

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services selects Amerigroup for 2015 National Risk Adjustment Data Validation Audit

Amerigroup has been selected by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to participate in the 2015 National Risk Adjustment Data Validation (RADV) Audit. As part of Amerigroup Amerivantage (Medicare Advantage) requirements from CMS, Amerigroup is required to report all member diagnosis data to them. The RADV Audit, a CMS-required audit, is used by CMS to verify the accuracy of previously reported diagnosis data. This year's RADV Audit covers all 2014 dates of service for those Amerigroup Amerivantage members to be included in the audit.

How many members are impacted by the audit?

CMS randomly selected contracts and members for inclusion in this year's National RADV Audit. The audit process began on February 15, 2017, and will end 16 weeks later at midnight on June 9, 2017.

What is the process?

In order to verify the accuracy of the previously reported diagnosis data, CMS requires that Medicare Advantage organizations submit medical records that support and validate the diagnosis data that was previously reported for the audited members. As in prior years, we will be using a contracted vendor, Verscend, to request the medical records from hospitals and physicians that treated the audited members during the 2014 calendar year. As the records are collected, a dedicated audit team will review the medical records to ensure that they support the diagnosis data previously reported to CMS and will oversee the record submission process. Our record retrieval and validation efforts will conclude when medical records for each audited member have been submitted to CMS.

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Amerivantage is a DSNP plan with a Medicare contract and a contract with the State Medicaid program. In New Mexico: Amerivantage is an HMO with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Amerivantage depends on contract renewal.