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Payment & Clinical Polices Effective December 1, 2020

September 28, 2020

The following new policies will be applied as medical claims reimbursement edits with our claims adjudication system. This is an addition to all other reimbursement processes that NH Healthy Families currently employs.

The effective date for the below policies is **December 1, 2020**

Policy Number	Policy Name	Description	Line of Business (LOB)
CC.PP.068	Multiple Procedure Payment Reduction (MPPR) for Therapeutic Services	This policy is based on CMS reimbursement methodologies for MPPR and applies a multiple procedure payment reduction to therapeutic procedures assigned a multiple procedure indicator (MPI) of 5 on the CMS National Physician Fee Schedule (NPFs). When multiple procedures/units are billed, full payment (100%) is made for the unit or procedure with the highest value and payment for subsequent procedures/units is reimbursed at 90% of the allowance.	Medicaid, Ambetter
CP.MP.181	Polymerase Chain Reaction Respiratory Viral Panel Testing	Respiratory viral panels (RVPs) testing for 3-5 targets is considered medically necessary when performed in the outpatient setting and meeting the specific diagnostic requirements outlined in the policy or when performed in a healthcare setting that cares for critically ill patients. RVPs testing for six pathogens or more are only considered medically necessary when performed in healthcare settings that cares for critically ill patients, such as the emergency department or inpatient hospital, including those in observation status.	Medicaid, Ambetter
NH.PP.20	Substance Use Assessments	The purpose of this policy is to reimburse for code H0001 at the set limit of one (1) unit per thirty (30) calendar days per member. Providers should be working in collaboration with other addiction professionals to receive previous assessments completed for the member. This policy is aimed at eliminating duplicative services for the member.	Medicaid

These policies are developed based on medical literature and research, industry standards and guidelines as published and defined by the American Medical Association's Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and public domain specialty society guidance.

Visit ***NHhealthyfamilies.com*** to find NH Healthy Families Payment and Clinical Policies. Policies can be found on the Provider Resources page under Manuals, Forms & Resources.

Please contact Provider Services at **1-866-769-3085** with any questions.

Sincerely,

NH Healthy Families
Ambetter from NH Healthy Families