



APOGEE HEALTH PARTNERS

Network UPDATES – June 2019

HEALTH PLAN UPDATES & CHANGES:

BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois (BCBS) Training:

BCBS provides “Workshops and Webinars” for providers, billing services, clinical and administrative staff members. Upcoming session dates, times and online registration is available at https://www.bcbsil.com/provider/education/workshops_webinars.html

IlliniCare Health Reconsideration Submission Policy Change:

IlliniCare Health is implementing an update to the Timely Filing Policy that will guide when providers should submit claim reconsiderations. Effective July 1, 2019: Requests for Reconsideration must be received within 90 days of the original determination or Explanation of Payment (EOP) for reconsideration.

HEDIS QUALITY MEASURES:

Easy Opportunity to Capture a HEDIS Quality Measure with health plans for potential bonus payments:

Controlling Blood Pressure:

Patients 18-85 who had a diagnosis of HTN and whose blood pressure was adequately controlled (<140/90 mm Hg) as of December 31 of measurement year.

For those patients with a diagnosis of HTN and/or Diabetes, during the patient E&M visit, enter the appropriate **CPT II code for Blood Pressure** (secondary or greater) in the EMR and/or on the patient superbill/encounter to be billed to insurance (choose one of each, systolic & diastolic).

3074F = Most recent Systolic Blood Pressure less than 130 mm Hg

3075F = Most recent Systolic Blood Pressure 130-139 mm Hg

3077F = Most recent Systolic Blood Pressure greater than or equal to 140 mm Hg

3078F = Most recent Diastolic Blood Pressure less than 80 mm Hg

3079F = Most recent Diastolic Blood Pressure 80-89 mm Hg

3080F = Most recent Diastolic Blood Pressure greater than or equal to 90 mm Hg

Note: medical record must include all blood pressure readings and date of reading