

Provider Update

Effective May 1, 2016: Maryland incontinence supplies benefit limit update

Summary of update: Effective May 1, 2016, the monthly benefit limit for incontinence supplies will be 180 per month for adults and 240 per month for children. The monthly benefit limit will be calculated by the sum of any combination of incontinence products supplied during that month. Incontinence underpads will be covered when billed in conjunction with incontinence undergarments.

✦ **What this means to you:** Once the maximum benefit is reached, the claims will deny.

Why is this change necessary?

This change is necessary to be consistent with current CMS reimbursement policies.

What is the impact of this change?

The monthly benefit limit of any combination of incontinence pants, briefs and underpads is 180 for adults and 240 for children. Incontinence underpads will only be covered when billed in conjunction with incontinence undergarments (pants, briefs, diapers). Incontinence supplies do not require prior authorization. Benefit limits for incontinence supplies are managed through claims processing.

Where can I find additional information?

Access the precertification look-up tool on the Amerigroup Community Care website to verify specific precertification requirement details for all CPT codes:

providers.amerigroup.com/Pages/PLUTO.aspx.

To access current CMS CPT codes for covered items, go to

mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/communitysupport/Pages/approvedlist.aspx.

What if I need assistance?

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