April 2018 HCPCS Drug Updates

Effective with dates of service on and after April 1, 2018, the description of the following HCPCS codes includes the drug brand name: Q5101, Q5103, and Q5104. This makes the use of modifiers ZA, ZB, and ZC, previously used to describe the manufacturer, unnecessary.

Claim details billed with these modifiers will be denied with dates of service on and after April 1, 2018.

**Note:** The effective date of the policy is April 1, 2018. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare managed care organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log on the KMAP Bulletins page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates, once the policy is implemented.

This may not be an all-inclusive list of HCPCS 2018 updates. Information is available on the Reference Codes, Ambulance Coding Modifiers Table, and Coding Modifiers Table pages of the KMAP public website and on the secure KMAP website under Pricing and Limitations.

**Note:** Refer to the CPT® codebook for complete descriptions.

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