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Provider Newsletter Monthly Updates for July 2021

Recent Provider Bulletins and Notices

KMAP Bulletins:

- <u>7.6.2021—KanCare Coverage of Vitamin D Products</u> for Infants
- <u>7.6.2021—Coverage of Vaxelis Vaccine</u>
- <u>7.8.2021—July 2021 HCPCS Update</u>
- <u>7.8.2021—Coverage of MenACW-TT (Menquadfi)</u> <u>Vaccine</u>
- <u>7.13.2021—Clean Claims and Provider</u> <u>Reconsiderations, Appeals, External Independent</u> <u>Third-Party Reviews, and Fair Hearings</u>
- <u>7.13.2021—Rate Increase for Speech Therapy</u>
 <u>Evaluation and Treatment</u>

- 7.15.2021—UPDATED July 2021 HCPCS
- <u>7.15.2021—340B Provider Claim Identification and</u>
 <u>Drug Rebate Invoicing Process</u>
- <u>7.15.2021—Rate Increase for COVID-19 Vaccine</u> Administration in the Home
- <u>7.16.2021—External Independent Third-Party Review</u>
- <u>7.20.2021—Additional COVID-19 Monoclonal Antibody</u>
 <u>Infusion Codes</u>
- <u>7.28.2021—Codes Allowed for Additional Provider</u> <u>Types and Specialties</u>

Aetna Better Health Provider Notices:

• 7.2.2021—Appointment Availability Standards/ Telephone Accessibility Standards

Upcoming Provider Training Opportunities

- New Provider Orientation Webinars—Register <u>here</u> July 29, 2021—2 PM
- Executive Update Webinars—Register here
 - July 13, 2021—9 AM
- Secure Provider Portal Webinars—Register <u>here</u> June 13, 2021—9 AM
- Cultural Competency Provider Training—Register <u>here</u> July 22, 2021—11 AM
- Remittance Advice Training Webinars—Register <u>here</u>
 July 20, 2021—9 AM
- Provider Town Halls—Register <u>here</u> July 9, 2021—1:30 PM

Member Value-Added Benefits*

- \$25 for over-the-counter drugs
- \$50 for non-covered adult vision services
- \$500/year adult dental services
- Extra respite and personal care services for waiver members
- Home delivered meals
- \$130 toward GED test for members >16 years of age
- Smoking cessation program
- Healthy Rewards Incentives program

Statement on Provider Incentives

- Transportation services
- Promise Pregnancy Program
- Ted E. Bear M.D. [®] Kids Club
- Android Smartphone
- Up to \$5,000 to help No Place Like Home Grant recipients move
- KU Weight Management Program
- Pest control services

* See details about eligibility and limits in the Aetna Better Health of Kansas <u>Provider Manual.</u>

Utilization Management decision making is based only on appropriateness of care and service and existence of coverage. Aetna does not specifically reward practitioners or other employees/individuals for issuing denial of coverage. Financial incentives for utilization making decision makers do not encourage decisions that result in underutilization. Aetna's affirmative statement declares that our organization does not use incentives or disincentives to encourage barriers to care and service.