Network Notification

Notification Date:	**March 31, 2017**
To:	**OH Medicaid, OH Marketplace Plans, OH Medicare Health Partners**
From:	**CareSource®**
Subject:	**PY-0226, PY-0227, PY-0228 Vitamin D Assay Testing Payment Policy**
Effective Date:	**May 1, 2017**

Effective **May 1, 2017**, CareSource will introduce a new Vitamin D Assay Testing payment policy for Ohio Medicaid, Ohio Marketplace Plans and CareSource® MyCare Ohio.

SUMMARY
Reimbursement policies are designed to assist you when submitting claims to CareSource. The Vitamin D Assay Testing payment policy outlines how CareSource will reimburse participating providers for medically necessary Vitamin D Assay testing. The policy is based upon criteria from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) Local Coverage Determination (LCD) L33996.

IMPACT
- CareSource does not require prior authorization for Vitamin D Assay testing. CareSource may still request documentation to support medical necessity.
- CareSource considers Vitamin D Assay testing medically necessary for patients that meet specific criteria outlined in the policy, based on CMS LCD L33996.
- Reimbursement is based on submitting a claim with the appropriate ICD-10 diagnosis code to match the Vitamin D testing CPT code. If the appropriate ICD-10 diagnosis code is not submitted with the CPT code, the claim will be denied.

NEXT STEPS
The full policy is effective **May 1, 2017**, and may be found on the **CareSource.com** Health Partner Policies web page. To access the policy, select the plan name and state and reference the Vitamin D Assay Testing OH Medicaid, OH Marketplace Plans and Ohio Medicare payment policies. You may refer to the specific policy for more information on:
- Policy criteria and rationale
- Codes, including CPT and ICD-10
- Conditions of Coverage

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in adhering to this new policy requirement.

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