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Upcoming Holidays:

Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 26 - DentaQuest, Gainwell Technologies and the ColoradoPAR Program will be closed.

Day After Thanksgiving - Friday, November 27 - State Offices will be closed. The Member Contact Center will remain open. The ColoradoPAR Program, DentaQuest and Gainwell Technologies will be open.

Physician-Administered Drug Providers - Billing for COVID-19 Monoclonal Antibody Infusion Bamlanivimab



The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) 11/9/20 for the investigational monoclonal antibody COVID-19 therapy bamlanivimab. Additional information regarding the limitations of authorized use can be found on the [Fact Sheet for Health Care Providers Emergency Use Authorization \(EUA\) of Bamlanivimab](#).

Providers should only bill for the administration code (M0239) and should not include the bamlanivimab code (Q0239) on the claim when bamlanivimab doses are provided without charge from the government. If the code for bamlanivimab is billed to Health First Colorado, the line may pay at zero.

Contact Felecia.Gephart@state.co.us with any questions or concerns.

Procedure Code Updates and Coverage

Not all deletions, changes and additions for 2021 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) and Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) are covered by Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program). Providers are reminded to check the [Provider Rates & Fee Schedule web page](#) before billing, to ensure the codes are a covered benefit. All codes must be reviewed for medical necessity, prior authorization coverage standards and rates before the codes are reimbursable. Communications will be sent with coverage information in the coming weeks.

The receipt of warrants and EFTs may potentially be delayed due to the processing at the United State Postal Service or providers' individual banks.

Upcoming holidays are posted to the [Provider Resources web page](#) and on the last page of every monthly [Provider Bulletin](#).



Known Issues & Updates

NEW Behavioral Health Claims for Code 97151 & TJ Modifier Denying for Explanation of Benefits (EOB) 7802

Behavioral health claims for procedure code 97151 billed with the TJ modifier are denying for EOB 7802 – “The non-payment modifier is not appropriate with the billed procedure code.”

A resolution to this issue is in process.



NEW Case Managers/Transition Services Claims Suspending for Explanation of Benefits (EOB) 5765 - Targeted Case Mgmt-Trans Svcs (TCM-TS) is Limited to 240 Units per Transition

Case managers/transition services claims are suspending for using procedure code T1017 for EOB 5765 - "Targeted Case Mgmt-Trans Svcs (TCM-TS) is limited to 240 units per transition."

A resolution to this issue is in process. Affected claims will be reprocessed.

NEW Professional Claims Denying for “Unbundling” Explanation of Benefits (EOB) 7804

Some professional claims are denying for EOB 7804 – “Separately billed services must be bundled as they are considered components of the same procedure. Separate payment is not allowed.”

- Where the services are included in the unbundling rule; AND
- Where the billing provider is the same but the rendering provider is different

Example: Certified nurse midwives may serve as assistant surgeon during a cesarean section. Both the certified nurse midwife claim and surgeon claim are allowable as long as the detailed rendering providers are different on each claim.

A resolution to this issue is in process. Affected claims will be reprocessed.

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