

PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

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Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) Updates

The information below applies to MHCP members enrolled in the following programs:

- Families and Children
- Minnesota Care (MNCare)
- Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)
- Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO)

Coding Validation Project

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) encourages provider to utilize correct coding practices for services provided to subscribers. In support of this recommendation, providers may receive requests for medical records to be provided when Level 4 or Level 5 evaluation and management (E&M) codes are submitted. Blue Cross' review of the medical records provided allows Blue Cross to validate that the correct level of care is being billed for services provided. If the medical records do not support the level of coding that has been submitted, providers will receive a request to submit a replacement claim containing the correct code(s).

Presumptive Urine Drug Testing (UDT)

The Minnesota Department of Human Services has published guidelines indicating Presumptive UDT is limited to 15 tests within a 12-month period. UDT after the identification of the patient's drugs or use or abuse profile must be limited to the specific drugs present on the initial profile. Blue Cross has adopted the MHCP Policy. Claims submitted for services that exceed the published guidelines will be denied.

Inpatient Readmission Reimbursement Policy

Providers were initially notified of the Inpatient Readmission Reimbursement Policy in Bulletin P48-18, BMNPEC-0147-18, published October 1, 2018. The policy was effective on January 1, 2019. Blue Cross will begin reviewing claims that meet the criteria outlined in the policy. Blue Cross reserves the right to recoup and/or recover monies previously paid on a claim that falls within the guidelines of a readmission for a same, similar or related condition as defined in the policy.

Administrative Uniformity Committee (AUC) Claims Attachment Fax Cover Sheet

The fax number for claims attachments that must be submitted to BCBSMN Blue Plus Medicaid (payer ID 00562) is not available in the dropdown box on the AUC Claims Attachment Fax Cover Sheet. Claims attachments should be submitted via fax to 1-833-224-6929.

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact Blue Cross provider services at **1-866-518-8448**.

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