



# **Aetna Better Health® of New Jersey**

## **Cotiviti PCCV Implementation**

### **Project Overview**

Effective October 1, 2026, we are implementing a new **Cotiviti Prepayment Clinical Chart Validation (PCCV)** solution for Medicaid claims. This solution extends beyond standard coding reviews to ensure that claims reflect accurate, clinically supported documentation.

### **Cotiviti PCCV**

The Cotiviti PCCV program supplements the existing internal PrePay DRG program by introducing a comprehensive clinical review of inpatient facility claims. When a claim is selected for review, it is initially denied to request medical records from providers. Cotiviti then conducts clinical chart analysis and provides recoding or denial recommendations based on state Medicaid guidelines.

This enhancement builds on the existing program and will apply to participating Par Facilities (inpatient claims).

- Cotiviti will request medical records directly from the provider
- Claims will be temporarily denied allowing the medical record request and review to occur
- Cotiviti will review submitted information and provide edit recommendations
- Claims will then be reprocessed, including recorded, if appropriate based on Medicaid state guidelines
- **Scope:** Participating facilities submitting inpatient claims

### **Key Points**

- The program requires a review of medical records to evaluate billing accuracy
- Vendors coordinate the request and review of medical records
- When a claim is selected, it will be denied allowing for the request and review of medical records by the vendor

### **Benefits of the Program**

- **Claims Accuracy Improvements:** The clinical review processes significantly increase accuracy by validating both coding and supporting documentation.
- **Editing Consistency Across Platforms:** By implementing standardized vendor-driven reviews, the organization ensures consistent application of clinical editing logic across markets and claim types.

Providers will receive additional directions on where to submit medical records if necessary. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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