



Network Notification

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TO: All Well Sense Health Plan Providers

FROM: Well Sense Health Plan

SUBJECT: Drug Testing Code Updates – New Drug Screening/Testing Policy –
ICD-10 Submission Guidelines Clarification

PRODUCT: New Hampshire Medicaid New Hampshire Health Protection Program

1. Drug Testing Code Updates

Summary

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2015, Well Sense Health Plan will not reimburse drug testing codes 80324 – 80365. Drug testing codes must be reported with the appropriate drug testing codes G6031-G6056, G0431, or G0434. Providers who previously submitted claims with drug testing codes 80325-80365 must resubmit the original claim as a replacement claim. **Electronic replacement claims are preferred.** Claims previously reported with G6031 - G6056 and denied as non-reimbursed by Well Sense Health Plan will be reprocessed for payment; there is no action for providers to take.

Electronic 837 Replacement Claims (UB04 & CMS1500):

- Include the original claim number as a Replacement Claim using frequency code 7.

Paper Corrected Claims (UB04 & CMS1500):

- Write “Corrected Claim” and the original claim number on the top of the claim.
- Circle all corrected claim information.
- Denote the item(s) needing correction (please do not hand-write in a new procedure code).
- Corrected claims submitted without following the above guidelines will be rejected.

2. New Drug Screening/Testing Policy

Effective October 1, 2015, providers must report drug screening/testing services in accordance with our new reimbursement policy, Drug Screening/Testing (DS/T): Drugs of Abuse, policy number 4.94. In addition, please reference our Medical Policy Drug Screening/Testing for Drugs of Abuse and/or Controlled Substances, OCA 3.98 policy effective October 1, 2015.

3. ICD-10 Submission Guidelines Clarification

On May 29, 2015 in Network Notification #18, ICD-10 Submission Guidelines, we communicated in error that we would accept ICD-10 codes comprising upper or lower case characters. *We will only accept ICD-10 codes comprising upper case characters.* Any claim submitted with ICD-10 codes comprising lower case characters will be denied. Please reference the updated ICD-10 Submission Guidelines at wellsense.org/providers/claims/icd-10-information and reimbursement policy General Billing and Coding Guidelines, policy number WS 4.17.

Please review the updated policies located on the [Provider's page at wellsense.org](http://wellsense.org). If you do not have Web access, contact your Provider Relations Consultant for a copy of the policies.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this Network Notification, email Provider Relations at NHProviderinfo@wellsense.org, or call the provider line at 877-957-1300 (option 3), or you may call your Provider Relations Consultant.