



## PROVIDER NOTICE

**Date: December 15, 2016**

**To: All Well Sense Health Plan Network Providers**

### **Reimbursement Policy Updates**

Well Sense Health Plan has updated the following reimbursement policies to include 2017 CPT/HCPCS code updates, **effective January 1, 2017:**

- Anesthesia, WS 4.11
- Drug Screening/Testing: Drugs of Abuse, WS 4.94
- Family Planning, Sterilization and Abortion, WS 4.16
- Home Infusion Including Parenteral/Tube Fed Enteral Nutrition, WS 4.22
- Physical, Occupational and Speech Rehabilitation Modalities and Therapeutic Procedures, WS 4.27

As part of an annual review, Well Sense Health Plan has revised the following reimbursement policies, **effective January 1, 2017:**

- General Clinical Editing and Payment Accuracy Review Guidelines, WS 4.18
- Hospital, WS 4.21
- Physical, Occupational and Speech Rehabilitation Modalities and Therapeutic Procedures, WS 4.27
- Physician and Non-Physician Practitioner Services, WS 4.28

Please review the [updated policies located on the Providers' page at wellsense.org](#). If you do not have Web access, contact your Provider Relations Consultant for copies of the policies.

### **Claims Editing Software Reminder**

As a normal business practice, claims editing software is updated quarterly. We are currently incorporating October 1, 2016 coding updates into our claims editing software. For claims received as of January 1, 2017 you may notice some editing changes in coding relationships as the software update will include the most recent coding principles based on National Correct Coding Initiative, Medicare & Medicaid guidelines. For more information regarding claims editing, see Well Sense Health Plan's General Clinical Editing and Payment Accuracy Reimbursement Policy, WS 4.18.