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To: Providers of professional services rendered in an outpatient hospital setting and billed on a professional claim

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Subject: New and Revised Place of Service Codes (POS) for Outpatient Hospital

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently provided a Place of Service (POS) code update effective January 1, 2016. Specifically, the current POS code set is being updated by adding a new POS code 19 for “Off Campus Outpatient Hospital” and POS code 22 is being revised from “Outpatient Hospital” to “On Campus-Outpatient Hospital” as described in the following table.

New and Revised POS Codes for CMS Effective January 1, 2016

Code	Descriptor
POS 19 Off Campus- Outpatient Hospital	Descriptor: A portion of an off-campus hospital provider based department which provides diagnostic, therapeutic (both surgical and nonsurgical), and rehabilitation services to sick or injured persons who do not require hospitalization or institutionalization.
POS 22 On Campus- Outpatient Hospital	Descriptor: A portion of a hospital’s main campus which provides diagnostic, therapeutic (both surgical and nonsurgical), and rehabilitation services to sick or injured persons who do not require hospitalization or institutionalization.

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) intends to also recognize these POS changes and has submitted a Medicaid Information Technology System (MITS) system change request to recognize place of service 19 into the MITS queue.

Until the change is successfully tested and implemented in MITS to accept place of Service (POS) 19 (Off-Campus Outpatient Hospital) on professional claims, providers must continue to use place of service 22 (outpatient hospital) on professional claims sent to ODM.

As of January 1, 2016, ODM began processing Medicare crossover claims after Medicare pays primary when place of service 19 is submitted to Medicare primary. After Medicare pays primary, ODM is able to process secondary to Medicare claims for Medicaid/Medicare dual eligible patients. Place of service 19 will be accepted on both Medicare crossover claims and Medicaid claims after the MITS system change request referenced above is implemented.

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