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NEW POLICY UPDATES CLINICAL PAYMENT, CODING AND POLICY CHANGES

We regularly augment our clinical, payment and coding policy positions as part of our ongoing policy review processes. In an effort to keep our providers informed, please see the below chart of upcoming new policies.

Effective for dates of service beginning (ENTER EFFECTIVE DATE HERE):

Laboratory-Pathology Policy- Gastrointestinal Panels Testing- According to our policy, which is based on CMS Policy, Gastrointestinal Panels testing(87507) of 12 or more organisms is only covered in critically ill or immunosuppressed patients.

Drug and Biological Policy Processing and Policy Guidelines- National Drug Code (NDC)- Expired NDC Numbers-According to CMS policy, providers are required to report valid National Drug Code (NDC) numbers for the given date of service. Therefore, when an NDC number has been designated as expired it is only allowed to be reported for the “obsolete” period of 30 months (913 days) set in the standard NDC reference sources. Once the expired NDC has surpassed the obsolete time frame it is no longer considered valid and should not be reported.

Questions?

Simply contact your Network Relations Manager. Our most current listing is attached, the listing can also be found on our website.