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Network Notification

Notification Date: **September 22, 2017**
To: **Ohio Medicaid**
From: **CareSource**
Subject: **PY-0101 - Genetic Testing- Polymerase Chain Reaction**
Effective Date: **September 27, 2017**

As CareSource continues to evaluate the accuracy of claims, we have noted further enhancements to be implemented to our systems. We are pleased to announce we have expanded the policy coding to reflect updated ICD 10 and CPT code sets to reflect a more comprehensive and transparent policy.

The policy will have an effective date of September 27, 2017. Please keep in mind, as we continue to refine our systems, further improvements which may include code expansions may be executed. We will continue to inform you of our progress with future network notifications.

As you may be aware, previous code edits were completed July 27, 2017 and communicated in the Update on Claim Configurations for ***Genetic Testing - Polymerase Chain Reaction Network Notification****.* The revised policy will not have an effect on these previous updates.

SUMMARY:

Effective September 27, 2017, PCR claims edits have been re-configured. CPT and ICD code sets have been expanded to include Strep and Clostridium Difficile (C. Diff) Codes. Specific code sets may be referenced in the **Genetic Testing- Polymerase Chain Reaction Reimbursement Policy**.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- PCR Claims with Strep and C-Diff Codes will be updated, tested and set to pay effective September 27, 2017.
- A mass claims adjustment will be processed to resolve inappropriately denied claims.
- Claims containing affected procedure codes or denials within CareSource systems with service dates from August 8, 2016 through September 26, 2017 will be reviewed and reprocessed as applicable.

NEXT STEPS:

It is not necessary to resubmit previously denied claims.

For more information, and to reference codes covered under this policy, you may refer to the **Genetic Testing- Polymerase Chain Reaction Reimbursement Policy**.

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