



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: November 30, 2020
To: Ohio Medicaid & MyCare Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Definitive Urine Drug Testing Billing Update
Effective Date: January 1, 2021

Summary

Effective Jan. 1, 2021, Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) will adopt the HCPCS codes maintained by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for the reporting of definitive urine drug tests and will no longer recognize the definitive drug test CPT codes established by the American Medical Association (AMA). *This change affects definitive urine drug tests only.* Providers reporting presumptive urine drug screens will continue to use CPT codes (80305 – 80307). ODM will be updating the laboratory fee schedule as a result of this change.

Impact

The following summarizes the HCPCS codes used for reporting definitive drug tests. Prior authorization will be required for all definitive drug tests involving 22 or more drug classes.

HCPCS Code/Number of Classes

- G0480 1–7
- G0481 8–14
- G0482 15–21
- G0483 22+ [Documentation and prior authorization required]

Questions?

For questions or comments about this policy, please email ODM at:
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