

ScreenWise Program Update: August 2016

HIGHLIGHTS AT A GLANCE

Claims and Billing Updates

1. Bilateral Ultrasounds
2. Dual Diagnosis Codes

Program Updates

1. Access to Ahlers removed September 1, 2016
2. Keep watch for upcoming webinar opportunities regarding program updates!

Did you know?

1. ScreenWise Expanded Age Eligibility for breast and cervical cancer screening services

CLAIMS AND BILLING UPDATE

1. Bilateral Ultrasounds

Dr. Miller was recently posed the following question, “Since the new breast ultra sound CPT codes 76641 and 76642 are both unilateral, should we expect to see two CPT codes billed if a bilateral ultra sound exam is needed?” Dr. Miller’s response was as follows, “For bilateral breast ultrasound, a modifier 50 should be added to either 76641 or 76642 to indicate a bilateral procedure. The 2015 National Physician Fee Schedule assigns a “1” bilateral indicator to both CPT codes 76641 and 76442 which means that Medicare will allow 150 percent of the standard reimbursement rate.” Please refer to our website under billing and claims for our list of covered procedures and more information about Bilateral Ultrasounds.

2. Dual Diagnosis Codes

For all ScreenWise Enrolling providers, please ensure you are in compliance with the following program requirements when referring patients for ancillary services. This means if you use any of the following codes, you must add the secondary required diagnosis code from the Provider Reimbursement Schedule on the referral slip to ensure the patient does not receive a bill.

DUAL DIAGNOSIS CODES

The following unspecified codes require a secondary diagnosis code from the Provider Reimbursement Schedule to define breast, cervical or cardiovascular screening.

ICD-10 Code	Description
Z00.00	Encounter for general adult medical examination without abnormal findings
Z00.01	Encounter for general adult medical examination with abnormal findings
Z01.8	Encounter for other specified special examinations
Z01.84	Encounter for antibody response examination (encounter for immunity status testing)
Z03.89	Encounter for other specified special examinations
Z08	Encounter for follow-up examination after completed treatment for malignant neoplasm
Z09	Encounter for follow-up examination after completed treatment for conditions other than malignant neoplasm
Z76.89	Persons encountering health services in other specified circumstances
Z80	Family history of primary malignant neoplasm
Z80.9	Family history of malignant neoplasm, unspecified

PROGRAM UPDATE

1. Reminders!

As of September 1, 2016 all providers will be restricted from accessing Ahlers. If you have questions about the monthly provider data and explanation of benefits reports that feature important program information, please connect with us.

2. ScreenWise Program Update

ScreenWise is implementing program changes which include but are not limited to new forms, updated CPT list, expanded services. Please join one of our webinars to learn about the new program structure!

DID YOU KNOW?

ScreenWise expanded our age eligibility for women in the breast and cervical cancer program. All women age 21+ are welcome into the program for clinically recommended breast and/or cervical cancer screening services. **No longer does a woman under 40 need to be symptomatic to enter the program.** We accept all women 21 and older for clinically recommended breast and cervical cancer screening.

Questions?

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