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PHC Medi-Cal

Important Provider Notice: 481

Subject: Changes to Drug Billing Codes - Effective for Service Dates on and after 10/1/2023

This is to inform Partnership HealthPlan of California (Partnership) medical providers and their billing staff that the following HCPCS code billing requirements have been implemented for Partnership physician-administered drug claims (PADs). Note that the changes to these codes/products apply only to medical providers submitting medical claims. Pharmacies: TAR required for drug services to be paid by Partnership, including those shown below, with reasons why Medi-Cal Rx cannot be the payer.

HCPCS Code	Desc	Changes shown in BOLD
J0604	Cinacalcet, oral, 1 mg (for ESRD on dialysis)	Partnership does not require a TAR when the following are met: Unit count does not exceed 360 units per date of service and At least one of the following ICD-10s are included on the claim: C75.0, E21.0, N25.81, E83.52, N18.1-N18.6, D63.1 and E21.1, E21.2, E21.3
J9217	Leuprolide acetate (for depot suspension), 7.5 mg	TAR requirement removed. TAR not required when the claim includes ICD-10 C61. (Submit TAR only for uses other than prostate cancer.)
J0185	Injection, aprepitant, 1 mg	ICD-10 requirement removed. No change to max dose: Limited to 130 mg (130 units) per service date.
J9263	Injection, oxaliplatin, 0.5 mg	ICD-10 requirement removed.
J9206	Injection, irinotecan, 20 mg	ICD-10 requirement removed.
J3240	Injection, Thyrotropin, 0.9 mg, provide in 1.1 mg vial, per vial	TAR requirement removed. TAR not required when the claim includes ICD-10 C73. (Submit TAR only for other uses.)
J2916	Injection, sodium ferric gluconate complex in sucrose injection, 12.5 mg	Changed ICD-10 requirement: Previously, for dates of service through 9/30/23: N18.1-N18.6 AND D50.0-D50.9. New requirement as of 10/1/23 is any one of: D50.8-D50.9, E61.1, O99.011-O99.013, O99.019, or O99.02-O99.03. Max dose 250 mg (20 units) per DOS.
J1750	Injection, iron dextran, 50 mg	Changed ICD-10 requirement: Previously, for dates of service through 9/30/23: N18.1-N18.6 AND D50.0-D50.9. New requirement as of 10/1/23 is any one of: D50.8-D50.9, E61.1, O99.011-O99.013, O99.019, or O99.02-O99.03. No change to the existing max dose of 1,000 mg (20 units)

J1756	Injection, iron sucrose, 1 mg	Changed ICD-10 requirement: Previously, for dates of service through 9/30/23: N18.1-N18.6 AND D50.0-D50.9. New requirements as of 10/1/23 is any one of: D50.8-D50.9, E61.1, O99.011-O99.013, O99.019, or O99.02-O99.03. Max dose 500 mg (500 units) per DOS
J0131	Injection, acetaminophen, 10 mg	Max dose 4,000 mg (400 units) per DOS No change to existing minimum age of 2 yrs.
J0137	Injection, acetaminophen (Hikma, not therapeutically equivalent to J0131)	Minimum age: 2 yrs No change to the maximum daily dose of 400 units (4,000 mg).
S5571	Insulin disposable pen (includes insulin)	Removed TAR requirement, now a Medi-Cal benefit as of 4/1/23. Maximum 1 unit (3 ml) per DOS.

For further information regarding this process, please contact the Partnership Claims Department at (707) 863-4130.