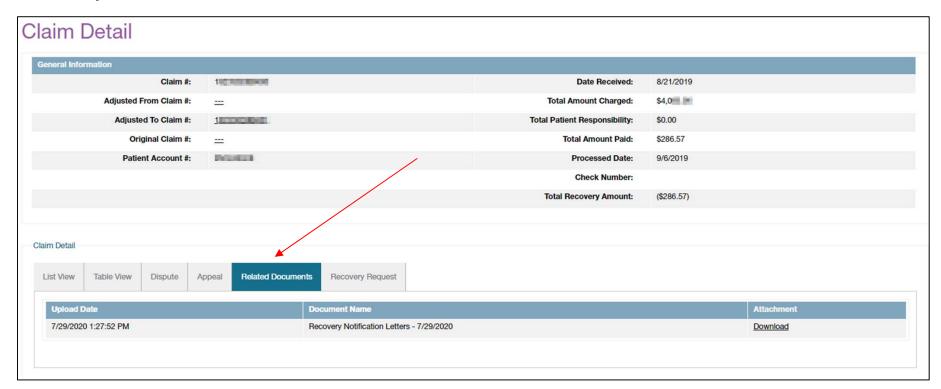






PROVIDER DOCUMENTS - RECOVERY NOTIFICATION LETTERS

Recovery notification letters are also available on both the **Provider Documents** page as well as the **Related Documents** tab of the **Claim Detail View** for the claim associated with the specific recovery.







PROVIDER MAINTENANCE

Real-Time Address Updates

To help reduce returned mail due to inaccurate mailing addresses, provider submissions for changes to a mailing or remit address using the **Provider Maintenance** form are automatically updated in the CareSource systems. Updates for practice locations will continue to be manually reviewed.

Capacity Only Required When Adding Primary Care Provider

When adding a new provider using the Provider Maintenance form, the **Capacity** field is no longer required unless the provider is a Primary Care Provider.

PROCEDURE CODES DISPLAY ON PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CONFIRMATION

When submitting a prior authorization with multiple procedure codes, the **Confirmation** page now displays all relevant procedure codes submitted on the authorization.

ACCESS TO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENTATION AND LETTERS

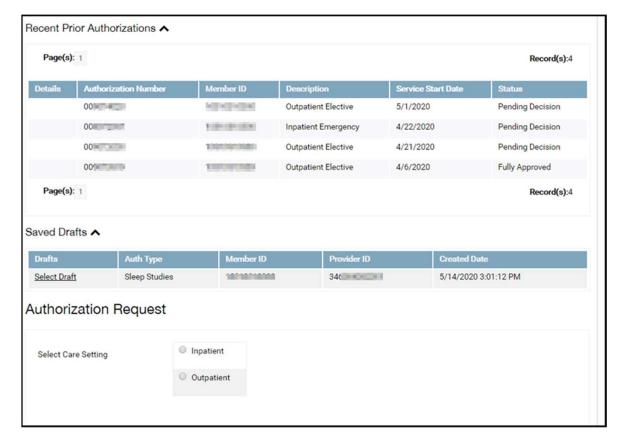
Prior authorization documents and letters that are sent to providers are now available on the **Provider Documents** page as well as when checking the status of a prior authorization.





AUTHORIZATION RECALL

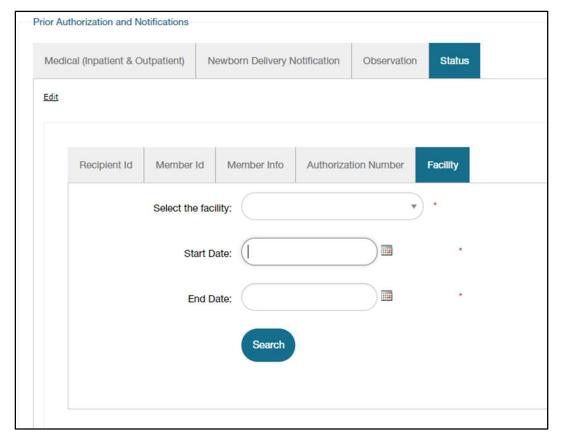
Partially completed prior authorizations can now be saved for up to seven days and completed by anyone within a practice logged into the portal using the same Provider ID. When returning to the portal after saving a prior authorization, the provider can choose to return to the partially saved authorization or return to the normal prior authorization page.





AUTHORIZATION STATUS BY FACILITY ID

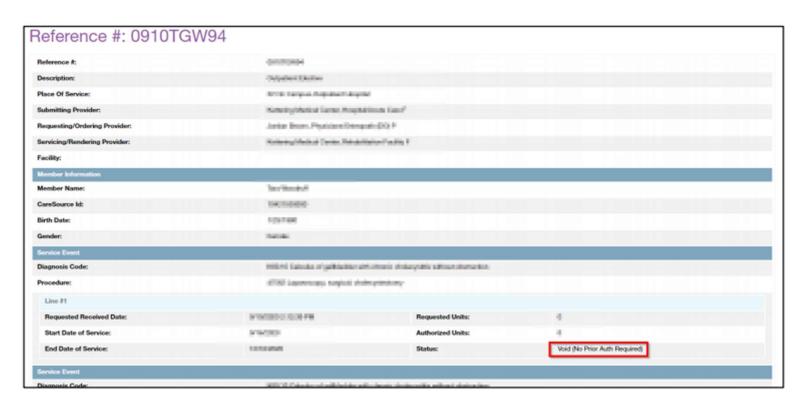
A new search by facility is available on the Prior Authorization and Notifications page. You can choose from a facility drop-down list (it will display the facility name and National Provider Identifier). Further filter results by using the **Start Date** and **End Date** with a maximum date range of 30 days. If you are not logged in with an affiliated facility, no facility information will show in the drop-down list.





AUTHORIZATION STATUS REASON

When checking the status of a prior authorization, the results now provide a status reason, if available. For example, status is **Void**, Status Reason is **No Prior Auth Required**.







PARTNERS with Purpose

There is a link to a survey about your experience on the Provider Portal on the Home page.

We would love to hear your feedback!



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COORDINATION

Sandra Thompson, LPC Allison Sweenie, LCSW, MAC

OBJECTIVES

How can CareSource assist and partner with your practice to improve your HEDIS outcomes?



Exchange of Information: Collaboration and Coordination between Primary Care Provider and Behavioral Health

AMM: Antidepressant Medication Management

ADD: Follow-up Care for Children Prescribed Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Medication

COORDINATION OF CARE



Exchange of Information for Medical and Behavioral Health Conditions

At *CareSource*, our Case Management program fully integrates both physical and behavioral health. The focus is to provide a dynamic, community-based, member-centric model of service delivery.

Behavioral and substance use problems and illnesses seldom occur in isolation. They frequently accompany each other, as well as a substantial number of general medical illnesses such as heart disease, cancer, diabetes, and neurological illnesses.

COORDINATION OF CARE (cont.)



Care coordination is the outcome of effective collaboration. Coordinated care prevents drug interactions and redundant care processes. It does not waste the patient's time or the resources of the health care system. Moreover, it promotes accurate diagnosis and treatment because all providers receive relevant diagnostic and treatment information from all other providers caring for a patient. (NCBI National Academies Press, 2006).

Referrals are the link between primary and specialty care. Many referrals do not include a transfer of information, either to or from the specialist; and when they do, it often contains insufficient data for medical decision making.

COORDINATION OF CARE (cont.)



Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) Opportunities:

CAHPS is a national survey required and standardized by CMS that evaluates consumer satisfaction with various aspects of the health care system

Internet, phone, and mail surveys were conducted in February – May 2020 and indicated that:

81%

of members say their personal doctors "usually" or "always" seemed informed about the care they received from other providers

(vs 83% PY, n=91,children)

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION



Confidentiality Considerations and Concerns

Per the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy Rule: "A covered entity may use and disclose protected health information, with certain limits and protections, for treatment, payment, and health care operations activities."

Detailed information on HIPAA uses and disclosures for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations may be found on HHS website: https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/privacy/guidance/disclosures-treatment-payment-health-care-operations/index.html

For specific confidentiality and care coordination questions please also consult your in-house HIPAA compliance officer.

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION



Are there any barriers your practice is having that we can assist you with to exchange information with other providers?

Do you offer coordination of care during each assessment and have a release form?

If you are already providing coordination/exchange of information to other providers, can you please share your success?

ANTIDEPRESSION MEDICATION MANAGEMENT



Assesses adults 18 years of age and older with a diagnosis of major depression who were newly treated with antidepressant medication and remained on their antidepressant medications.

Two rates are reported:

Effective Acute Phase Treatment:

Adults who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least 84 days (12 weeks).

Effective Continuation Phase Treatment:

Adults who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least 180 days (6 months).



AMM RESULTS FOR 2018 AND 2019 COMPARED TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE



MEASURE	N	CY 2018	CY 2019	TARGET	MET OR NOT MET
AMM – Acute	1289	43.43%	46.24% 🛆	56.41%	Not Met
AMM – Continuation	1289	28.90%	25.68%	40.95%	Not Met

"It has been reported that up to 68% of patients diagnosed with depression discontinue their antidepressants by 3 months, while of those patients who continue to take their medications, fewer than 33% consistently take the antidepressant as prescribed. Poor antidepressant adherence has been linked with concerns about medication cost, fear of stigma, and inadequate patient education."

Journal of Psychiatry 2009



FOLLOW-UP CARE FOR CHILDREN PRESCRIBED ADHD MEDICATION



Assesses children, 6-12 years of age, with a diagnosis of ADHD who were newly treated with ADHD medication and were compliant with recommended follow-up care with prescribers

Two rates are reported:

Initiation Phase:

Children, ages 6-12, who had one followup with a prescribing authority within 30 days of their first prescription of ADHD medication

Continuation and Maintenance Phase:

Children ages 6 to 12 who had a prescription of ADHD medication and remained on the medication for at least 210 days, and had at least two follow-up visits with a practitioner in the 9 months after the Initiation Phase



ADD RESULTS FOR 2018 AND 2019 COMPARED TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE



MEASURE	CY	N	D	RATE	TARGET	MET or NOT MET
Follow-up Care for Children on	2018	314	665	47.22%	50.82%	Not Met
ADHD Medication: Initiation	2019	1,005	2,165	46.42%	49.86%	Not Met



AMM and ADD HEDIS MEASURE DISCUSSION



What are some of the barriers or concerns your practice is having with medication adherence?

What is working, please share your successes?

How can CareSource assist you and your patients?

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Note: Contact <u>GAProviderRelations@CareSource.com</u> if you need assistance finding the assigned CareSource representative for your practice.

For more information

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Georgia Market Updates



Q&A Portion

