

Medicare Advantage Provider Bulletin



News and Information

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2021 Code and Editing Updates

New codes have been identified and will be accepted into the Aspirus Health Plan claims system for Medicare Advantage Plans as of the CMS/Medicare effective dates, but implementation of the new codes are subject to the Aspirus Health Plan Payment Policies and Fee Schedule Updates.

As a reminder, Aspirus Health Plan uses multiple automated claims editing and pricing applications to ensure consistent and accurate processing of claims. Please allow time for the updates to be put into production to avoid resubmissions/adjustments/incorrect editing of the claims. Updates and implementation dates vary. Please see [Aspirus Health Plan's Medicare Advantage Provider Manual](#), Claims & Payment Chapter starting on page 21 and Fee Schedule Updates on page 35 for additional information.

Claims Editing System™ (CES)

Aspirus Health Plan uses version 5.4 of CES to adjudicate claims for members in Aspirus Health Plan Medicare Advantage plans.

Prospective Payment System™ (PPS)

Aspirus Health Plan uses standard pricing edits.

Questions?

If you have further questions, please call Aspirus Health Plan's Medicare Advantage Provider Assistance Center at 715 631-7412 **or** 1-855-931-4851 toll free.