

Hospital Billing Workgroup

January 18, 2024

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.

^{**} Currently, it is expected that the DBA process will be used.



Re-Cap 12.18.2023 Workgroup Discussion

» Issue Summary

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

» DRAFT Solution Summary

- Inpatient hospital facilities will generate a DBA on a CMS-1500 form and submit it to the carriers for reimbursement to the WVA.
- Inpatient hospital facilities will include any, applicable 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 <u>June 30, 2024</u>.

Project Plan Summary

Provider Implementation

- CEO Letter (1/4)
- Provider Tracking Database (1/16)
- Outreach / Monitoring (ongoing)

Payer Implementation

- Payer Tracking Database (1/12)
- TRICARE Billing Manual (TBD)
- Outreach / Monitoring (ongoing)

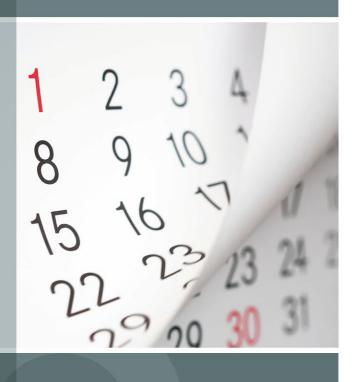
Communication Plan

- Inpatient Billing Guide (1/22)
- Website (1/22)
- 2024 Grid Mailing (May/June)
- WA DOH
 Outreach
 (ongoing)

WVA Compliance

- WVA Executive
 Committee
 Report (2/15)
- WVA Board Report (2/22)
- Report Build (2/1)
- DBA Monitoring (ongoing)





Discussion Items

- » Inpatient Billing Guidance Document (slide 7)
- » Hospital List Review (slide 8)
- » Proposed Website Content (slide 9)

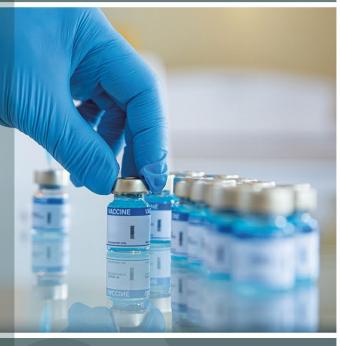
Inpatient Billing Guidance Draft (01.04.2024)

Insert Meghan's document

Current List of WA DOH Enrolled Facilities (01.04.2024)

Provider Name	Address1	City1	Zip1
CAPITAL MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL	3900 Capital Mall Drive	Olympia	98502
	300 S. Stillaguamish		
CASCADE VALLEY HOSPITAL	Avenue	Arlington	98223
CENTRAL WASHINGTON HOSPITAL	1201 S Miller Street	Wenatchee	98801
EVERGREEN HOSPITAL MEDICAL			
CENTER	12040 NE 128th Street	Kirkland	98801
	5633 N Lidgerwood		
HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL	Streeet	Spokane	99208
ISLAND HOSPITAL PHARMACY	1211 24th Street	Anacortes	98221
MARY BRIDGE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL	317 M.L.K. Jr Way	Tacoma	98403
MASON GENERAL HOSP FAM OF	901 Mountain View		
CLINICS	Drive	Shelton	98584
MID-VALLEY HOSPITAL	810 Jasmine Street	Omak	98841
MULTICARE AUBURN MEDICAL			
CENTER	202 N. Division Street	Auburn	98001
MULTICARE DEACONESS HOSPITAL	800 W 5th Avenue	Spokane	99204
MULTICARE GOOD SAMARITAN			
HOSPITAL P	401 15th Avenue SE	Puyallup	98372
MV SVH PHARMACY	300 Hospital Parkway	Mt. Vernon	98274
NEWPORT COMMUNITY HOSPTIAL	714 Pine Street	Newport	99156
OLYMPIC MEMORIAL HOSPITAL			
PHARMACY	939 Caroline Street	Port Angeles	98362
OVERLAKE HOSPITAL MEDICAL			
CENTER	1035 116th Avenue	Bellevue	98004

Provider Name	Address1	City1	Zip1	
	2901 Squalicum			
PEACEHEALTH ST JOSEPH MED CTR	Parkway	Bellingham	98225	
PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MED CTR				
EVERETT	1700 13th Street	Everett	98201	
PROVIDENCE SAINT MARY MED CTR	401 W Poplar Street	Walla Walla	99362	
SACRED HEART CHILDRENS				
HOSPITAL	2811 Tieton Drive	Yakima	98902	
SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER	101 W 8th Avenue	Spokane	99204	
SAMARITAN HOSPITAL MOTHER				
BABY UNIT	801 E. Wheeler Road	Moses Lake	98837	
	16251 Sylvester Road			
ST ANNE HOSPITAL	SW	Burien	98166	
	34515 9th Avenue			
ST FRANCIS HOSPITAL	South	Federal Way	98003	
ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	1717 S J Street	Tacoma	98405	
ST. JOHN MEDICAL CENTER	1615 Delaware Street	Longview	98632	
	1800 Northwest Myhre			
ST. MICHAEL MED CTR-SILVERDALE	Road	Silverdale	98383	
SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	1016 Tacoma Avenue	Sunnyside	98944	
TACOMA GENERAL ALLENMORE	1901 S Union Avenue	Tacoma	98405	
	12606 East Mission	Spokane		
VALLEY HOSPITAL	Avenue	Valley	99216	
VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL	400 S. 43rd Street	Renton	98055	
YAKIMA VALLEY MEMORIAL				
HOSPITAL	2811 Tieton Drive	Yakima	98902	





Proposed Website Content

- » New URL: https://wavaccine.org/hospitaldba/
- » January 22, Anticipated Go-Live Date
- » Requirements Summary
- » Billing Guide Insert*
- » Provider List
- » WA DOH Contacts for Providers
- » WVA Contacts for Payers

^{*} Downloadable.

Issues List, Rev. 01.04.2024

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	12/18/2023 – CLOSED. Providers on Work Group call said yes.
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. 01/04/2024 – TRICARE systems will require modifications.
3.	What is the universe of inpatient providers receiving vaccine from State supply?	DOH	Friday	12.19.2023 – RECEIVED . 01.04.2024 – Added to 01.16.2024 meeting materials. Possibility of two more providers to be added.
4.	What is the associated leakage of the inpatient providers receiving vaccine from State supply?	DOH	Dec 31	12.22.2023 – CLOSED. DOH provided list 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 CMS-1500-based DBA concept does not work?	Payers		ON HOLD. This should be a backup solution and needs further exploration.
7.	What is the accuracy of inpatient eligibility screening?	DOH; Hospitals	Dec 31	Need DOH to examine; need to include in the assessments of participating providers. 1/3/2024. DOH stated it is required.
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.
10.	TRICARE manual requires updating by the DFA.	WVA / DFA	Spring 2024	Outreach to DFA will be made week of January 15 th .

Future Meetings

- February 12, 2024 WG Follow Up Call #4
- March, TBD
- April, TBD
- May, TBD





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