

CORRECTION FAX NUMBER UPDATED

THRESHOLD DECREASE FOR PRE-PAYMENT REVIEW (AKA LINE ITEM DEDUCTION) AND MEDICAL NECESSITY REVIEW FOR INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT CLAIMS

<u>Applies to</u>: Commercial HMO, POS, PPO, Medicare Advantage

Effective February 1, 2021, facility claims with billed charges of \$20,000 and greater will be subject to prepayment review for billing appropriateness. Please continue to submit your claims via EDI. Itemizations and/or medical records are required and should be submitted via fax at 1-509-241-7506, as soon as you have a claim number for your bill or when you receive your ERA with either of the following denial messages:

- "An attachment/other documentation is required to adjudicate this claim/service" with remark "Missing Admitting History and Physical Report" or
- "Missing itemized bill/statement"

It is not necessary to submit a corrected/replacement claim with the required documentation. Please include the claim number and the medical record number on the cover sheet. The applicable policies can be found at:

https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/static/pdf/provider/billing-claims/line-item-deduction.pdf https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/static/pdf/provider/billing-claims/medical-necessity.pdf

Questions: Contact Provider Assistance Unit at 509-241-7206 or 1-888-767-4670, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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