

November 14th, 2014

CCHAP Practice Manager Newsletter

Colorado Children's Healthcare
Access Program



Dear Subscriber,

Effective January 1, 2015, Medicaid will reimburse covered office visit procedure codes and the vaccine administration procedure codes for all providers at a rate equal to 100% of the Medicare's December 2014 reimbursement rate.

The new rate will be available to all enrolled providers that submit fee schedule claims for office visits or vaccine administrations. The new reimbursement rate will be in place until June 2016.

These increased rates will take the place of The Affordable Care Act program, that pays attested primary care physicians a supplemental payment up to Medicare rates. This program ends December 31, 2014. Supplemental payments will be made in 2015 for services that were rendered in 2014 under this program. Please contact Richard.Delaney@state.co.us with questions.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Screening Questionnaire

Regular adolescent well-visits provide an optimal opportunity for screening for substance abuse. Pediatric medical homes have a strong relationship with adolescents and families that allow for genuine dialogue and disclosure that could potentially save a teenager's life. Most adults who develop a substance abuse disorder begin using drugs/alcohol during adolescence – making early screening and intervention key.

The CRAFFT is a standardized behavioral health screening tool for use with children or adolescents under the age of 21 and is recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics' Committee on Substance Abuse. It is free to use and consists of only 6 questions. Currently, Medicaid reimburses more than \$30 to complete an approved substance abuse screening tool at the adolescent well visit.

[Click here to read the entire article in our October Clinical Newsletter including Rationale, the CRAFFT tool, Recommended Screening Schedule, Billing & Coding, Implementation, Referral and Resources.](#)

Immunizations and Schools - HB 1288

Colorado House Bill 14-1288 (HB-1288) went into effect on July 1, 2014 and requires a number of actions related to immunizations on the part of schools/childcares, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) and the Colorado Board of Health. CDPHE, the Colorado Department of Education and the Colorado Department of Human Services worked together to jointly develop a [set of FAQs](#) about HB-1288, that will be updated as necessary.

Stimulant and ADHD Medication Changes

Effective October 18, 2014, Medicaid is allowing all forms, both brand name and generic formulations, of Ritalin due to access issues. The Department is also allowing immediate release of brand name or generic formulations of Adderall. The pharmacy is not required to call for a prior authorization. Please contact Alex.Weichselbaum@state.co.us with questions.

Accountable Care Collaborative

Regional Care Collaborative Organizations:

[RCCO Contact List](#)

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[Region 7 ACC Provider Newsletter](#)

Resources:

[Medicaid ACC provider webpage](#)

[KPI Info Sheet July 1, 2014](#)

[Well-Child Check KPI: Things You Should Know](#)

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MEDICAID ENHANCED PRIMARY CARE PROGRAM

Medicaid providers who meet five of nine factors will be eligible for an additional payment of \$0.50 per member per month (PMPM).

THE 9 FACTORS - [Click here](#)

HOW TO DOCUMENT - [Click here](#)

MENTAL HEALTH REFERRALS

- [BHO referral form](#)
- [Referral form instructions](#)
- [Behavioral Health Organizations and contacts](#)
- [Metro Crisis Services](#)

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ASSESSING PATIENT HEALTH LITERACY IN MEDICAL PRACTICES

Providers routinely overestimate the ability of individual patients to participate in healthcare conversations and follow instructions.

A provider's ability to identify low health literacy begins with being aware of assumptions we may find ourselves making about people's literacy.

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