



Hospital Billing Workgroup

December 18, 2023

Agenda

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Workgroup* Purpose

To confirm that hospitals receiving state supply are compliant with the dosage-based assessment (DBA) process

- HepB
- Nirsevimab (RSV)
- PCV
- Pentacel
- Other

Status reports required to the WVA Executive Committee and Board in February 2024

If the DBA process cannot be used, the workgroup will develop a recommendation for an alternative assessment methodology

* The workgroup is comprised of payers and providers who responded to requests to participate in a workgroup to address how to assess for state supplied vaccines administered to commercially insured pediatric patients in hospital settings.

Re-Cap 11.28.2023 Workgroup Discussion

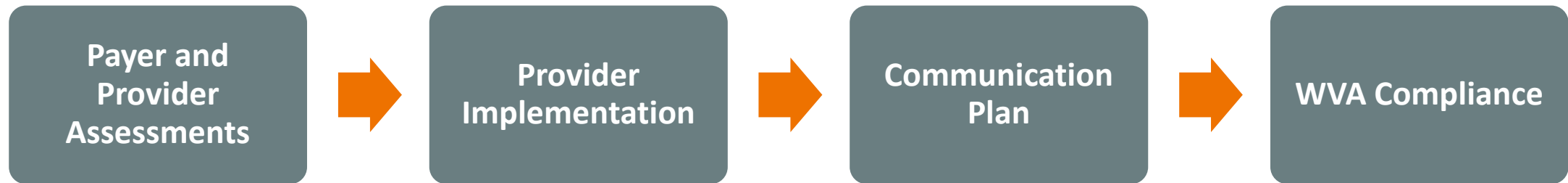
» Issue Summary

- Certain inpatient hospital facilities currently receive certain vaccines from State supply, but do not submit a dosage-based assessment (DBA), resulting in assessment revenue loss/leakage.

» **DRAFT** Solution Summary

- Inpatient hospital facilities will generate a DBA on a UB-04 **or** CMS-1500 form and submit it to the carriers for reimbursement to the WVA.
- Inpatient hospital facilities will include the administration fee on the UB-04 and submit it to the carriers for reimbursement to the facility.
- Should carriers deny any of the DBAs, the WVA Compliance Program will follow up with the carrier.
- Inpatient hospital facilities will be required to be compliant with the DBA no later than June 30, 2024.

Project Plan Summary



» Deliverables

- Payer Assessment (12/31)
- Provider Assessment (12/31)
- Provider Implementation Tracking Tool (12/31)
- Draft Report (Feb 1)
- Communications Plan (Feb 1)
- Compliance Plan (Feb 1)
- Executive Committee Report (Feb 15)
- Board Report (Feb 22)

Issues List, Rev. 12.12.2023

ID	Issue	Owner	Due Date	Resolution
1.	Can hospitals generate a CMS-1500 bill versus a UB-04 for state-supplied immunizations?	Providers	Mid-Dec	Workgroup providers will review with their IT teams; a deeper provider assessment will be conducted by WVA. Provider database assembly is in progress (12/12)
2.	What will payers do if they receive a UB-04 bill versus a CMS-1500 given provider's TIN will likely tie to an inpatient setting?	Payers	Mid-Dec	Workgroup payers will review with their IT teams; a deeper payer assessment will be conducted by WVA. WVA began calls on 12/11/23.
3.	What is the universe of inpatient providers receiving vaccine from State supply?	DOH	Friday	N. Freeto will update the list for the WVA.
4.	What is the associated leakage of the inpatient providers receiving vaccine from State supply?	DOH	Dec 31	DOH will provide to WVA by 12/22.
5.	What are the insurance requirements for infants prior to having a payer member ID for the infant?	Payers		TPAs do not have the same 30-day requirement period as commercial payers do. Billing under the mother is ideal.
6.	Using the UB-04 bill CPT and ICD.10 codes, is it possible for payers to create a settlement report and payment to the WVA if the provider does not generate a CMS-1500-based DBA concept does not work?	Payers		This should be a backup solution and needs further exploration.
7.	What is the accuracy of eligibility screening in the IIS in inpatient settings?	DOH; Hospitals	Dec 31	Need DOH to examine; need to include in the assessments of participating providers.
8.	Which hospitals use 3rd party providers (e.g., ER, specialists, etc.) and do these providers need to bill the DBA?	Hospitals		TBD.
9.	Does the hospital association have the ability to assist in hospital outreach efforts?	WVA	Dec 15	December 13 meeting scheduled with WSHA.

Next Steps

- **Finalize Future Meeting Schedules:**
 - ~~Dec 18 – Follow Up Call #1~~
 - Early-Jan – Follow Up Call #2
 - Late-Jan – Follow Up Call #3
- **Payer and Provider Assessments**
- **Provider Implementation Tracker**
- **Publish Meeting Minutes**
- **Publish Updated Issues List**





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