

AUC Medical Code TAG

Meeting Minutes – May 12, 2016

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action Item/Task Assigned
1. Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attendance tracking: Deb Sorg deb.a.sorg@healthpartners.com• Membership request and/or updates: Deb Sorg deb.a.sorg@healthpartners.com	Faith convened meeting and took attendance. Members attending via teleconference were reminded to send email to Deb Sorg confirming their attendance. Faith asked members to submit their valid email address to her; she received about a dozen bounce-backs when she sent out meeting materials. Deb Sorg requested to be copied in email to Faith.	
2. Review of AUC Antitrust Statement	Faith read antitrust statement.	
3. Review of last meeting's minutes – April 14, 2016	Motion was made and seconded to approve April 14, 2016 meeting minutes. Minutes were approved unanimously. Question whether item #11 Additional items/announcements regarding SBAR presented at March 10, 2016 minutes was closed during that meeting. Action item stating members are to ask within their organizations if they used code S9480, which is the code recommended in the SBAR titled "Intensive Outpatient Mental Health Program for Pregnant and Postpartum Women with Children ages 0-5". Brief discussion determined that the SBAR was closed because the MCT determined that S9480 was a valid code and did not require approval from the AUC to use for the program described in the SBAR. The MCT further clarified at the April 14 meeting the SBAR was closed and deleted the action item to correct the 3/10/16 minutes. A new SBAR is to be submitted for further discussion of the Intensive OP MH program.	
4. AUC Coding Recommendation Table Review	MCT reviewed the draft revised coding recommendation table and discussed recommended changes suggested by the co-chair and criteria to determine coding topics to be placed in the coding recommendation grid besides those that are to be placed in the companion guide during the next annual maintenance of the 837 claim companion guides. Members agreed that one of the criteria for inclusion in the grid is that the topic must be submitted in a SBAR; Suggested changes to the revised recommendation grid are as follows:	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Chapter/Description Title column, place N/A for topics that are not addressed/covered in the Medicare Claims Processing Manual. • Add new column headings “Disposition Status”, “MUCGs”, and “Grid”. • Reference the guides as 837P, 837D and 837I, not P, D and I. • Delete Modifier 52 topic from the grid • Remove all topics from grid that are in the current adopted or proposed companion guides. 	
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<p>5. Teledentistry – Kathy Sijan</p>	<p>The MCT completed the SBAR response and voted to approve the coding recommendations for teledentistry as presented in the SBAR, which are as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="739 602 1474 1507"> <thead> <tr> <th>Code</th> <th>Modifier</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>D0120</td> <td>U9</td> <td>Periodic oral evaluation - established patient</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D0140</td> <td>U9</td> <td>Limited oral exam</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D0145</td> <td>U9</td> <td>Oral evaluation for a patient under 3 years of age</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D0150</td> <td>U9</td> <td>Comprehensive oral evaluation, new or established patient</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D0210</td> <td>U9</td> <td>Intraoral – complete series of radiographic images</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D0220</td> <td>U9</td> <td>Intraoral – periapical first radiographic image</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D0230</td> <td>U9</td> <td>Intraoral – periapical each additional radiographic image</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D0240</td> <td>U9</td> <td>Intraoral – occlusal radiographic image</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D0270</td> <td>U9</td> <td>Bitewing – single radiographic image</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D0272</td> <td>U9</td> <td>Bitewings – two radiographic images</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D0274</td> <td>U9</td> <td>Bitewings – four radiographic images</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Code	Modifier	Description	D0120	U9	Periodic oral evaluation - established patient	D0140	U9	Limited oral exam	D0145	U9	Oral evaluation for a patient under 3 years of age	D0150	U9	Comprehensive oral evaluation, new or established patient	D0210	U9	Intraoral – complete series of radiographic images	D0220	U9	Intraoral – periapical first radiographic image	D0230	U9	Intraoral – periapical each additional radiographic image	D0240	U9	Intraoral – occlusal radiographic image	D0270	U9	Bitewing – single radiographic image	D0272	U9	Bitewings – two radiographic images	D0274	U9	Bitewings – four radiographic images	<p>Judy will complete the teledentistry SBAR and forward along with the 837 dental guide for Ops review and approval.</p>
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6. SBAR – CHW Universal Modifier – Will Wilson, MDH	Discussion postponed until June meeting										
7. Community Emergency Medical Technician Services	Open – No discussion; SBAR has not been submitted										
8. Miscellaneous – SBAR Review	<p>Kathy Sijan presented SBAR titled “Protected Transport” regarding legislation authorizing protected transport, a new service that will replace medical transportation services that DHS currently classifies as access transportation services (ATS), and special transportation services (STS) for MH patient or substance abuse users transported in vehicle other than police vehicle, effective July 1, 2016. Coding and billing to distinguish the protected transport services are: T2003 UA and S0215 UA.</p> <p>Open</p>										
9. Additional Agenda Items/Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next regularly scheduled meeting: June 9, 9:00-12:00, St. Croix Room – 1st floor, HealthPartners, 8170 Building, Bloomington 	The TAG reviewed the adopted version 12 of 837 Professional and 837 Institutional Minnesota Uniform Companion Guides (MUCGs). The MCT voted to approve both guides with the suggested changes noted below: <u>837I and 837P</u>		<p>Judy Edwards will forward all three MUCGs to the AUC Ops for approval</p> <p>Judy Edwards will update draft coding recommendation grid and forward to Faith for distribution to TAG</p>								

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>AUC UPDATE</i> newsletter coding article volunteer. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 3.2.5. Claim Attachments and Notes - Page 11: Capitalize and bold “NOTE” and delete “s” from claim in first sentence 2. A.3.2.4 Units (basis for measurements) – Page 23: Revise first sentence in fourth bullet to read “In the case of time as part of the code definition, follow HCPCS/CPT guidelines to determine the appropriate unit(s) of time to report.” Change speech therapy to “speech language pathology” 3. A.5.2 Behavioral Health Procedure Code/Modifier Combinations for Specific Benefit Packages Unique to Minnesota Government Programs - Page 27: Delete paragraph below heading Delete table A.5.2.1 <p>The MCT reviewed the draft revised, proposed version 11 of the 837 dental guide and made changes noted below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 3.2.5. Claim Attachments and Notes - Page 11: Capitalize and bold “NOTE” and delete “s” from claim in first sentence <p>The MCT voted unanimously to approve the revised version 11 of the 837D.</p>	<p>Judy Edwards will revise SBAR form and forward, along with response templates with changes recommended by MCT, for distribution to TAG for review and discussion at next MCT meeting (June 2016)</p> <p>Judy Edwards will prepare list of SBARs approved for coding recommendation grid only for discussion at next TAG’s meeting</p>
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