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Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

Physician, Mid-Level Practitioner, Family Planning Clinic, Public Health Clinic, FQHC, RHC, Inpatient Hospital, Outpatient Hospital, and Indian Health Services Provider

Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule (CLFS) Instructions for Test Codes 80100, 80101, 80101 QW, G0430, G0430 QW, and G0431 QW

Effective with June 1, 2010, date of service.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has created G0430 and G0431 to use in place of and alongside existing codes 80100 and 80101. Complete information can be located at <http://www.cms.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R6530TN.pdf>.

Beginning with date of service June 1, 2010, when performing a qualitative drug screening test for multiple drug classes that use chromatographic methods, 80100 is the appropriate code to bill. G0430 was created to limit the billing to one time per procedure and to remove the limitation of the method (chromatographic) when this method is not being used in the performance of the test.

As a result, when a clinical laboratory that does not require a CLIA certificate of waiver performs a qualitative drug screening test for multiple drug classes that do not use chromatographic methods, G0430 should be billed. When a clinical laboratory that does require a CLIA certificate of waiver performs a qualitative drug screening test for multiple drug classes that do not use chromatographic methods, G0430 QW should be billed. G0431 is a direct replacement for 80101. G0431 should be billed by those clinical laboratories that do not require a CLIA certificate of waiver. Those clinical laboratories that do require a CLIA certificate of waiver should bill G0431 QW.

Effective with June 1, 2010, date of service, 80101 will no longer be covered by Medicaid, and 80101 QW will be deleted.

Codes and descriptions:

80100 – Drug screen, qualitative; multiple drug classes chromatographic method, each procedure

80101 – Drug screen, qualitative; single drug class method (e.g., immunoassay, enzyme assay), each drug class

G0430 – Drug screen, qualitative; multiple drug classes other than chromatographic method, each procedure

G0431 – Drug screen, qualitative; single drug class method (e.g., immunoassay, enzyme assay), each drug class

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