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Happy New Year from the State Managed Care Network!

On behalf of the State Managed Care Network, we would like to thank you for the care you have provided to members of CHP+ and the CHP+ Prenatal Care Program. We look forward to working with you this coming year. Together we can assure quality health care for low-income, children and pregnant women in Colorado.

Children's Hearing Aid Benefit Change for 2009

Starting January 1, 2009, the State Managed Care Network benefit for children's hearing aids will increase.

- ⇒ One hearing aid once every five years. Additional hearing aids can be provided if it is medically necessary, including:
 - ◇ A new hearing aid when alterations to the existing hearing aid cannot adequately meet your needs.
- ⇒ Services and supplies including, but not limited to, the initial assessment fitting, adjustments, and auditory training that is provided according to accepted professional standards.
- ⇒ **CHP+ Prenatal Care Program** - Covers hearing aides for congenital and traumatic injuries up to a maximum of \$800 per calendar year.

Behavioral Health Benefit Changes for 2009

Behavioral health benefits are expanded as of January 1, 2009 due to SB 08-160. Behavioral health benefits will be at least as comprehensive as the behavioral health services provided to Medicaid recipients in the schedule of health care services.

What Does This Mean?

This means that the State Managed Care Network (SMCN) behavioral health benefit will increase. Some of the changes include the following:

- ⇒ Covered outpatient mental health services no longer have a limit to the number of visits.
- ⇒ Covered outpatient mental health services will require a pre-authorization.
- ⇒ Inpatient mental health benefits no longer have a limit to the number of days.
- ⇒ More services have been added to the SMCN. Some of the covered behavioral health benefits are:
 - ◇ Medication Management
 - ◇ Day Treatment
 - ◇ Intensive Case Management
 - ◇ Residential treatment service
 - ◇ Home-Based Services

The next page contains a list of the new covered behavioral health benefit codes for the SMCN.

New Covered Behavioral Health Benefit Codes for the State Managed Care Network

CPT	Brief Description	CPT	Brief Description
90870	ELECTROCONVULSIVE THERAPY	H0034	MEDICATION TRN&SUPPORT PER 15 MIN
96110	DEVELOPMENTAL TEST, LIM	H0036	CMTY PSYC SUPP TX FCE-TO-FCE-15 MIN
96111	DEVELOPMENTAL TEST, EXTEND	H0045	RESPITE CARE SRVC NOT HOME PER DIEM
96116	NEUROBEHAVIORAL STATUS EXAM	H1001	PRENATAL @RISK ENHNCD SRVC; ANTPRTM
96150	ASSESS HLTH/BEHAVE, INIT	H2000	COMP MULTIDISCIPLINARY EVALUATION
96151	ASSESS HLTH/BEHAVE, SUBSEQ	H2001	REHABILITATION PROGRAM PER 1/2 DAY
96152	INTERVENE HLTH/BEHAVE, INDIV	H2015	COMP CMTY SUPPORT SRVC PER 15 MIN
96153	INTERVENE HLTH/BEHAVE, GROUP	H2016	COMP CMTY SUPPORT SRVC PER DIEM
96154	INTERV HLTH/BEHAV, FAM W/PT	H2021	CMTY-BASED WRAP-AROUND SRVC 15 MIN
96155	INTERV HLTH/BEHAV FAM NO PT	H2030	MENTAL HEALTH CLUBHOUSE SRVC 15 MIN
97535	SELF CARE MNGMENT TRAINING	H2031	MENTAL HEALTH CLUBHOUSE SRVC DIEM
99510	HOME VISIT, SING/M/FAM COUNS	S0257	CNSL&DISCUSS AD/EOL PT&/SURROGATE
H0032	MENTL HLTH SRVC PLAN DVLP NON-PHYS	S9454	STRESS MGMT CLASS NON-PHYS PER SESS

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Some items that are used during the winter months, such as furnaces, room heaters, and fireplaces, can produce high levels of carbon monoxide indoors. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that several thousand people visit emergency rooms every year to be treated for carbon monoxide poisoning.

This winter, help your patients stay safe by offering the following reminders:

- ⇒ Carbon monoxide is odorless and invisible.
- ⇒ Install a carbon monoxide detector that meets the requirements of the current UL 2034 or CSA 6.19 safety standards.
- ⇒ Remind patients to have heaters and fireplaces inspected to make sure they are working properly.
 - ◇ Inspectors can also check chimneys and flues for blockages, corrosion, disconnections, and loose connections that can lead to increased levels of carbon monoxide indoors.

More information about carbon monoxide and carbon monoxide poisoning, can be found on the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's Carbon Monoxide Poisoning page at <http://www.cdc.gov/co/default.htm>.

Immunizations

This year, encourage parents to make certain their children receive age appropriate immunizations.

Remember:

- ⇒ Immunizations administered to CHP+ members are reimbursed on a fee-for-service basis according to the CHP+ fee schedule. The quarterly fee schedule is updated quarterly.
- ⇒ Payment on Immunization claims for CHP+ members will reflect reimbursement for both the vaccine and administration. CHP+ reimbursement for immunizations is 100% AWP.
- ⇒ Please bill administration fees using CPT™ codes 90471 (Immunization administration) or 90472 (Immunization administration; each additional dose).
- ⇒ Immunizations for work and travel are not a CHP+ covered benefit.
- ⇒ CHP+ members are currently not eligible for the Vaccines for Children Program.