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Department of Health Services Children's Medical Services Network (CMS Net) - Information Bulletin #116

June Change Cycle

Following is a list of changes that were implemented to the CMS Net system for the June Change Cycle on Saturday, 6/25/05:

CMS Net Web:

1. **Override for Pend/Deny Indicator:** Added a prompt to alert users with SAR Override security that they are attempting to authorize a SAR for a procedure code with a Pend/Deny indicator. If a procedure code with a Pend/Deny Indicator has been added to the SAR, the user will be prompted as follows: "Procedure code XXXXX has a Pend/Deny indicator of D or T. Do you want to continue?". The user will then have the option to continue to "Authorize" the SAR or go back and remove/change the procedure code. This applies to users with SAR Override, Regional Office Administrator or System Administrator security levels.
2. **SAR for Non-PMF Provider:** Modified the system to restore functionality to allow a user to enter a SAR to a Non-PMF provider for SCG 01 so that a denial can be generated. Previously, an error message was displayed: "Service Code Group 01 cannot be Authorized for the Provider Type".
3. **Primary DX - Undiagnosed Condition:** Modified the system to prevent a SAR from being authorized if the Primary DX of 000.0 – UNDIAGNOSED CONDITION has been entered on the Enter SAR screen or the Authorize SAR screen.
4. **Modify Provider:** Added the ability to modify the Provider for a Pending SAR. Previously, if a provider was selected in error and needed to be changed, the SAR had to be deleted and reentered. A "Change Provider" button and "Edit Provider" button has been added to the Enter SAR screen. The "Change Provider" button will direct the user back to the Search Provider screen to select a different provider. The "Edit Provider" button will allow the user to change the address for the provider that is currently selected. (Edit Provider: This is the same functionality that currently exists on the Authorize SAR screen.)
5. **NDC Code on Formulary List:** Added the ability to allow a user to manually enter an NDC code that has been end dated on the Formulary (Drugs Requiring Authorization and Medical Supplies) list. Previously, the system would display an error message: "Data could not be updated in the SAR Service Code Table – check data".
6. **Manually Entered NDC Code:** Correction to the system so that if an NDC code that is on the Formulary list is manually entered, it only appears on the SAR once (description will be

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blank). Previously, it was displaying on the SAR form twice (once with description as it appears on the formulary file and once with a blank description for manually entered code).

7. **SAR Cover Letter:** Correction to SAR cover letter (C-51) to correct the typing error on the last line of the letter: changed “you” child to “your” child
8. **SAR Patient Name Search by Alias Name:** Modified the patient name search screen to include alias names and birth names in the search results.
9. **Denial / NOA Letters:** Added a field for the requested dates of service to the denial letters (C-72 and NOA).
10. **End Dated Drugs:** Modified the system to allow users with SAR AUTH or STADMIN security to authorize a SAR for drugs that have been end dated on the Drugs Requiring Authorization list.
11. **Y2 Modifier:** Modified the system to reinstate the Y2 Local Modifier for procedure codes other than DME procedure codes. (i.e. Y2 modifier is valid for Hearing Aids). This modifier was removed from the system effective 11/04 in error.
12. **SAR Modifications:** Modified system to allow modifications of SARs. A modified SAR may contain any of the following:
 - Inpatient number of days (additions only)
 - Begin date (may only be back-dated)
 - End date (may only be extended)
 - Units (may only be increased)
 - Quantity (may only be increased)
 - Additional codes/service code groupings may be added (additions only)
 - Authorized By, Primary and Secondary DX may be modified
 - Special Instructions may be deleted or changed
 - “Extension tab” removed and replaced by the enhanced ‘Modify’ tab

Note: Medical supply codes can not be added or modified on SARs issued before 6/25/05. All other Authorized SARs may be modified according to the rules above.

13. **Medical Supply Codes:** Modified the system to allow for medical supply codes to be authorized as follows:
 - With 5 digit medical supply code only (no manufacturer match on claim)
 - With 5 digit medical supply code and 2 digit manufacturer code (manufacturer must match exactly on claim)Note: Refer to This Computes! #117 for detailed information regarding change
14. **Medical Supply Groupings:** Created medical supply groupings for selection by CMS Net users. These allow multiple codes to be added to a SAR with suggested units all at once.
Note: Refer to This Computes! #118 for detailed instructions
15. **Negotiated Pricing:** Modified the system to allow for negotiated pricing of a SAR for medical procedure codes. (i.e. DME)
 - Price must be less than the price on file for the code
 - Requires security override
16. **History Tab:** Added the “History” tab. The history tab will contain information on authorizations that have been modified after being sent to the Fiscal Intermediaries.
17. **State Approval Category:** Modified the approval category drop downs to allow counties to approve certain EPSDT-SS requests according to Number Letters 11-0605 through 17-0605 locally.

- **Note:** Various changes have been made for SAR claims issues. Please refer to **This Computes! #119** for issues regarding Inpatient Hospital SARs (contract vs. non-contract)

and Inpatient SARs will now cover blood products (including factor). Refer to **This Computes! #120** for issues regarding 9N Aid Code.