

Provider Update



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October updates

Summary of updates

- **Q5102:** The newly established procedure code Q5102, which accommodates KanCare crossover claims, was effective April 5, 2016. Modifier ZB must be appended in order for this code to be covered.
- **October HCPCS changes:** Effective with dates of service on and after October 1, 2016, the following procedure codes will be covered:
 - C9139
 - C9481
 - C9482
 - C9483
 - C9744
- **Medicare List of Unacceptable Principal (Primary) Diagnosis Codes:*** Effective with dates of service on and after October 22, 2016, KanCare will adopt the *Medicare List of Unacceptable Principal (Primary) Diagnosis Codes* in various health care settings. The *Medicare List of Unacceptable Principal (Primary) Diagnosis Codes* can be found on the *Details for Title: FY 2016 Final Rule and Correction Notice Data Files* page of the CMS website. Once the page opens, scroll down to the *Downloads* box and select the **Definition of Medicare Code Edits v34** link. The groups of codes referenced from the Medicare document are:
 - External causes of morbidity
 - Manifestation codes
 - Unacceptable primary diagnosis codes

***Note:** Additional codes were added to the unacceptable primary diagnosis code list which do not appear in the Medicare listing. These codes are referenced in the *2016 ICD-10-CM Expert for Physicians* with instructions that include but are not limited to: code first the underlying or associated condition, disease or toxic agent as the primary code.

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