Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Information for Transplant Facilities in MA HMO Networks

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association mandates that effective Jan. 1, 2018, all BCBSA plans that offer Medicare Advantage HMO plans must open their MA HMO networks to network sharing for transplant services. Network sharing extends the benefit of a network provider to our members and enables plans to meet their contractual obligations to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

The Medicare Advantage HMO Network Sharing for transplant services provides access to all MA HMO transplant provider networks for Plans’ MA HMO members that may require a transplant service outside of their Plan’s licensed area. This includes in-network cost sharing for out-of-area members and contractual MA HMO pricing for the following MA HMO transplant services:

- Heart
- Heart/Lung
- Lung
- Kidney
- Liver
- Pancreas

Claims information:
- Only the facility portion of the claim is eligible for the Par/Host Plans MA HMO negotiated transplant rate. All other claims will be priced with PM 01, and the Control/Home Plan will process the claim in accordance with CMS guidelines, unless the claims are included in bundled pricing.
- Medicare Advantage HMO transplant claims must be bundled or unbundled in accordance with the Par/Host Plans’ local practice.
- Par/Host Plans receive claims from contracted providers in its service area and forward them to Control/Home Plans according to MA policy. Par/Host Plans are also responsible for handling payments made by Control/Home Plans to providers according to MA policy.

If you have questions, please call the number on the back of the member ID card or contact your network relations representative.

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