February 28, 2023

Dear Billing/Office Manager,

This notice is to inform you that effective May 1, 2023, Moda Health is updating policy #RPM028 to adjust reimbursement of E&M codes appended with Modifier 25 when rendered in the same visit as a preventive medicine service. This policy adjustment aligns with market-standard reimbursement policies in Oregon.

Providers may only bill an E&M code and preventive code together when work is required to address a significant abnormality or pre-existing condition and this work is additional to the treatment usually billed under the preventive code. The preventive medicine component of the claim will continue to be fully reimbursed at 100% of the allowable contracted rate. The E&M component, when appropriately billed with modifier 25 to signify a separately identifiable service, will be subject to 50% of the allowable contracted rate.

This change is intended to account for the duplication of overlapping services that are already recognized when the preventive component of the claim is reimbursed. For more information, including on what to do if a provider disagrees with claim adjudication, please review the Reimbursement Policy found here: https://www.modahealth.com/medical/policies reimburse.shtml.

Questions?

We are here to help. Please email medical@modahealth.com or call us at 877-605-3229.

Sincerely, Moda Health Medical Provider Relations