WV MEDICAID UPDATES – 12/29/2020

Attention WV Medicaid Pharmacy Providers,

Please read the attached updates from WV Medicaid. The first update includes guidance regarding billing of COVID-19 vaccines to WV Medicaid, and the second update includes a reminder about the upcoming requirement for WV Medicaid Prescribers to have a valid DEA number on file.

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WV MEDICAID - COVID-19 VACCINE BILLING GUIDANCE (UPDATED 12/29/2020)

Attention WV Medicaid Pharmacy Providers:
Below is guidance to help with three (3) specific denial reasons when submitting COVID-19 vaccine Pharmacy POS claims to WV Medicaid:

EDIT 7140 - INVALID REASON FOR SERVICE CODE = DENY
--WV Medicaid does not require the use of a DUR/PPS segment on Pharmacy POS claims for billing of COVID-19 vaccines. If a DUR/PPS segment is submitted for a COVID-19 vaccine claim, WV Medicaid will only accept the following values for the Reason for Service Code field (NCPDP field 439-E4):

DD = Drug-Drug Interaction; ER = Early Refill HD=High Dose; ID = Ingredient Duplication; LD = Low Dose; LR = Late Refill; MX=Excessive Duration; PG = Drug Pregnancy; SX = Drug Gender; TD = Therapeutic Duplication

If you do submit a DUR/PPS segment, please use one of these accepted values. Use of any other Reason for Service Code will result in a denial for edit 7140D, Invalid Reason for Service Code.

EDIT 7533 - M/I BASIS OF COST DETERMINATION = DENY
--If a WV Pharmacy POS claim is for a COVID-19 vaccine, then the value entered in the Basis of Cost Determination field (NCPDP field 423-DN) must be the number 15.

EDIT 7534 - M/I INCENTIVE AMOUNT SUBMITTED = DENY
--If claim is for a COVID-19 vaccine, then the value entered in the Incentive Amount Submitted field (NCPDP field 438-E3) must be > 0.00.
(Any value greater than 0.00 will work, including a value of 0.01 or greater).

Also, please remember that the pack size for the Pfizer vaccine should be billed as 0.3 ml. and the pack size for the Moderna vaccine should be billed as 0.5 ml.

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