



Department of Medicaid

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

FROM: Barbara R. Sears, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: *Payment of Chronic Care Management (CCM) Services Rendered at a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or Rural Health Clinic (RHC)*

Effective January 1, 2018, the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) will adopt Medicare's policy of requiring FQHCs and RHCs to use new CPT code G0511 (general care management) when submitting claims for CCM services. Claims submitted with CPT code 99490 for dates of service beginning January 1, 2018, will be denied.

CCM services under CPT code G0511 do not include a face-to-face encounter, but they do include services such as the regular development and revision of a plan of care, communication with other treating health professionals, and medication management. Therefore, FQHCs and RHCs submitting claims to ODM for CCM services must submit them under their Medicaid fee-for-service ambulatory health care clinic Medicaid provider number (provider type 50). The payment amount for CPT code G0511 is listed in the "CPT and HCPCS Level II Procedure Code Changes" payment table posted on ODM's Fee Schedule and Rates webpage at <http://medicaid.ohio.gov/PROVIDERS/FeeScheduleandRates.aspx>.

Additional Information

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

Questions

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

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