

Network Notification – Humana Healthy Horizons in Kentucky

Notice date: Sept. 8 2022

To: Humana Healthy Horizons® in Kentucky Provider Network

From: Humana Healthy Horizons in Kentucky

Subject: Medicaid bypass code list for Medicare noncovered codes implementation policy

Effective date: October 8, 2022

To allow providers to bill Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) directly without first billing Medicare for coordination-of-benefit requirements, the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) developed Medicaid bypass lists for Medicare noncovered codes. Kentucky DMS routinely updates these lists.

Effective October 8, 2022, on receipt of Kentucky DMS updates to these lists, Humana Healthy Horizons® in Kentucky will analyze the lists, initiate configuration and test the updates based on Kentucky DMS changes. All updates will be implemented and in effect 90 days from our receipt of notice from Kentucky DMS.

Humana Healthy Horizons will no longer perform claims adjustments for previously paid claims based on Kentucky DMS updates to the Medicaid bypass lists for Medicare noncovered codes having retroactive dates unless required by Kentucky DMS.

These Kentucky DMS lists are specific to provider type, claim type, procedure, revenue, diagnosis codes and date range. As Medicare does not cover these codes, Medicaid will act as primary payer. Claims that do not meet all bypass requirements will be denied when they are submitted to Humana Healthy Horizons without an Explanation of Medicare Benefits (EOMB), which is required for appropriate coordination of benefits.

To download copies of the Kentucky DMS bypass lists, please visit

https://assets.humana.com/is/content/humana/

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If you have questions about this notification, please call Provider Services at **800-444-9137**, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Eastern time.

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