

Updates to Attachments on Reimbursement for Non-Risk Criteria for COVID-19 and CHIP Copay Waiver

Attachment 1 NRP COVID-19 Reimbursement Criteria has been updated to include criteria for vaccine administration codes that will be included in future COVID-19 payments.

A catch-up file was pulled with the impacted encounters, and the impacted encounters will be reprocessed and reflected in the 202504 MCO COVID-19 payment reports.

- 2.1 Medical Encounters for the Administration of COVID-19 Vaccines:
 - o Effective 4/18/2023, added procedure codes: 0121A, 0141A, 0142A, 0151A, 0171A, 0172A
 - o Consistent with CMS guidance and the elimination of certain pandemic related HCPCS codes, not a benefit procedure codes effective as of:
 - 04/18/2023: 0001A, 0002A, 0003A, 0004A, 0011A, 0012A, 0013A, 0051A, 0052A, 0053A, 0054A, 0064A, 0071A, 0072A, 0073A, 0074A, 0081A, 0082A, 0083A, 0091A, 0092A, 0093A, 0094A, 0111A, 0112A, 0113A
 - 06/01/2023: 0031A, 0034A, D1707, D1712

- 2.3 Medical encounters for the Administration of the COVID-19 Drug Treatment with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis:
 - o Consistent with CMS guidance and the elimination of certain pandemic related HCPCS codes, not a benefit procedure codes effective as of:
 - 04/05/2022: M0247 and M0248
 - 11/30/2022: M0222 and M0223

- 2.4 Medical encounters for the Administration of the COVID-19 Drug Treatment with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis OR suspected exposure to COVID-19:
 - o Consistent with CMS guidance and the elimination of certain pandemic related HCPCS codes, not a benefit procedure codes effective as of:
 - 01/24/2022: M0240, M0241, M0243, M0244, M0245, M0246
 - 01/26/2023: M0220, M0221

- 2.5 Medical encounters for the COVID-19 Drug Treatment with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis:
 - o Consistent with CMS guidance and the elimination of certain pandemic related HCPCS codes, not a benefit procedure codes effective as of:
 - 04/05/2022: Q0247
 - 11/30/2022: Q0222

- 2.6 Pharmacy Encounters for the Administration of the COVID-19 Vaccine.
 - o Consistent with CMS guidance and the elimination of certain pandemic related NDC codes, not a benefit codes effective as of:
 - 04/18/2023: 80777027310, 80777027399, 80777027315, 80777027398, 80777010011, 80777010099, 80777027905, 80777027999, 80777027505, 80777027599, 59267100001, 59267100002, 59267100003, 00069100002, 00069100003, 59267007801, 59267007804, 59267105501, 59267105502, 59267105504, 59267102501, 59267102503, 59267102504.
 - 06/01/2023: 59676058005 and 59676058015
 - o Added Submission Clarification Code (SCC) field 420-DK = '07 to NDCs 59267030401, 59267140401, 59267030402, 59267140402, 59267060901, and 59267060902

Attachment 2 NRP CHIP Copay Reimbursement Criteria has been updated to include new criteria for vaccine administration codes that will be included in future CHIP Copay NRP payments.

- This notice is an update to the May 28, 2024, MCO Notice "Reinstatement of CHIP Co-pays for COVID-19 Vaccines, Treatment, and Testing Services."
- A catch-up file was pulled with the impacted encounters, and the impacted encounters will be reprocessed and reflected in the 202504 MCO copayment reports.
- 3.1 Medical Encounters for the Administration of COVID-19 Vaccines:
 - o Effective 4/18/2023, added procedure codes: 0121A, 0141A, 0142A, 0151A, 0171A, 0172A
 - o Effective 9/11/2023, added procedure code: 90480
 - o Consistent with CMS guidance and the elimination of certain pandemic related HCPCS codes, not a benefit procedure codes effective as of:
 - 04/18/2023: 0001A, 0002A, 0003A, 0004A, 0011A, 0012A, 0013A, 0051A, 0052A, 0053A, 0054A, 0064A, 0071A, 0072A, 0073A, 0074A, 0081A, 0082A, 0083A, 0091A, 0092A, 0093A, 0094A, 0111A, 0112A, 0113A
 - 06/01/2023: 0031A, 0034A, D1707, D1712
 - 09/11/2023: 0121A, 0124A, 0134A, 0141A, 0142A, 0144A, 0151A, 0154A, 0164A, 0171A, 0172A, 0173A, 0174A.
 - 10/03/2023: 0041A, 0042A, 0044A
- 3.3 Medical encounters for the Administration of the COVID-19 Drug Treatment with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis:
 - o Consistent with CMS guidance and the elimination of certain pandemic related HCPCS codes, not a benefit procedure codes effective as of:
 - 04/05/2022: M0247 and M0248
 - 11/30/2022: M0222 and M0223

- 3.4 Medical encounters for the Administration of the COVID-19 Drug Treatment with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis OR suspected exposure to COVID-19
 - o Effective 03/22/2024, added procedure code: M0224
 - o Consistent with CMS guidance and the elimination of certain pandemic related HCPCS codes, not a benefit procedure codes effective as of:
 - 01/24/2022: M0240, M0241, M0243, M0244, M0245 and M0246
 - 01/26/2023: M0220 and M0221

- 3.5 Medical encounters for the COVID-19 Drug Treatment with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis:
 - o Effective 03/22/2024, added procedure code: Q0224
 - o Consistent with CMS guidance and the elimination of certain pandemic related HCPCS codes, not a benefit procedure codes effective as of:
 - 04/05/2022: Q0247
 - 11/30/2022: Q0222

- 3.7 Medical encounters for COVID-19 vaccine regardless of COVID-19 diagnosis:
 - o Effective 9/11/2023 - 9/18/2023: 91318, 91319, 91321
 - o Effective 9/11/2023: 91320, 91322
 - o Effective 10/3/2023: 91304

- Please note: The CHIP Copay NRP encounter process does not apply to outpatient pharmacy CHIP copayments.

Attachment 3 Non-Risk Related MCO Notices has been updated to reflect the historical MCO notice guidance for the non-risk payment process related to COVID-19, CHIP Copay, and Autism Services.

Please note within *Attachments*, all items underlined are new criteria and clarifications that have been added.