

Provider Newsletter

Monthly Updates for December 2020

Recent Provider Bulletins and Notices

KMAP Bulletins:

- [12.01.2020—Tobacco \(Nicotine\) Cessation Medication Coverage - Age Update](#)
- [12.02.2020—Medicare Part D Copayment Assistance Annual Update](#)
- [12.08.2020—Processing Claims for Newborn Services Using Mother's Beneficiary ID Number](#)
- [12.08.2020—Preferred Drug List Update](#)
- [12.09.2020—Two-Tier Blended Rates for ER Professional Claims](#)
- [12.11.2020—Adding Services for AuthentiCare Coverage - HCBS/TA](#)
- [12.11.2020—Prothrombin Time \(PT/INR\) Monitoring for Home Anticoagulation Management](#)
- [12.14.2020—Prior Authorization Updates](#)
- [12.15.2020—Extension of the MCO OneCare Kansas Eligible Look Back Period](#)
- [12.17.2020—NovoSeven RT - Medical Benefit Coverage](#)
- [12.17.2020—DME Providers Supplying Prefabricated Off-the-Shelf Orthotics](#)
- [12.18.2020—Counseling Codes for EPSDT](#)
- [12.18.2020—Reimbursement of Inpatient Rehabilitation Distinct Part Units of a Hospital](#)
- [12.18.2020—Tribal Facilities as Federally Qualified Health Centers \(TFQHCs\)](#)
- [12.22.2020—Coverage of Multiplex COVID-19, Influenza A, Influenza B and Respiratory Syncytial Virus \(RSV\) Testing](#)
- [12.22.2020—Provider Application Fee Change - 2021](#)
- [12.23.2020—WORK Program Revisions](#)
- [12.28.2020—NCCI-MUE Editing - January 2021](#)

Aetna Better Health Provider Notices:

- 12.11.2020 - Conduent Credit Balance Solutions
- 12.15.2020 - Aetna New Provider Orientation Training Webinars - Dates for 2021
- 12.15.2020 - Aetna Cultural Competency Webinars - Dates for 2021
- 12.15.2020 - COVID-19 Communications Update
- 12.15.2020 - Aetna Secure Portal Training Webinars - Dates for 2021
- 12.15.2020 - Aetna Remittance Advice Webinars - Dates for 2021
- 12.18.2020 - Equian Payment Vendor Bulletin
- 12.18.2020 - Contracting and Credentialing Process
- 12.18.2020 - Kansas Availability
- 12.18.2020 - Optum Insight Bulletin
- 12.22.2020 - COVID-19 Communications Update

Upcoming Provider Training Opportunities

- Executive Updates Webinars – Register here
December 8, 2020 9 AM – 10 AM
December 22, 2020 9 AM – 10 AM
- Remittance Advice Training Webinars – Register here
December 1, 2020 9 AM – 10 AM
- Provider/Medicaid 101 – Register here
December 24, 2020 2 PM – 3 PM
- Provider Portal Overview – Register here
December 15, 2020 1 PM – 2 PM

Member Value-Added Benefits*

- \$25 for over-the-counter drugs
- \$50 for non-covered adult vision services
- \$500/year adult dental services
- Extra respite and personal care services for waiver members □ Home delivered meals
- \$130 toward GED test for members >16 years of age
- Smoking cessation program
- Healthy Rewards Incentives program
- Transportation services
- Promise Pregnancy Program
- Ted E. Bear M.D. ® Kids Club
- Android Smartphone □ Up to \$5,000 to help No Place Like Home Grant recipients move
- Weight Watchers 12-week program
- Pest control services

*See details about eligibility and limits in the Aetna Better Health of Kansas [Provider Manual](#).

Statement on Provider Incentives

Utilization Management decision making is based only on appropriateness of care and service and existence of coverage. Aetna does not specifically reward practitioners or other employees/individuals for issuing denial of coverage. Financial incentives for utilization making decision makers do not encourage decisions that result in underutilization. Aetna's affirmative statement declares that our organization does not use incentives or disincentives to encourage barriers to care and service.