

interChange Provider Important Message

Attention: Inpatient Hospital Providers Updated 03/09/2016

Inpatient delivery stays denying due to lack of prior authorization when the delivery stays do not require prior authorization.

The Department of Social Services' (DSS) criterion for identifying a delivery for an inpatient stay is based on the primary diagnosis code on the claim. If the primary reason for the stay was a delivery, then Prior Authorization (PA) is not required. DSS has determined that there were ICD-10 diagnosis codes that should have bypassed the PA requirement on an inpatient delivery stay.

On 03/07/2016, there was a system update to allow the following diagnosis codes to be billed as the primary diagnosis which will bypass PA on a delivery inpatient stay: O10.23, O16.3, O20.9, O26.853, O26.873, O30.003, O35.0XX1, O35.0XX2, O35.0XX3, O35.0XX4, O35.0XX5, O35.8XX1, O35.8XX2, O35.8XX3, O35.8XX4, O35.8XX5, O36.63X1, O36.63X2, O36.63X3, O36.63X4, O36.63X5, O36.8121, O36.8122, O36.8123, O36.8124, O36.8125, O36.8131, O36.8132, O36.8133, O36.8134, O36.8135, O41.03X1, O41.03X2, O41.03X3, O41.03X4, O41.03X5, O41.1231, O41.1232, O41.1233, O41.1234, O41.1235, O43.123, O44.02, O44.03, O458X3, Z37.0, Z37.1, Z37.2, Z37.3, Z37.4, Z37.51, and Z390. The following ICD-10 diagnosis codes were previously added: O13.3, O14.13, O14.93 and O34.21.

DSS is still reviewing additional codes and, if a hospital believes there are other diagnoses that should be considered to bypass PA when a delivery occurs, please send claim examples (including ICN) to Hewlett Packard Enterprise at the following e-mail address: ctxixhosppay@hpe.com.

The following diagnosis codes were requested by the hospitals, but were not added based on the diagnosis description being unspecified: O30.009, O35.0XX0, O35.8XX0, O36.5930, O36.63X0, O36.8130, O41.00X0, and O41.03X0.