

## **NEW POLICY UPDATES**

### **CLINICAL PAYMENT, CODING AND POLICY CHANGES**

We regularly augment our clinical, payment and coding policy positions as part of our ongoing policy review processes. In an effort to keep our providers informed, please see the below chart of upcoming new policies.

Effective for dates of service beginning March 1, 2023:

#### **Medicaid - Michigan State Policy**

COVID-19 Specimen Collection-According to our policy, which is based on Michigan Medicaid Guidelines, Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) specimen collection is covered as a separate service for practitioners only when no other evaluation and management service or visit related to Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) testing is provided on the same date of service. Additionally, according to Michigan Medicaid Guidelines and our Policy, Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) specimen collection must be reported with an approved diagnosis.

Telemedicine Services-According to our policy, which is based on Michigan Medicaid Guidelines, telemedicine services must be reported with a modifier indicating interactive audio or video telecommunication system when reported with the telehealth place of service. Additionally, according to our policy, which is based on Michigan Medicaid Guidelines, telemedicine services are limited to the telehealth place of service when reported with the modifier indicating interactive audio or video telecommunication system.