

Provider Update

Oxygen authorization and billing

Summary of update: Amerigroup Iowa, Inc. has set requirements when providing authorization for oxygen and oxygen billing.

What this change means

We want to keep our providers well informed on the specific administration of managed care. Please see below for clarification on oxygen authorization and billing.

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Rental equipment for wound vacuum-assisted closures, drug infusion pumps and oxygen should be billed monthly with a monthly date span and one unit of service equal to one day. The exception pertains to wound vacuum-assisted closures, drug infusion pumps and oxygen in nursing facilities; these should be billed on a daily basis with one unit equal to one day.

- Rental equipment for O2 in a nonfacility equals one unit per day.
- Rental equipment for O2 in a facility equals one unit per day.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication, received this fax in error or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.

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