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TO: Eligible Providers of Evaluation and Management Services
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Maureen Corcoran, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: Emergency filing OAC rule 5160-1-60, "Medicaid payment"
Emergency filing OAC rule 5160-11-02, "Laboratory services: general provisions"

Rule 5160-1-60, "Medicaid payment," sets forth payment policies for services furnished by many professional, non-institutional providers. An emergency rule version of 5160-1-60 was adopted 6/12/20 which temporarily suspends all co-payment requirements. Additionally, the following payment rates will be in effect:

- The Medicaid maximum payment amounts for COVID-19 specimen collection and diagnostic testing are set at the Ohio Medicare rate. All providers of clinical laboratory services may receive payment for the specimen collection and diagnostic tests as long as the provider possesses appropriate CLIA certificate. For FQHCs and RHCs, COVID 19 specimen collection and diagnostic testing are paid separately outside the prospective payment system. FQHCs and RHCs should submit these claims under their Medicaid fee-for-service ambulatory health care clinic provider number (PT50).
- The appendix to the rule is amended to incorporate Medicaid maximum payment amounts for newly covered telehealth procedures as a result of the state of emergency.
- Medicaid rates have been established for new 2020 EEG codes on the effective date of this emergency rule.

Rule 5160-11-02, "Laboratory related services: general provisions," sets forth payment policies for Laboratory related services. An emergency rule version of 5160-11-02 was filed 6/12/20 which temporarily waives the requirement for obtaining an order for COVID 19 laboratory tests or specimen collections.

Additional Information

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