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Welcome

Welcome to the 1st edition of the Partners For Kids Provider Relations newsletter. We will distribute the newsletter the third Thursday of each month. Our goal is to deliver insightful information that will be useful to your practice. We encourage your feedback and look forward to receiving suggestions for future topics. You may reach us at PFKProviderRelations@NationwideChildrens.org

Partners For Kids Website

Please visit the newly updated Partners For Kids website, to read about all our service offerings and to access helpful resources. Partners For Kids pharmacists have updated the “Ohio Managed Medicaid Pharmacy Coverage” guide (also referred to as the preferred drug list). You will find the updated information on the Resources tab of our website. www.PartnersForKids.org

Billing and Reimbursement Guidelines: Well and Sick Visits on the Same Date of Service

Providing a sick (E/M) visit and a well visit at the same appointment can be done with **all five** managed care plans through use of the -25 modifier. However, reimbursement amounts vary by plan. The following table outlines what you can expect from each plan when billing a well and sick visit together:

	Reimbursement Rates	
	Preventative / Well Visit	Sick (E/M) Visit
CareSource	100%	50%
Molina	100%	100%
UHCCP	100%	0%
Paramount	100%	50%
Buckeye	100%	100%

If you have any questions or billing issues, please contact your PFK provider relations representative.

Billing and Reimbursement Guidelines – Ocular Photoscreening

Instrument-based Screening or Ocular Photoscreening (CPT code – 99174) is not covered by Medicaid. Some commercial insurances are covering this service. Please check with each payer before submitting charges.

Additional Information Needed for Provider Directories

CMS is requiring managed care companies to include information regarding cultural competency training, condition-specific training and ADA compliance in provider manuals. Please complete and return the attached survey by June 15, so that we may provide this information to the managed Medicaid plans.

Credentialing Application Reminder

When adding a new practitioner to your group (MD/DO, NNP/PA), allow 90 to 120 days from the date the practitioner’s application is received by the PFK Credentialing Office for the credentialing process to complete.

Did You Know?

Partners for Kids staff can send outreach letters to families with children who are due for their well-child services. Using your practice’s letterhead and stationary, we will print and mail letters on your behalf. If you prefer to handle the mailing, we will reimburse your practice for postage expenses. We can also make reminder phone calls for well-child services. For more information, contact Josh Nowack at Joshua.Nowack@nationwidechildrens.org or (614) 355-5532.

Contact Partners For Kids Provider Relations

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