



MEMO: To All Midwest Health Plan Providers

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EFFECTIVE: June 1, 2010 for Midwest Health Plan and Midwest Advantage

SUBJECT: Evaluation & Management Billing Update

Be advised the following changes may affect your payment and billing procedures.
Note that Midwest Health Plan follows CMS payment guidelines.

- The following physical exam codes may be billed only by Primary Care Physicians and contracted OB/GYN providers: 99381-99387
99391-99397
- The Medicaid benefit allows for one physical exam per calendar year for members ages ≥ 3 years old (< 3 years old up to 8 physical exams).
- The Medicare benefit allows one physical exam within the first 12 months of joining Midwest.

Remember, CMS pays for one E & M visit in a day.

If multiple visits are billed by the same physician or a physician of the same group (with the same specialty) on the same day, only one E&M will be paid.

For additional information go to:

http://www.wpsmedicare.com/part_b/education/2010_0301_singleday.shtml

We continue to encourage you to submit all diagnoses and services conducted at each visit. Please submit the most appropriate code for the office visit or care provided.

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