



Medicaid Advisory Letter (MAL) No. 649

DATE: October 1, 2020

TO: Eligible Medicaid Providers
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Maureen M. Corcoran, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: Annual Update - International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Diagnosis Codes (ICD-10-CM)

The purpose of this Medicaid Advisory Letter is to announce that the Ohio Department of Medicaid updated its claims payment system to reflect the annual International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Diagnosis Code (ICD-10-CM) updates effective October 1, 2020.

The ICD-10-CM code set in the United States is maintained by the ICD Coordination and Maintenance Committee. This committee includes representatives from the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Updates are made effective October 1 of each year. The 2021 edition contains 611 additions and 95 code revisions (updated or diagnosis codes changed to headers). The 2021 edition is to be used from October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021. The updated ICD-10-CM code sets are posted each year on CMS's ICD-10 webpage located at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10>.

Additional Information

Information about the services and programs of the Ohio Department of Medicaid may be accessed through the main webpage at <http://www.medicaid.ohio.gov>.

The Medicaid managed care plans should be contacted for information concerning their specific claim submission requirements.

Questions

Questions pertaining to this letter may be directed to the Ohio Department of Medicaid.

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