



## Medicare News 10/02/2020

### ICD 10 Updates

#### Medical policy

The following billing and coding articles have been revised to reflect the annual ICD-10 code updates effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2020.

- [Billing and Coding: Allergen Immunotherapy \(A56538\)](#)
- [Billing and Coding: Allergy Testing \(A56558\)](#)
- [Billing and Coding: Assays for Vitamins and Metabolic Function \(A56416\)](#)
- [Billing and Coding: Controlled Substance Monitoring and Drugs of Abuse Testing \(A56645\)](#)
- [Billing and Coding: Hydration Therapy \(A56634\)](#)
- [Billing and Coding: Intravenous Immune Globulin \(IVIG\) \(A56786\)](#)
- [Billing and Coding: Monitored Anesthesia Care \(A57361\)](#)
- [Billing and Coding: Oximetry Services \(A57205\)](#)
- [Billing and Coding: Psychiatric Codes \(A57130\)](#)
- [Billing and Coding: Pulmonary Function Testing \(A57320\)](#)
- [Billing and Coding: Routine Foot Care \(A52996\)](#)

#### Prior authorization

##### [Prior authorization for hospital outpatient department tips and reminders](#)

We have been processing prior authorization requests (PARs) since the implementation of the program and have found errors and omissions in these requests. These errors and omissions can result in delays or dismissals of the PAR. This article provides tips and reminders that will assist you in avoiding a delay or dismissal of a PAR.

#### Novitasphere

##### **Review appeal status in Novitasphere**

Novitasphere is our free, secure internet portal, which allows users to access many time-saving features while fulfilling Medicare claim processing needs online. In addition to being able to submit your appeal requests through Novitasphere, you have the ability to review the appeal status outcomes in the Self Service Tool area of Novitasphere. This helpful feature will display the status of all pending appeal requests as well as the outcome of any appeals finalized on or after April 25, 2019.

Visit our [Novitasphere Center](#) to learn more about the appeal features and the other time-saving features available in Novitasphere.