Medical Coding Resources

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Telehealth Code Set with Place of Service

There is a searchable reference file for the new telehealth codes along with all the places of service in our system.

This reference file is a GUIDE only.

There are new codes added that only became effective 10/01/2019. Those codes are: 99453, 99454, 99457 and 99091. These codes were previously closed and only allowed on dates of service 10/01/2019 and after.

Please make sure you are following the new telehealth policy and guidelines found on the AHCCCS website. AMPM 320-I –watch for updated policy with a 2019 date policy update will be published soon.

https://www.azahcccs.gov/shared/Downloads/MedicalPolicyManual/300/320-I.pdf

All updates to this code set must be sent by submitting a Reference Table Update Request and that form is on the Medical Coding Resources page.

Pay close attention to the revision date on the Telehealth Code set; this will be updated as needed. Final Version Dated 10/07/2019

ICD-10 CM & PCS Codes 2020

The 2020 ICD-10 CM and PCS codes have been loaded into our system. This includes all revisions, deletions and new codes. ICD-10 PCS had many category changes mainly from the cardiology section to different sections of the PCS code set. These new changes are for dates of service 10/01/2019 thru 09/30/2020.

Any system updates need to be submitted by submitting a Reference Table Update Request and that form is on the Medical Coding Resources page.

October Quarterly Updates

CMS posted the quarterly HCPCS updates and those updates are now in our system and ready for dates of service 10/01/2019.   You can find these updates of codes on the CMS.gov website.

Behavioral Health Matrix Update

All of the coding changes with Telehealth, October quarterly and other updates are added to the updated Matrix 10/07/2019 revision date. .

This is a guide and not intended to replace any correct coding standards. If you need an update please follow the instructions on the cover tab of the "Matrix" and use the RTRU form found under the Reference Table Review and Update Requests area.

Social Determinants of Health

Social Determinants of Health FAQ can be found here:

https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/Demographics/

FAQ's can be located on the link below, towards the bottom of the page.

Question: Are there any specific SDoH diagnoses that can be used as a primary diagnosis for screening when no other diagnosis is documented?

Answer: Per FAQ #1, SDoH codes are reported according to the ICD10 diagnosis code guidelines as are all diagnosis codes. When a screening is performed and no other diagnosis is documented to support the screening, there is a code Z13.9 that may be used. Please note that the intent of this code is not to be used for every screening when as noted no other specific diagnosis is documented.