

ODM's COVID-19 Emergency Response

Telehealth Services Rule

Emergency Telehealth Rule - OAC 5160-1-21

- Expands services that may be performed via telehealth
- Use of “GT” modifier
- Outpatient Hospital may submit a facility claim (UB-04/837I) for telehealth services provided
- Telehealth facilitation code (Q3014) may be billed as appropriate
- A Relative Weight for EAPG 497 – Telehealth Facilitation will be added
- New Telehealth codes will have an effective date of March 9, 2020, however not billable until April 15, 2020
- Telehealth Rule and FAQ available at:
<https://medicaid.ohio.gov/FOR-OHIOANS/COVID-19-Emergency-Actions>

Other Important Updates

Coding Guidelines

- Hospitals should always bill to the greatest specificity, within coding guidelines
- Condition Code “DR” - Disaster
- Modifier “CR” - Catastrophe

Assistance to Hospitals

ODM currently analyzing assistance methodologies

- Cost Coverage Add-on amounts (additional info upcoming)
- Recently announced CMS flexibilities for hospitals
 - Makes it much easier to maintain payment flows to hospitals for eligible services
 - Staffing, remote locations, ASCs as hospitals/hospital sites
- ODM's 1135 waiver is under review and we are examining requests for additions from external stakeholders
 - The matter is under review and we hope to submit something soon
- Relaxation of prior authorization and pre-certification requirements
- Inputs/Ideas from hospitals are welcomed

Coding and Grouping Changes – HHTL 3352-20-02

- New Procedure Codes for COVID Lab Testing
 - U0001 – CDC Labs
 - U0002 – Non-CDC Labs
 - Effective 2/4/2020, May Be Submitted 4/1/2020
- Diagnosis Code U07.0 – Vaping-related Disorders, Effective 4/1/2020
- Diagnosis Code U07.1 – COVID-19, Effective 4/1/2020 (Originally 10/1/2020), May Be Submitted 4/27/2020
- Codes go to Existing DRGs or EAPGs, No Changes to Relative Weights
 - All Patient Refined Diagnosis Groups Version 37.1 Discharges on or after April 1, 2020
 - Not fully implemented until 4/21/2020