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TO: All Hospital Providers
Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services

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SUBJECT: Hospital Billing Guidelines -- 7/1/2018 Updates

Summary

This Hospital Handbook Transmittal Letter (HHTL) provides information pertaining to updates to the Office of Policy Hospital Billing Guidelines, for Dates of Discharge and Dates of Service On or After 7/1/2018. Updates are indicated by underlined language throughout the Hospital Billing Guidelines. The Hospital Billing Guidelines can be accessed through the ODM Guidance page: (<http://medicaid.ohio.gov/RESOURCES/Publications/ODM-Guidance#161541-provider-billing-instructions>) > Provider Billing Instructions > ODM Hospital Billing Guidelines > For Dates of Discharge and Dates of Service On or After 7/1/2018.

- Form Locator 42 was updated to clarify the instances in which private room rates are covered and Form Locator 76 was updated to reflect requirements for Attending Provider Name and Identifiers. (Refer to Section 1.2)
- A reference to a Medicaid Assistance Letter (MAL) was added to provide additional guidance for billing for abortion, sterilization, and hysterectomy services. (Refer to Section 2.6)
- Additional language was added to clarify claims billed when a nursing facility (NF) resident is admitted to a hospital, discharged and readmitted to the NF, and subsequently readmitted to the same hospital within 24 hours. (Refer to Section 2.9.2)
- Language was added to provide guidance on how to bill a hospital claim when a NF resident receives outpatient services within three calendar days of an inpatient admission. (Refer to Section 2.13)
- With the transition from APR-DRG Version 34 to Version 35, DRG 003 (Bone Marrow Transplant) was separated into two DRGs: 007 (Allogeneic Bone Marrow Transplant) and 008 (Autologous Bone Marrow Transplant). DRG 003 was updated to DRG 007 to clarify that charges submitted with revenue 810 will be reimbursed using the cost application method. (Refer to Section 2.17)
- Effective for dates of service on or after 7/1/2018, any pharmaceutical CPT/HCPCS code can be submitted with revenue code 25X or 636. (Refer to Section 3.3.1)
- The vaccines section has been deleted as vaccine administration codes can be submitted on outpatient claims, effective for dates of service on or after 7/1/2018 (Former Section 3.3.2).
- A reference to revenue code 27X was added for independently billed services. (Refer to Section 3.4)
- Outpatient claims that are not billed in accordance with National Drug Code (NDC) guidelines will deny, effective for dates of service on or after 10/1/2018. (Refer to Section 3.6)

- Revenue codes 681, 682, and 683 will be covered, effective for dates of service on or after 7/1/2018. Revenue code 374 will be covered, effective for dates of service on or after 9/1/2018. Additional revenue code descriptions were added and revised. (Refer to Appendix I)
- Clarification regarding transportation services in FAQ #5 of Appendix J (Incarcerated Inpatient Hospital Benefits Frequently Asked Questions) was added. (Refer to Appendix J)

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