Newborn Hearing Screening Billing

Effective with dates of service on and after January 1, 2020, Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes 92586 and 92587 are included in the Newborn Diagnosis Related Group (DRG). These codes are not allowed for Place of Service (POS) 21. The CPT/ Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes for hearing screening cannot be billed for dates on or during the date span of the delivery hospital stay.

Follow-up screening for newborns who fail their initial hearing screening may be billed using CPT/HCPCS codes. Follow-up screening may be billed only if they occur on dates of service outside of the date span for the delivery hospital admission.

Note: The effective date of the policy is January 1, 2020. 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.

Note: Refer to the CPT® codebook for complete descriptions. This may not be an all-inclusive list of HCPCS 2019 updates.

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