

Dear Providers,

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has completed the July 2020 update of the online version of the Medicaid Provider Manual.

A. Code Updates:

- New Coverage of Codes
  - Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Medical Clinics, Certified Nurse Midwives, Clinical Laboratories, Local Health Departments, Child and Adolescent Health Centers & Programs, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Rural Health Clinics, Tribal Health Centers and Urgent Care Centers
    - Coverage effective February 4, 2020:
      - U0001
      - U0002
    - Coverage effective March 13, 2020:
      - 87635
    - Coverage effective April 10, 2020:
      - 86328
      - 86769
    - Coverage effective April 14, 2020:
      - U0003
      - U0004
  - Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)/Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) and Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASC)
  - Codes covered differently than Medicare or specific to Michigan Medicaid services were identified on the April 2020 version of the OPPS and ASC Wrap-Around Code List on the MDHHS website

B. Prior Authorization for Existing Codes:

- Effective for dates of service on and after March 1, 2020, the following HCPCS code will require prior authorization: A7000\*
- Effective for dates of service on and after May 1, 2020, Nursing Facilities will require prior authorization for the following HCPCS code: 9776

\*The prior authorization has temporarily been lifted for A7000, per Bulletin MSA 20-14 as a result of the COVID-19 emergency.

C. Retroactive Discontinuation of Prior Authorization for Existing Codes:

MDHHS discontinued requiring prior authorization of the following code, effective March 31, 2020: K0195-RR.

D. New Coverage of Existing Codes:

Please refer to specific databases/fee schedules for additional information regarding temporary coverage of codes during the COVID-19 emergency.

E. Modifier Update:

Effective April 1, 2020, MDHHS OPPS Wrap-Around Codes with the UC (Michigan VFC) modifier changed to SL (State Supplied Vaccine). This will not impact the rate or status indicator assigned to the code.

F. Asynchronous Telemedicine:

MDHHS currently provides coverage for asynchronous telemedicine services, including store and forward, remote patient monitoring, and virtual check-ins.

Sincerely,

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