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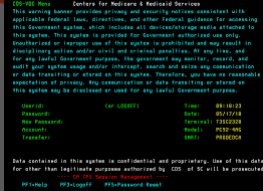
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TOPICS



PDPM Updates



DDE Info

Will Anthem require PDPM or RUGS?

SNFs contracted for per diem rates do need to continue to bill a revenue code 0022 line with a new PDPM-based HIPPS code. To obtain the code, the SNF will need to assess the member. Anthem has required all SNFs to bill this way since 2014 because we must provide the HIPPS code to CMS.

See a notice from 2014 [here](#).

See a notice from 2016 [here](#).

Contact all **other** Medicare replacement plans to verify how you will be paid effective **October 1, 2019**.

2019-2020 Resources for Influenza Health Care Professionals:

See pdf [here](#).

Recertify your Fiscal Intermediary Standard (FISS) with CGS:

September 30, 2019 is the last day to complete the [Annual DDE PPTN Recertification form](#). Failure will result in termination of FISS DDE/PPTM services. See more [here](#).

PDPM Final RAI Manual Released

See [MDS 3.0-RAI-Manual-v1.17.1](#)

Medicare-Medicaid Crossover Bad Debt Accounting Classification

Providers claiming Medicare bad debt must meet 42 CFR 413.89 and all requirements from Chapter 3 of the [Provider Reimbursement Manual](#). Correctly classify unpaid deductible and coinsurance amounts for Medicare-Medicaid crossover claims in your accounting records. For bad debt amounts:

- Do not write off to a contractual allowance account
- Charge to an expense account for uncollectible accounts (bad debt)

Effective for cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2019, providers must comply with these longstanding Medicare bad debt requirements.

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