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TO: Chronic Disease Hospitals

RE: Continuation of Add-on Rate for Vent Bed Stays for Chronic Disease Hospitals

Effective for dates of service July 1, 2023 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is continuing reimbursement of the \$500.00 add-on rate for inpatient ventilation beds (vent beds) for Chronic Disease Hospitals (CDHs).

Inpatient vent bed stays billed with dates of service July 1, 2023 and forward must follow the billing instructions listed below.

Vent Bed Stays – Billing Instructions

All inpatient chronic disease hospital claims must continue to be submitted with Revenue Center Code (RCC) 100. Vent bed stays will be identified by adding diagnosis code Z99.11 (dependence on a ventilator) as the header/primary diagnosis on the claim. Claims submitted with Z99.11 as the primary diagnosis code will reimburse the add-on rate of \$500.00 in addition to the CDH's current flat fee inpatient rate.

If a member is moved into or out of a ventilation bed during an inpatient stay, the CDH is required to submit two claims. One claim must be submitted for the days for which a ventilation bed was **not** in use and the second claim must be submitted for the ventilation beds days with diagnosis code Z99.11. Only the vent bed days should be billed with the primary diagnosis as Z99.11.

Failure to bill diagnosis code Z99.11 in the primary position for the vent beds will cause the claim to process at an incorrect rate.

For questions about billing, please contact the Provider Assistance Center, Monday through

Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 1-800-842-8440.

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