

Provider Newsbrief

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Provider Manual Updates

Updates to the B – UHP Medicaid Provider Manual have been made and will be effective Jan. 30, 2023.

Reminder: These updates can be found on BannerUHP.com under the Banner – University Family Care (ACC and ALTCS) Provider Manual.

Key updates and changes:

- Revised the following sections:
 - Section 4, Clinical Services has been updated.
 - Children’s Services - EPSDT – added additional information related to screenings (page 66)
 - Added new section titled Nutritional Assessment and Services for EPSDT-Aged Members (starting on page 70)
 - Provider Standards – Maternity Care – added additional standards (page 78)
 - Updated item # 31 under the section titled: The member’s comprehensive record maintained by the PCP (page 92)
 - In section Court Ordered Programs & Processes, added Persistently or acutely disabled (PAD) and Gravely disabled (GD) to sub-section Emergency Admission for Evaluation (page 113)
 - ALTCS Appendix – Seclusion and Restraints and Emergency Safety Responses Section: Added reference to Mental Health Agencies (MHA), page 223

Provider Participation Update Deadline Extended to July 1, 2023

Last week AHCCCS extended the deadline for providers to begin reporting the individual practitioner who rendered services on professional and dental service claims until July 1, 2023. This requirement impacts all claims for AHCCCS providers registered as integrated clinics (Provider Type IC), behavioral health outpatient clinics (Provider Type 77) and clinics (Provider Type 05).

AHCCCS and its Managed Care Organizations will deny claims for dates of service on and after July 1 if the individual practitioner who performed the services associated with the clinic visit is not reported.

See Exhibit 10-1 of the AHCCCS Fee-For-Service Provider Billing Manual for billing instructions for proper claims submissions.