

NEW POLICY UPDATES

CLINICAL PAYMENT, CODING AND POLICY CHANGES

We regularly augment our clinical, payment and coding policy positions as part of our ongoing policy review processes. In an effort to keep our providers informed, please see the below chart of upcoming new policies.

Effective for dates of service beginning (July 1, 2023):

Medicaid - Michigan State Policy-

-COVID-19 Specimen Collection-

-Evaluation and Management Service- According to Michigan Medicaid guidelines, coronavirus disease (Covid-19) specimen collection is covered as a separate service for practitioners only when no other evaluation and management service or visit related to coronavirus disease (Covid-19) testing is provided on the same day.

- Diagnosis Requirement- According to Michigan Medicaid guidelines and our policy, coronavirus disease (Covid-19) specimen collection must be reported with an approved diagnosis of patients diagnosed with or suspected of having coronavirus disease (Covid-19).

-Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) Services-

- Frequency Limitation- According to Michigan Medicaid guidelines and our policy, preventive visits (99385-99387, 99395-99397) are limited to two visits per year for patients 21 years of age or older.