



## **Network Notification**

**Notice Date:** November 3, 2017  
**To:** Ohio Medicaid and MyCare Health Partners  
**From:** CareSource®  
**Subject:** Enhanced Ambulatory Patient Groups (EAPG) Billing Methodology  
Supersedes CareSource Payment Policies  
**Effective Date:** October 1, 2017

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Effective Oct. 1, 2017, CareSource started enforcing the enhanced ambulatory patient groups (EAPG) methodology using Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) billing guidelines. CareSource began processing claims using the EAPG methodology for dates of service on or after Oct. 1, 2017. **The EAPG billing methodology will supersede any prior CareSource payment policies.**

### **Example**

Following the guidance of a legacy CareSource vaccine payment policy to submit a claim for the administration fee of the vaccine with a 90471 CPT code would lead to a denial, as the CareSource claims system is configured with EAPG pricing methodology and will deny those claims. Health partners who still submit claims using the 90471 CPT code will receive a denial of the entire claim denied due to non-covered code requirements. The health partner would need to remove the non-covered code 90471 and send a corrected claim with one of the EAPG-covered CPT codes: 90460, 90473 or 90474.

**For more information about EAPG, please refer to the following resources:**

- [www.ODM.gov](http://www.ODM.gov)
- <http://medicaid.ohio.gov/Portals/0/Resources/Publications/Guidance/BillingInstructions/HospitalBillingGuidelines-20170801.pdf>

If you have any questions, please contact Health Partner Services at **1-800-488-0134**.