

PCC Pediatric Billing Drop-In

January 16, 2024
2-4 pm ET



Drop-In Premise

- This is **your time** to ask questions of each other and of PCC
 - Coding (Diagnoses, procedures, supplies)
 - Billing (Denials, workarounds, workflow)
 - Payer management (Helpful contacts & references, policy insights, updates, memos)
- PCC wants your input into our development of services and products
- *Please consider changing your Zoom name to include the state in which your practice is located to facilitate crowdsourcing based on geographic area*

Getting Clients Paid Crew

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Getting Clients Paid Vision

Every pediatrician gets maximal payment for every service rendered with minimal administrative effort



Discussion Topics

1. CDC: Immunize all eligible children against RSV 'as quickly as possible'
2. HCPCS Code G0136 for Assessment Social Determinants of Health (SDoH)
3. Pricing updates for 2024
4. Amerigroup Rebranding to Wellpoint (AZ, IA, NJ, TN, TX, WA)
5. Development Show & Tell

CDC's Return to Original RSV Recommendations

From AAP News (1/5/2024):

[CDC: Immunize all eligible children against RSV 'as quickly as possible'](#)

"Clinicians can return to the [original recommendations](#) for using respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) immunization nirsevimab (Beyfortus) as supplies increase, [health officials said Friday](#)."

"The [CDC guidance](#) follows [Sanofi's announcement](#) it would be releasing 230,000 additional doses of nirsevimab this month. The long-awaited monoclonal antibody received [CDC approval](#) in early August, offering protection against the leading cause of hospitalization for infants. However, demand quickly outpaced supply."

"The additional supplies will include both 50 milligram (mg) and 100 mg doses and will be distributed through the Vaccines for Children program and the private market. The CDC is encouraging clinicians to work with Sanofi and their state immunization program to place orders."

HCPCS Code G0136 for Assessment Social Determinants of Health (SDoH)

Administration of a standardized, evidence-based Social Determinants of Health Risk Assessment, 5-15 minutes

- No PCC usage data for 2022 or 2023
- No known NCCI edits
- Medicare:
 - Final Rule added to Medicare list of Telehealth services
 - "...review of the individual's SDOH or identified social risk factors that influence the diagnosis and treatment of medical conditions"
 - NOT a screening; tied to known needs that interfere with care
 - Use with E&M, some BH services, hospital discharges,

Amerigroup Rebranding to Wellpoint (AZ, IA, NJ, TN, TX, WA)

- [Wellpoint Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)

What is Wellpoint?

Wellpoint is the new name for our health insurance plans (currently known as Amerigroup or UniCare Prescription Drug plans) dedicated to delivering whole-person health insurance plans and solutions. Wellpoint is an affiliate of Elevance Health.

Will the Amerigroup name change?

Following regulatory approval, Amerigroup is becoming Wellpoint in January 2024 in Arizona, Iowa, New Jersey, Tennessee, Texas, and Washington.

- EDI Payor ID changes from 26375 to WLPNT for the states listed effective 1/1/2024
 - Legacy Amerigroup Payor ID 26375 remains effective temporarily
 - Contact PCC Support with questions concerning EDI configuration

What Questions Do You Have?

Future Drop-Ins

Register at [PCC Events & Trainings](#)

Next: Wednesday, 2/14/24 2pm EST

Future: Thursday, 3/14/24 2pm EST

Recordings and Materials available at

[PCC's Pediatric Practice Management, Billing, and Coding Web Labs](#)

Thank You!



New Monovalent COVID-19 Vaccine / Administration Codes

- [AMA COVID-19 CPT Vaccine and Immunization Codes](#)
 - Updated (XBB.1.5) monovalent vaccines pending FDA and CDC approval
 - **Pfizer**
 - **91318** (6mo-4yr 3mcg/0.2mL), **91319** (5-11yr 10mcg/0.2mL), **91320** (12yr+ 30mcg/0.3mL)
 - **Moderna**
 - **91321** (6mo-11yr 25mcg/0.25mL), **91322** (12yr+ 50mcg/0.5mL)
 - **Single** administration code **90480**
 - *All existing CPT codes that describe COVID-19 vaccine products and associated administration codes that end in "A" for products that are no longer covered under an existing Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) or Biologics License Application (BLA) from the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will be deleted effective Nov. 1, 2023.*

Proposed Rule - Telehealth POS Codes

Home (10) will pay higher than other than home (02). Get your ducks in a row.

Stand-alone Vaccine Counseling Codes

- Vaccine counseling without administration
 - **99401-99404** Preventive Medicine Counseling
 - **G0310-G0315** (Medicaid / EPSDT) Immunization counseling by a physician or other qualified health care professional when the vaccine(s) is not administered on the same date of service
- Are you successfully billing these codes for cases of vaccine hesitancy / refusal?

Medicaid / MCO “Pay and Chase” Denial / Recoupment

- Coordination of Benefits / Third-Party Liability issue for patients with commercial primary insurance coverage and Medicaid / MCO secondary
- Issue recently discussed on the AAP SOAPM LISTSERV
 - It was noted that federal regulations prohibit Medicaid / MCOs from
 - Cost avoiding EPSDT claims
 - Recouping pediatric Medicaid claims for cost avoidance
- Have you experienced associated denial and / or recoupment?