Provider Update

Complete your Medicare Advantage AIM OptiNet®
registration for X-ray, ultrasound or high-tech imaging
services by Jan. 1, 2017

All participating Medicare Advantage providers who provide imaging services must
complete registration for AIM’s online registration tool, OptiNet. OptiNet will collect
modality-specific data from providers who render X-ray, ultrasound
(abdominal/retroperitoneum, gynecological and obstetrical services only at this time),
Magnetic Resonance (MR), Computed Tomography (CT), nuclear medicine (NUC),
positron emission tomography (PET) and echocardiograph imaging services. Areas of
assessment include facility qualifications, technician and physician qualifications,
accreditation, equipment and technical registration.

These data will be used to calculate site scores for providers who render imaging
services for our individual Medicare Advantage members.

All participating providers who provide imaging services, including x-rays and
ultrasounds as noted above, must complete the registration. Providers who do not
register, who score less than 76 or who do not complete the survey by Jan. 1, 2017 will
receive a line-item denial for the technical component of the outpatient diagnostic
imaging service only. This includes providers who have delegated risk arrangements
and who may see Amerigroup* Community Care members outside of those risk
arrangements.

Participating providers who have already completed the survey but scored less than
76 can use the online registration at any time to update their information and improve
their score. All providers, including those who score less than 76, will receive
individualized information they can use to improve their score.

Act now to avoid line-item claims denials
Providers are strongly encouraged to register and improve their scores as needed
before the line-item denials for claims submitted for dates of service on or after Jan. 1,
2017 begins. Facilities billing on a UB-04 claim form will be excluded from line item
denials at this time.

The provider registration is available online at www.aimspecialtyhealth.com/goweb.
- Select Amerigroup MA from the drop down menu
- Only those providers who have completed the provider registration will
be able to view their information online
If you have questions or need help completing the registration, please call AIM Customer Service at 800-252-2021

Registration checklist

The survey collects the following information:

**Site and contact information:**

- Verify imaging facility address
- Designated contact person
- Hours of operation
- Accreditations and expiration dates

**Equipment information for each modality (as applicable)**

- Manufacturer
- Model
- Year made
- Number of channels
- Magnet strength
- Table weight limit
- Volume of exams per month
- Accreditations and expiration date
- State registration and expiration date
- Procedures performed
- Average lead time to schedule appointment

**Staff information**

- For each interpreting physician
  - Specialty
  - Board certification and expiration date
  - Sub specialties/CAQ
- For each technologist/imager
  - State license number and expiration date(s)
  - Modalities performed
  - Certification(s) by modality
  - Certification expiration date(s)

**Shared and mobile services**
▪ Other users of equipment and facility

Contracted providers will be asked to update their online information periodically.

Globally billed claims will deny in total if the provider scores less than 76 or if the provider does not complete the survey.

Please note that the line-item denial for a site score below 76 applies only to individual Medicare Advantage claims at this time.

Members cannot be balance billed if a line-item denial occurs.

**Learn more: Attend a webinar**

Amerigroup continues to offer webinars to help providers complete their *OptiNet*® surveys. Learn how to:

- Access the OptiNet Assessment
- Copy previously completed OptiNet Assessments to your Amerigroup Medicare Advantage account
- Complete a new AIM OptiNet registration
- Interpret and improve your site score

Choose one of the sessions below to register for the webinar.

- **Oct. 12, 2016, 1-2 p.m. ET**
- **Oct. 28, 2016, 3:30-4:30 p.m. ET**
- **Nov. 9, 2016, 12-1 p.m. ET**
- **Dec. 17, 2016, 4-5 p.m. ET**

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