



# Important Provider Notice



September 23, 2024

## PA Medicaid Policy Updates Effective October 25, 2024

### An Update for Medicaid Providers and Clinicians

#### Annually Reviewed Medical Policies with Changes

HWC-PA-RP-006- Preventive and Sick Visits on the Same Day

#### Annually Reviewed Medical Policies without Changes

HWC-PA-RP-002- Hot/Cold Packs and Heparin Flush

HWC-PA-RP-005- ICD-10-CM Excludes Notes

HWC-PA-RP-007- Use of NCD and LCD

HWC-PA-RP-009- National Drug Codes (NDC)

HWC-PA-RP-011- SBIRT

#### Archived Policies

HWC-PA-RP-013- Sepsis

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