

Noncoverage of facility charges for Peer Group 1 hospitals

Summary of change: Effective with processing dates of March 1, 2016 and after, retroactive to date of service April 1, 2015, G0463 (Hospital outpatient clinic visit for assessment and management of a patient) will no longer be a covered service for Peer Group 1 hospitals.

✦ **What this means to you:** For those hospitals in Peer Group 1, claims paid for G0463 for dates of service on and after April 1, 2015, will be recouped. Beginning with processing dates March 1, 2016, and after, these claims will be denied as noncovered. Amerigroup Kansas, Inc. will begin recoupments immediately.

For Peer Group 1 facilities, when physicians utilize outpatient hospital space for clinic services, the costs associated with the use of the room and supplies will be the responsibilities of the physician/physician group and the facility to come to an agreement upon.

To determine if your facility is in Peer Group 1, please refer to the Kansas Medical Assistance Program Hospital Provider Manual at the following link <https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Public/providermanuals.asp>.

In addition, those hospitals affected will be notified via separate notice

What if I need assistance?

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