Medicare Advantage Additional Payment for Medication Reconciliation Post Discharge

Blue Cross Blue Shield of TX will reimburse contracted providers who conduct medication reconciliation within 30 days of hospital discharge for Medicare Advantage members and submit a professional claim with Current Procedural Terminology (CPT[®]) II code 1111F.

Performing medication reconciliation after every discharge ensures that patients understand any new medications as well as any medications that should no longer be taken.

Who conducts medication reconciliation?

Medication reconciliation can be conducted by the prescribing physician, clinical pharmacist or registered nurse.

What are CPT II codes?

CPT Category II codes are supplemental tracking codes that facilitate data collection. CPT II codes are released annually as part of the full CPT code set and are updated semi-annually by the American Medical Association.

What is the description for CPT II code 1111F?

CPT II code 1111F is described as discharge medications -current medication merge.

What are the requirements to receive this payment?

- The provider must be contracted with Blue Cross Medicare Advantage.
- The CPT II code 1111F charged at \$10 must be billed for a member on the discharge day or within 30 days after an inpatient discharge. The inpatient discharge can be acute or non-acute or non-acute hospitalizations.
- This cannot be paid on the facility claim.
- The rendering provider for this service must be documented on the professional claim.

What are the medical record documentation requirements?

- The hospital discharge date.
- The date the medication reconciliation was completed.
- Documentation indicating that the patient's current medication list was reconciled against the hospital discharge list of medications.

Can CPT II code 1111F be billed alone?

- Yes, the code can be billed alone. However, we encourage a face-to-face office visit.
- If the code is billed alone or with a telephonic CPT code, medical records must include the medication reconciliation documentation.

Can this be billed back to Jan. 1, 2019?

Yes, if within the timely filing rules indicated in the provider's contract.

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