Provider Update



Facility charges (G0463) are never covered for Peer Group 1 and other certain facilities

<u>Summary of change</u>: For Peer Group 1, out-of-state hospitals and the University of Kansas Medical Hospital (KU), effective March 1, 2016, retroactive to dates of service April 1, 2015, hospital facility charges (G0463) will no longer be a covered KanCare service. A separate notice was mailed by Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) to Hospitals affected by this policy on January 11, 2016.

♦ What this means to you: Payments for code G0463 will be recouped retroactive to dates of service on and after April 1, 2015, for affected facilities. Providers will receive separate notices regarding any required recoupment after policy implementation on March 1, 2016.

What is the impact of this change?

When physicians/practitioners use outpatient hospital space for clinic services, the costs associated with the use of the rooms and supplies will be the responsibility of said parties to agree upon compensation terms.

When G0463 is considered a reimbursable service for facilities not affected by this policy

G0463 should only be billed as a reimbursable service by hospitals when physicians/practitioners utilize hospital space that is a hospital-owned department for their clinic services. This primarily applies to rural settings where the physician/practitioner travels to different cities/towns and uses a hospital department room to see patients. G0463 should not be used for services provided in hospital owned clinics.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions, please contact your local Provider Relations representative or call our Provider Services team at 1-800-454-3730.