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New Coronavirus (COVID-19) Procedure Codes for the Introduction of Infusion of Therapeutics

Background:

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is implementing the following 12 new procedure codes to describe the introduction or infusion of therapeutics, including remdesivir and convalescent plasma, into the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-PCS)

Key Details:

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2020, the following procedure codes will become a benefit for Texas Medicaid.

Procedure Codes					
XW013F5	XW033E5	XW033F5	XW033G5	XW033H5	XW043E5
XW043F5	XW043G5	XW043H5	XW0DXF5	XW13325	XW14325

Denied claims with dates of service on or after August 1, 2020 must be automatically reprocessed for appropriate payment no later than December 15, 2020, and providers may receive an additional payment. MCOs should also waive the 95-day filing deadline for any claims that were not submitted prior to these codes being established. No interest is due to providers in either scenario.

Note: Providers must not be required to appeal the claims unless they are denied for other reasons after the claims processing or reprocessing is complete.

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