

Network Notification

Notice Date: April 20, 2020

To: Ohio Medicaid Providers

From: CareSource

Subject: Completing a Well Visit During a Sick Visit

Summary

One of our goals at CareSource is to ensure that physicians are able to provide quality care to our members, your patients; this includes making sure children's well visits are completed. We want our providers to be informed that all Ohio Medicaid Managed Care Plans pay for a well visit to be completed on the same day as a sick visit.

Importance

Children will often only visit their provider when sick. There are a number of barriers that may prevent caregivers from scheduling a well visit for their child, such as being unable to miss work. As a result of this, completing the well visit during the sick visit may be the only opportunity providers have to complete a well visit during the year.

Impact

By completing well visits for children when they come in for a sick visit, we are able to make sure children are receiving the care they need. CareSource will provide payment for a combination of certain services on the same day including: sick visits, well visits, immunizations and labs (including lead). The well visit and sick visit will both be paid at 100% with the addition of a modifier 25.

Questions

For information on how to bill these visits, please visit **CareSource.com** > Providers > Tools & Resources > Quick Reference Materials > Completing a Well Visit during a Sick Visit.

Please contact CareSource's Provider Services at **1-800-488-0134** for further questions (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Thank you for your support!

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