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Added Reimbursement Policy for General Coding: Total Parenteral Nutrition Billing

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) has developed an additional Reimbursement Policy. This policy has an effective date of June 1, 2017, and will be available under the provider section of the Blue Cross website (providers.bluecrossmn.com).

The new policy is:

- **General Coding: Total Parenteral Nutrition Billing**
This policy addresses coverage and reimbursement for Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN). TPN may be considered medically necessary for individuals whose alimentary tract does not adequately function to permit enteral feeding through either oral or tube feedings.

Coding requirements reminder

All coding and reimbursements are subject to changes, updates, or other requirements of coding rules and guidelines. All codes are subject to federal HIPAA rules, and in the case of medical code sets (e.g. HCPCS, CPT, ICD), only valid codes for the date of service may be submitted or accepted.

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.

HCPCS stands for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System

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