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DOCUMENTATION, CODING AND BILLING GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Pharmacy, Laboratory, Medical Nutrition
Therapy, BCCCP, and Adult Health
Sections

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This webinar reviews Version 7 of the Documentation, Coding and Billing Guidance Document beginning on page 94.

Sections reviewed today will include Pharmacy, Laboratory, Medical Nutrition Therapy, BCCCP, and Adult Health.

Questions asked during the webinar will be written down for research.

After all questions have been researched and answered, a Question and Answer document will be published on the DPH website.

Pharmacy

- ▶ 340b Drugs - Billed to Medicaid at the acquisition cost using the “UD” modifier
- ▶ To assure medication integrity, administering medication from an outside source is discouraged.
- ▶ DMA Physician’s Drug Program Clinical Coverage Policy
<http://www2.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1B.pdf>

Laboratory

- ▶ CLIA ⇨ Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988
- ▶ In-house lab ⇨ LHD responsible for CLIA certificate
- ▶ Reference lab (outside lab) ⇨ LHD not responsible for CLIA certificate
- ▶ Collection-only site does not require CLIA certificate

Laboratory

- ▶ Waived tests ⇔ simple tests

<https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/CLIA/Downloads/waivetbl.pdf>

- ▶ Non-waived tests ⇔ moderate and high complexity tests
- ▶ Modifier QW is used for waived tests when there is more than one way to do the test

Laboratory Billing Scenarios

- ▶ All Labs in WCH programs must slide
- ▶ In-house Labs
 - ▶ Bill Medicaid, Insurance or Patient
 - ▶ Do not bill 36415
- ▶ Outside Labs
 - ▶ They will bill Medicaid and insurance directly
 - ▶ They will bill LHD negotiated rate for self-pay and LHD will bill Patient

Laboratory Billing Scenarios

▶ State Lab

- ▶ Bills Medicaid directly
- ▶ Does not bill LHD for any lab tests
- ▶ LHD may bill patient for test and venipuncture

Laboratory Test Modifiers

- ▶ 59 ⇨ Different Sites
- ▶ 90 ⇨ Specimen sent to outside lab
- ▶ 91 ⇨ Repeat test
- ▶ XE ⇨ Separate Encounter
- ▶ XS ⇨ Separate Structure
- ▶ XP ⇨ Separate Practitioner
- ▶ XU ⇨ Unusual service

Venipuncture/Specimen Collection

- ▶ Medicaid can only be billed the venipuncture collection fee for outside labs
- ▶ Only one collection fee can be billed
- ▶ Medicaid will not pay 36416
- ▶ Inhouse lab fees should include supplies, collection, processing, etc.

Handling Fee

- ▶ CPT Code 99000
- ▶ Medicaid does not usually pay 99000
- ▶ Can be billed to Insurance and Patient

Pap Test Fee

- ▶ For self-pay tests sent to outside lab, bill CPT code and appropriate CPT code for co-test
- ▶ Do Not charge Pap test processing to Medicaid or insurance patients
- ▶ Outside lab will bill Medicaid or Insurance directly
- ▶ Append 90 modifier if reporting test

Fern Test

- ▶ LHDs who participate in state lab's CLIA contract program should **NOT** perform fern tests
- ▶ Cannot be performed if the lab has a CLIA certificate of waiver
- ▶ Can be performed if the lab has a CLIA PPMP, CoA, or CoC
- ▶ Only Physician or Advanced Practice Practitioner can perform the test if PPMP

Fern Test (Cont)

- ▶ Q0114 is the **only** CPT code for fern test in list of approved PPMPs
- ▶ Medicaid does not reimburse this code
- ▶ When denied, patient can be billed if she was told before receiving the service that she would be responsible

Additional Information

- ▶ NPI number required on all NCSLPH requisition forms
- ▶ For additional guidance contact Regional NC State Lab for Public Health Consultant or visit website <http://slph.ncpublic.com/>

Medical Nutrition Therapy

- ▶ Dietary evaluation and counseling provided by licensed Dietitian/Nutritionist OR Registered Dietitian
- ▶ Children ⇔ requires chronic, episodic, or acute condition for which MNT is critical component of medical management
 - ▶ Medicaid recipients through age 20
 - ▶ NCHC recipients ages 6 through 18

Medical Nutrition Therapy

- ▶ Pregnancy and Postpartum Women
 - ▶ Covered by Medicaid when pregnancy is threatened
 - ▶ Covered by Medicaid for postpartum women needing follow-up
 - ▶ Covered by Medicaid for postpartum women who develop conditions early in postpartum period

Medical Nutrition Therapy

- ▶ Services provided individually
- ▶ Face-to-face
- ▶ Initial assessment limited to four units
- ▶ Re-assessment limited to four units per day and cannot exceed 20 units per 365 days
- ▶ Requires Medical Record Documentation

Medical Nutrition Therapy

- ▶ For WIC patients, the nutrition education contacts required by WIC shall be provided prior to billing Medicaid for MNT.
- ▶ Staff time utilized to provide Medicaid-Reimbursable nutrition services shall not be charged to WIC program funds

Local Use Codes

- ▶ Used to report or bill services NOT billable by CPT or HCPCS code
- ▶ Not recognized by third party payer sources
- ▶ Cannot be used to differentiate fees for the same services
- ▶ Should use CPT code, if possible

Adult Health

- ▶ Procedures and E/M codes
 - ▶ Bill the CPT code for the procedure
 - ▶ If providing additional components, document and bill E/M CPT code
 - ▶ Append 25 modifier to E/M code

Adult Health

- ▶ Pre-Employment Physicals
 - ▶ Use appropriate CPT code
 - ▶ Must be provided by Physician or Advanced Practice Practitioner
 - ▶ Can negotiate non-sliding reimbursement rate with organizations
 - ▶ Negotiated reimbursement rate may vary from standard rate charged to individuals

WISEWOMAN/BCCCP

- ▶ Please contact your Regional Consultant
- ▶ <http://www.bcccp.ncdhhs.gov/linksandresources/BCCCP-WW-RN-Map-rev-2107-12-12.pdf>

Dental Services

- ▶ CPT D1206 billed before D0145

Medicaid Specific Modifiers

- ▶ Descriptions of Modifiers and Appropriate Usage

Consultation Codes

- ▶ CPT Codes 99241-99245 and 99275

References

- ▶ DMA website <https://dma.ncdhhs.gov/>
- ▶ PHNPDU Nurse Consultants
- ▶ LTAT Administrative Consultants
- ▶ Phyllis Rocco - Branch Head

Appendices

- ▶ Flow Chart for LHD Billing by Patient Types (Pills, Patch, Ring, Emergency)
- ▶ Flow Chart for LHD Billing by Patient Types (Depo, IUD, Mirena/Paragard, Implants)
- ▶ Memo - STD Services at No Charge to Patients

Glossary

Quick Links

What Questions
Do You Have?