

# STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES Bureau for Medical Services

Bill J. Crouch Cabinet Secretary Cynthia E. Beane Commissioner

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: WV Medicaid Providers

FROM: Cynthia Beane, MSW, LCSW

Commissioner

DATE: November 10, 2020

SUBJECT: Billing for Tubal Ligation

In accordance with Senate Bill 716, effective July 1, 2020, the Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) shall make payment for tubal ligation without requiring at least 30 days between the date of informed consent and the date of the tubal ligation procedure. All claims for this service with a date of service on or after July 1, 2020 shall be submitted to Gainwell Technologies for processing and payment, including those for members enrolled in a Managed Care Organization (MCO). The Sterilization Consent Form is still required and must be kept on file by the provider but is no longer required to be sent in with the claim.

## **Professional and Facility Claims- Single Surgery:**

This includes CPT codes, 58600, 58605, 58611, and 58615. All claims billed with these codes, for single surgeries, including members that belong to an MCO, should be sent for processing to Gainwell Technologies for processing.

## **Professional Claims – Multiple Surgeries:**

If the member belongs to an MCO and the claim involves multiple CPTs, one of which is 58600, 58605, 58611, or 58615, a copy of the claim should be sent to the MCO and Gainwell Technologies.

If the member belongs to Fee-For-Service (FFS) Medicaid and the claim involves multiple surgeries, one of which is 58600, 58605, 58611, or 58615, the claim should be sent to Gainwell Technologies only.

#### **Facility Claims- Multiple Surgeries:**

If the member belongs to an MCO and the claim involves multiple surgeries, one of which is 58600, 58605, 58611, or 58615, the claim should be sent to the MCO.

If the member belongs to FFS Medicaid and the claim involves multiple surgeries, one of which is 58600, 58605, 58611, or 58615, the claim should be sent to Gainwell Technologies only.