

Provider Update

Reimbursement for Hospital Administrative Days

Summary of change: Effective March 15, 2013, Amerigroup Community Care will cover administrative hospital days, as defined by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH), when medically appropriate and after precertification is granted by Amerigroup.

✦ What this means to you:

You will be reimbursed per DHMH guidelines for patients who qualify for hospital administrative days. Please notify your billing staff of this change.

Claim submissions requirements

- Claims must follow Maryland DHMH UB04 billing instructions for hospital administrative days.
- Hospital administrative days (revenue code 0169) must be billed separately from acute hospital days.
- Room and board and ancillary codes cannot be billed with hospital administrative days.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at the toll-free phone numbers listed below:

- Medicaid providers call 1-800-454-3730
- Medicare providers call 1-866-805-4589

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