DMAP FFS Rate Increase for Procedure Code T1015 for Family Planning Services

The Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) announced a rate increase for procedure code T1015 for OHP clients. As many of you know, the fee-for-service reimbursement rate for family planning services performed at family planning clinics has long been $78. **Effective June 1st, the rate will be increased to $135.** We are very pleased that the new rate will better reflect the average cost of a visit billed under this code. Please see attached for the DMAP letter describing the rate increase in more detail. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Nathan Roberts, DMAP Medical-Surgical Policy Analyst, at 503-945-6530 or nathan.w.roberts@state.or.us.

Supply Purchasing News!

California Family Health Council (CFHC) Co-op

Please see the attached flyer describing an additional option for purchasing family planning supplies at discounted rates. You don’t have to be a 340B covered entity to join. Membership benefits include:

- 340B pricing for qualified members.
- Increased purchasing power as part of the nationwide network.
- Access to deep discounts on high quality products and services.
- Consistent product availability and pricing.
- Convenient ordering for thousands.
- Interactive “members only” website.
- Quarterly Co-op newsletter announcing new products, trainings, discounts, etc.
**Supply Purchasing News (cont.)!**

**ella® Available Again in the US**

Afaxys Pharmaceuticals has partnered with HRA Pharma to bring ella® back to the U.S. market. ella® can now be pre-ordered from the following distributors:

- Anda Inc at [www.andanet.com](http://www.andanet.com) or 1.800.331.2632 ext. 74227
- Masters Pharma at [www.mastersrx.com](http://www.mastersrx.com) or 1.800.982.7922
- Seacoast Medical at [www.seacoastmedical.com/afaxys](http://www.seacoastmedical.com/afaxys) or 1.877.410.0811
- R&S Northeast at [www.rsnortheast.com](http://www.rsnortheast.com) or 1.800.262.7770

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

**ICD-10 Implementation Delay**

As we noted in the 4/11/2014 RH Update Newsletter, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) announced that it would require the use of the **International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10)** starting October 1, 2015, a one year delay. You can sign up for CMS ICD-10 Industry Email Updates.

**Resources on the New Title X Guidelines**

You can learn more about the revised Program Guidelines, and find job aids, training tools, and a continuing education opportunity by visiting the Family Planning National Training Center (FPNTC) resource site. If you have any questions related to the guidelines, please tell your assigned RH Nurse Consultant (Connie Clark or Linda McCaulley) by May 27, 2014. We will compile and pass along your questions to OPA.
New Client Resources for Providers & the General Public

Last newsletter we provided you with two new full color customizable facts sheets entitled Your Contraceptive Care and the Health Reform Law and Common Questions. These are new fact sheets created to educate clients and the general public about contraceptive care and health reform. These are designed for distribution to current RH clients as well as to potential new clients at community outreach events. Attached are two different versions of the fact sheets—one is a “customizable” black and white version and the other is an OHA-branded color version. The former set allows local programs to insert their logo, branding, contact information at the bottom of the back page of each sheet. Spanish versions of these flyers will be available later this month, and all versions will be posted to our website.

Updated Resources for Community Outreach & Education

Now available on our website here. These resources include: 1) CCare Overview Presentation and Facilitation Guide, 2) Birth Control Methods Presentation, Activity Cards and Facilitation Guide, and 3) Misconception Presentation and Facilitation Guide. These presentations were designed for use by our local providers, student health center coordinators, university student group leaders, teachers and other community group leaders. They can be used in combination with one another or separately. We hope you find them helpful.

Patient Experience Improvement Toolkit

The OPA-funded Patient Experience Improvement Toolkit, produced by the National Training Center for Quality Assurance, Quality Improvement, and Evaluation, is a step-by-step guide to help family planning clinics improve the patient experience and increase patient retention at low or no cost. You can find the toolkit and accompanying videos on the NTC website.
Regional Town Halls on the New Title X Guidelines

Web-based regional town halls will provide an opportunity for the Title X community to have more direct discussion with the OPA and CDC about the new program guidelines which include the Quality Family Planning Recommendations (QFP) and the Title X Program Requirements. The Webinars have been regionally planned and organized to support the integration of topics and discussions that have regional significance. Please plan to participate in the webinar for your region only. Dates and details here. For Title X Providers and Grantees only.

Webcast: Preparing a HRSA Grant Application

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014  Time: 10:00 AM PDT

HRSA’s Office of Federal Assistance Management (OFAM) will conduct a webcast on the structure of funding opportunity announcements (FOA) for grants and cooperative agreements, providing valuable technical assistance on how to respond to the FOA. All prospective HRSA applicants and current grantees are encouraged to attend. In addition to the registration process and common problems that applicants face throughout the submission process, the presentation will cover:

- OMB format for funding opportunity announcements,
- what is found in each section of the FOA,
- how to download and complete the application forms,
- what is counted in the page limit, and
- how to submit the application through Grants.gov.

Webcast can be accessed at: http://services.choruscall.com/links/hrsa140520pm.html

Just a reminder to check for upcoming webinars on the External Webinar Resources section of our website: http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyPeopleFamilies/ReproductiveSexualHealth/Resources/Pages/AllProvidersMaterials.aspx#extwebinars
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