

Provider Update



October 2015 updates

Summary of change: Below are a number of updates from Amerigroup Kansas, Inc. regarding claims and coding.

✦ **What this means to you:** This is for your information only. No immediate action is needed.

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- Effective with dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, Q9979 and C9456 will be covered.
- Effective with dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, claims billed with ICD-9 diagnosis codes will be rejected or denied. Additionally, claims with dates of service prior to October 1, 2015, cannot be billed with ICD-10 diagnosis codes. Durable medical equipment/supply procedure codes listed on the Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies Fee Schedule, including parenteral and enteral items and services, are an exception to this rule. For these services, providers may utilize ICD-9 diagnosis codes when the detail *from date of service* is prior to October 1, 2015, and the detail *to date* is on or after October 1, 2015.
- Effective October 1, 2015, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment end-dated coverage for Mental Health Peer Support (H0038 and H0038 HQ) is in error. This is a covered service, and this coverage has been reinstated retroactive to October 1, 2015, with no lapse in benefits. Amerigroup does not believe we denied claims for these services due to this error.

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.

