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CLINICAL PAYMENT, CODING AND POLICY CHANGES

NEW COTIVITI POLICY UPDATES – EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

We regularly revise our clinical, payment and coding policy positions as part of our ongoing policy review processes. This notice is developed to keep you informed of the details of the upcoming new policies or policy changes for Aetna Better Health Kids (CHIP).

Please see the information below regarding upcoming new policies.

- **Observation Services**

Observation services performed in the outpatient hospital must be reported with an appropriate revenue code. Please make sure to include the appropriate CPT/HCPCS code and number of hours/units when billing. Observation Procedure Codes G0378 and G0379, hospitals must use either revenue code 0760 or 0762.

For more information, please visit this website:

www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/PROMISe_Guides/Pages/PROMISe-Handbooks.aspx

- **Obstetrics and Gynecology - Postpartum Days**

Office/outpatient, inpatient or home visits for an established patient cannot be billed within 60 days of a delivery procedure because it is considered a component of the global fee.

Please note: This new process may result in a change in how your practice is reimbursed for these services. We urge you to thoroughly review the information in this notice.

Questions?

Call Provider Relations at 1-866-638-1232 for assistance.