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Department of Health Services Children's Medical Services Network (CMS Net) - Information Bulletin #123

July Change Cycle

Following is a list of changes that were implemented to the CMS Net system for the July Change Cycle on Saturday, 7/30/05:

CMS Net Web:

1. **Procedure Code Search:** Modified the Procedure Code search to sort and display the results in order by procedure code. Previously, the results were displayed in order by procedure type.
2. **Drugs Requiring Specific Authorization:** Updated the table for Drugs Requiring Specific Authorization, specifically to remove Baclofen tablets.
3. **View SAR / Denied SAR - Calculation of Number of Days:** Correction made to the calculation of the number of days for service dates displayed on the View SAR screen, the Denial Letters and the auto-narrative.
4. **Special Instructions for M/C Full Scope/No SOC:** Correction to the system to auto-populate the special instructions relating to Medi-Cal Full Scope, No SOC for clients with a 9N – M/C Only aid code.
5. **Special Instructions for Medical Supplies:** Modified the Special Instruction (#28 on the Special Instructions pick-list) relating to Medical Supplies as follows:
Effective 6/25/05, medical supply codes (except those with NDCs) may be billed as follows:
SARs issued with only 5-digit medical supply code (without 2-digit manufacturer code), can be used to bill any valid manufacturer of the supply.
SARs issued with 7-digit code (5-digit medical supply code and 2-digit manufacturer code), can only be used to bill for the manufacturer listed on the SAR. If a different manufacturer code is billed other than the one on the SAR, the claim will deny.
6. **Printed SAR Form:** Added additional fields to the printed SAR form for Client Address, Client Telephone and Gender.
7. **SAR Distribution List:** Modified the system to make the SAR Distribution List a mandatory field. A pick-list option of "NONE" was added if no additional copies of the correspondence are to be generated. Previously, if a user failed to make a selection, there was no way to go back and generate a letter.
8. **Client Search Results screen:** Added a button for "Add SAR for Same Client" to the Client Search Results – List of SARs screen.

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9. **Vendored Therapy:** Correction to the system to prevent authorization of a SAR for an inpatient hospital stay for a client with a 9M – MTP Only aid code. An inpatient hospital stay is not a vendored therapy service.
10. **DX Code in Auto-Narrative:** Correction to the SAR auto-narratives to eliminate the question marks (???) from printing with the DX codes.
11. **Misc. Supply Codes:** Correction to the system to allow the user to search for a 5-digit misc. supply code without identifying the manufacturer code. Previously, if a user searched for the 5-digit code (9999A), an error message was displayed “Sorry Too Many Results to Process. Please refine your search criteria and search again”.
12. **Formulary Link – Medical Supplies:** Correction to the program error that was received when attempting to search for a medical supply list in which the matching results exceeded one page (25 matching results). The program error occurred when the user selected the “Next Records” button.
13. **Modify SAR – Error Message:** Correction to the spelling error in the SAR error message displayed when a user attempts to modify or cancel a SAR that was previously extended: “The SAR has already been extended and cannot be modified. All changes should be made to the extended SAR number XXXXXXXXXXXX”.
14. **Modify SAR:** Added new business rule that a SAR cannot be modified and canceled on the same day.

CMS Net Legacy:

1. **PTR Record Layout:** Correction to the PTR record layout that was causing the PTRs to suspend. The PTR record layout was recently modified to meet HIPAA compliance standards.