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Provider Notification: Upper Case Diagnosis Codes

Dear Provider,

Aetna Better Health of Virginia's claims system, QNXT, will accept a diagnosis code with both upper- and lower-case alpha characters. However, when claims data is shared with the Department of Medical Assistance Services, they reject our submission when lower-case alpha characters are used.

We have implemented an internal fix that will change the case — the best practice is to have the claims submitted with upper-case alpha characters in the diagnosis code field. Please review how these diagnosis codes are currently submitted, and as soon as possible, update them to submit with upper-case alpha characters.

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact our Claims department:

Medallion and FAMIS: 1-800-279-1878

CCC Plus: 1-855-652-8249

Sincerely,

Aetna Better Health of Virginia