

3rd Quarter Provider Webinar

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Acronyms



Acronym	Definition
CAHPS	Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CLIA	Clinical laboratory improvement Amendments
CY	Calendar Year
EUA	Emergency Use Authorizations
FWA	Fraud Waste & Abuse
HOS	Health Outcomes Survey
PA	Prior Authorization
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology

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Provider Resources

Arkansas Health & Wellness provides the tools and support you need to deliver the best quality of care. Please view our listing on the left, or below, that covers forms, guidelines, helpful links, and training.

- For Ambetter Information, please visit our Ambetter website.
- For Allwell information, please visit our <u>Allwell website</u>.

Interested in getting the latest alerts from Arkansas Health and Wellness? Fill out the form below and we'll add you to our email subscription.

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Position/Title *			
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Phone Number *			
Group Name *			
Group NPI *	Tax	ID*	
Network*			
Ambetter			
Allwell			
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- Receive current updates: https://www.arhealthwellness. com/providers/resources.html
- Choose the network you wish to receive information for

9/30/2021

Provider Services Call Center



- First line of communication
 - Ambetter Provider Services Call Center
 1-877-617-0390

TTY: 1-877-617-0392

Allwell Provider Services Call Center
 1-855-565-9518

TTY: 711

- Provider Service Representatives can assist with questions regarding:
 - Eligibility
 - Authorizations
 - o Claims
 - Payment inquiries
 - Appeal status
 - Negative Balance reports
- Representatives are available Monday through Friday, 8AM to 5PM (Central Standard Time)



Provider Inquiries

- After speaking with a Provider Service Representative you will receive a reference number, which will be used to track the status of your inquiry
- If you need to contact your assigned Provider Relations Representative, you should have the following when calling or submitting an email inquiry:
 - Reference number assigned by the Provider Services Center
 - Provider's Name
 - Tax ID
 - National Provider Identifier (NPI)
 - Summary of the issue
 - Claim numbers (if applicable)

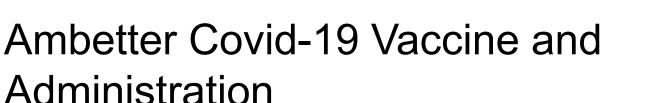


COVID-19 Vaccine Billing Changes

COVID-19 Post-Acute Transfer Policy Extension



- In an effort to help facilities accept patients during the COVID-19 pandemic, Arkansas Health & Wellness will auto-approve the initial seven days for lower levels of care for patients moving from an inpatient hospital setting.
- We request that facilities provide notification of admission by submitting an authorization request within the first five days of a patient's admission. We will continue to provide concurrent review after the initial seven-day approval. This waiver will be in effect for the duration of the reinstated public health emergency.
- The end date for this waiver may be changed. Please be sure to sign up for our provider emails so that you can receive notifications from us.
- The waiver includes skilled nursing facilities, long-term acute care and acute rehab for all lines of business. Acute transfers from medical stays to behavioral health facilities are included in this waiver. Acute transfers from psychiatric stays at behavioral health facilities are excluded.





- National State of Emergency Extension Now through 7/20/21 and Sequester Moratorium Now Through 12/31/21
- Ambetter from Arkansas Health & Wellness has configured its systems to properly adjudicate COVID-19 vaccine-related claims, both for the vaccine and its administration.

Line of Business	Provider Status	Service Type	Prior Authorization	Cost Share
Ambetter	PAR or NONPAR	Prevention	NO	NO
Ambetter	PAR or NONPAR	Screening	NO	NO
Ambetter	PAR	Treatment	YES	YES
Ambetter	NONPAR	Treatment	YES/NO Except when required per member's benefit	YES

Allwell Covid-19 Billing



As we continue address the COVID-19 pandemic, we want to update you on important Medicare benefit information as it relates to currently expanded coverages. For dates of service June 1, 2021 onward, Medicare member liability (copayments, coinsurance and/or deductible cost sharing) will be reinstated as according to their benefits for the applicable treatment services.

Line of Business	Provider Status	Service Type	Prior Authorization	Cost Share
Allwell	PAR or NONPAR	Prevention	NO	NO
Allwell	PAR or NONPAR	Screening	NO	NO
Allwell	PAR or NONPAR	Treatment	YES	YES





All Telehealth Services

- Any services that can be delivered virtually will continue to be eligible for telehealth coverage for the duration of the public health emergency (PHE).
- Prior authorization requirements will also continue to be waived for all telehealth services during the PHE.
- Providers should resume collecting Medicare member liability at the point of service on June 1, 2021 onward.
- Providers should reflect telehealth care on their claim form by following standard telehealth billing protocols in their state.



Clinical and Payment Policy Updates

Clinical and Payment Policy Updates



- Arkansas Health & Wellness is amending or implementing new policies that can be found on the public website.
- Our clinical, payment and pharmacy policies can be found by going to:
 ARHealthWellness.com
 - Select the "For Providers" tab at the top of the screen
 - Select "Clinical and Payment Policies" from the drop-down menu
 - Select Ambetter or Allwell Clinical, Payment, or Pharmacy policies.
 - Use the Ctrl+F (Command+F on Mac) function on your keyboard to search by keyword, policy number or effective date.

If you have questions, please call 1-877-617-0390 (TTY: 1-877-617-0392) or email Providers@ARHealthWellness.com



Ambetter Clinical & Payment Policies

- The below policies become effective August 1st, 2021:
 - DNA Analysis of Stool CP.MP.125
 - Applied Behavioral Analysis CP.BH.104
 - Clinical Trials CP.MP.94
 - Discograph CP.MP.115
- The below policies become effective September 1st, 2021:
 - Hospice Services CP.MP.54
 - Bevacizumab CP.PHAR.93
 - Air Ambulance CP.MP.75
 - Durable Medical Equipment (DME) CP.MP.107

https://www.arhealthwellness.com/providers/resources/clinical-payment-policies.html

^{*} This is not a full comprehensive list. Please see website for complete listing of all Clinical & Payment Policies :

Allwell Clinical & Payment Policies



- The below policies become effective August 1st, 2021:
 - Applied Behavioral Analysis CP.BH.104
 - Clinical Trails CP.MP.94
 - Drug Payment Reduction CC.PP.070
 - DNA Analysis of Stoll to Screen for Colorectal Cancer CP.MP.125
- The below policies become effective September 1st, 2021:
 - Air Ambulance CP.MP.75
 - Orthotics and Prosthetics Guidelines CP.MP.107

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CAHPS and HOS Survey

CAHPS & HOS

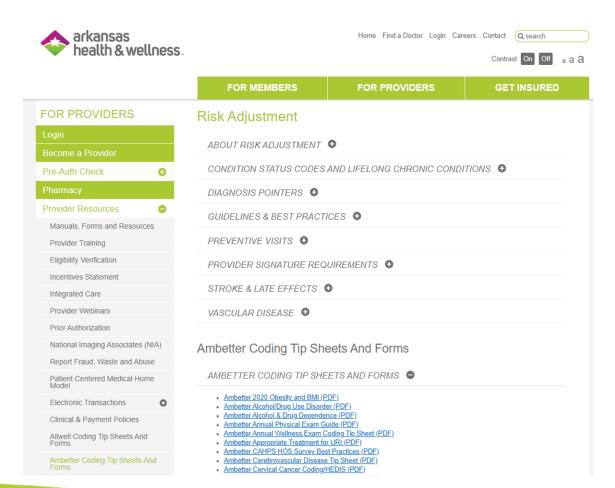


Arkansas Health & Wellness has posted new CAHPS & HOS Survey Best practices for our providers.

- To access the 2021 Guidelines, go to ARHealthWellness.com
- Select "For Providers" then "Provider Resources"
- Go to Coding and Tip Sheets, then select Ambetter or Allwell.
- Each Line of Business has their own Tip Sheet.:
 - Ambetter CAHPS HOS Survey Best Practices
 - Allwell CAHPS HOS Survey Best Practice Guide









Eye Exam Incentive

Envolve Vision

Eye Exam Incentive



Diabetic Care Coordination

- Arkansas Health & Wellness is committed to improving the health of the community by helping people with diabetes lead healthier lives. Because of your vital role in patient health, we are asking for your help in facilitating preventive care through annual diabetic eye exams and reporting of exam findings.
- Routine retinal evaluation is recommended to reduce the risk of diabetesrelated blindness. While exams do not require prior authorization, please be sure to adhere to Arkansas Health & Wellness clinical policies regarding medical necessity.
- Please reference plan specifics and applicable billing guidelines when selecting the most appropriate CPT code for services rendered.
- When submitting CPT II codes, you may be entitled to a \$10 bonus payment per member per year. Providers must bill \$10 in the claim filling to receive reimbursement.

Eye Exam Billing



Using these codes may help reduce the need for medical record reviews.

- CPT®:65091, 65093, 65101, 65103, 65105, 65110, 65112, 65114, 67028, 67030, 67031, 67036, 67039-67043, 67101, 67105, 67107, 67108, 67110, 67113, 67121, 67141, 67145, 67208, 67210, 67218, 67220, 67221, 67227, 67228, 92002, 92004, 92012, 92014, 92018, 92019, 92134, 92201, 92202, 92227, 92228, 92230, 92235, 92240, 92250, 92260, 99203-99205, 99213-99215, 99242-99245
- CPT® II:* 2022F-2026F, 2033F, 3072F
- HCPCS: S0620, S0621, S3000
- Diagnosis Code (diabetes without complications):E10.9, E11.9, E13.9

*Note: When submitting CPT II codes, you may be entitled to a \$10 bonus payment per member per year. Providers must bill \$10 in the claim filing to receive reimbursement.

For additional information or for training and support, contact Arkansas Health & Wellness' Quality Improvement HEDIS® team at QI_AR_HEDIS@centene.com



Risk Adjustment and Providers



Risk Adjustment Overview

- Risk Adjustment is the method developed and used by the Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) to predict health costs of members
- The purpose of risk adjustment is to deter plans from developing products that only attract the healthiest members – protect against adverse selection
- Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services uses the Hierarchical Condition Category (HCC) grouping logic as basis of risk adjustment

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Hierarchical Condition Categories

- HCC 's Assigns risk factor score based upon chronic health conditions, demographics detail
 - Age
 - Gender
 - If member is community-based or institution-based
 - ❖ Interaction between disease categories within the hierarchy
 - Chronic conditions
- HCC's help predict healthcare costs for plan enrollees
- HCC's are based on encounter or claims data collected from providers
- Not all diagnosis map to an HCC



Risk Adjustment Requirements

- CMS & HHS <u>REQUIRE</u> health plans to report complete <u>and</u> accurate diagnostic information on enrollees <u>ANNUALLY</u>
 - Conditions not documented annually do not exist
- Opportunity for providers to provide comprehensive care with every face-to face encounter
 - Document chronic conditions, co-existing conditions, active status conditions, and pertinent past conditions



Risk Adjustment Projects

- Risk Adjusted Data Validation (RADV Audit) Ambetter Only
 - Contracted vendor: Optum
 - Mandated audit confirming validity of chronic conditions submitted via claims
 - Providers are to submit requested medical records for HHS review
 - Project Dates:
 - 2020 Dates of Service: August 2021 December 2021
- Chart Review Projects Ambetter & Allwell
 - Contracted vendors: Change Healthcare and Ciox
 - Project Dates:

Allwell: September 2021-June 2022

Ambetter: September 2021-April 2022

Risk Adjustment Best Practices



- Take a comprehensive care approach
 - Address all chronic conditions each visit
 - Code to the highest specificity
- Document Diagnosis
 - Use ICD-10 on claims to document conditions that exist
 - Provide documentation for each diagnosis in the medical record
- Utilize Health Data
 - Provider Analytic Tool
 - Appointment Agenda Data
 - In Office Assessment Forms

Risk Adjustment Contacts



- Operations and Management
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 - Senior Manager, Risk Adjustment
 - Sherrill.S.Montgomery@Centene.com
- Project Initiatives
 - Karyn Langley
 - Project Manager, Risk Adjustment
 - Karyn.Langley@Centene.com
- Coding Questions
 - Haley Hicks
 - Senior Coding Analyst, Risk Adjustment
 - Haley.M.Hicks@Centene.com

Appointment Availability Audit



 Arkansas Health & Wellness maintains guidelines for appointment and wait times that are informed by state and federal guidelines and industry best practices.

Allwell from Arkansas Health & Wellness

 Visit https://www.arhealthwellness.com/providers/allwell-providers.html. Under the "Reference Material" heading, select the Provider Manual link for the current year. Within the manual's table of contents, click "Appointment Availability".

Ambetter from Arkansas Health & Wellness

 Visit https://ambetter.arhealthwellness.com/provider-resources/manuals-andforms.html. Under the "Reference Materials" heading, select the Provider and Billing Manual link for the current year. Under the heading "Provider Administration and Role of the Provider", click on "Appointment Availability and Wait Times".

Continuity of Care Quality Bonus Program



- Targets Medicare members ONLY.
- Rewards PCPs for improving quality and closing gaps in care to better align payment with quality.
- Providers earn incentives at multiple levels based upon Medicare Star Rating achievement for each measure.
- Each measure is calculated and rewarded individually and is determined by comparing a CoC providers compliance percentage for a given program measure to established benchmarks.

Continuity of Care – Quality Bonus Program Measures and Incentives



Program Measures	Base	3-STAR	4-STAR	5-STAR
Bone Mineral Density Testing	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40
Care of Older Adult – Medication List and Review*	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40
Care of Older Adult – Pain Screening*	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40
Colorectal Cancer Screen	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40
Diabetes – Dilated Eye Exam	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40
Diabetes HbA1c ≤ 9	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40
Diabetes Monitor Nephropathy	\$5	\$10	\$20	\$30
Hypertension	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40
Mammogram	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40
Medication Adherence – Blood Pressure Medications	\$15	\$35	\$45	\$60
Medication Adherence – Diabetes Medications	\$10	\$25	\$40	\$55
Medication Adherence - Statins	\$15	\$35	\$45	\$60
Medication Reconciliation Post-discharge	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40
Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40
Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40

*Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (DNSP) members only



Prior Authorizations

Turning Point





Post Service Change Review (PSCR)

- Allows for a coding change on an authorization after the surgery based on changes during surgery
- PSCR will be performed if the additional procedure codes are subject to prior authorization and are within TurningPoint scope of services
- Must submit PSCR form and supporting post op notes to initiate review
- · Must submit request prior to submitting claim

Reminders

- Email the request to <u>centeneumappeals@turningpoint-</u> healthcare.com
- Please include all pertinent clinical information, including but not limited to operating notes.

Post Service Changes Review Form

This form is only to be used for review of a request post service, where an authorization was obtained, however the procedure codes performed differ from the initial authorization request. Post service reviews will be performed if the additional procedure codes are subject to prior authorization and fall within the TurningPoint Scope of Services. Submit only one form per patient!

This process can only be applied if a claim has not yet been submitted to Centene.

Inquiries received without the required information below may not be reviewed*

Authorization Number:		Member ID#:			
Member DOB:	Prefix _i :			Group #:	
Patient Name: (Last, First)					
Date(s) of Service:			Provider TIN:		
Provider Name:			NPI:		
Contact Person:			Phone Number:		
Provide detailed information about your review request, including what was initially authorized and what procedure(s) changed with the updated CPT codes:					



Provider Reminders

New Portal Features



- Claims that have been fully adjudicated, whether paid or denied, now have a new feature in the secure portal!
- You can select Void or Recoup by the claim.
- The manual inside the portal has instructions for this new feature on page 92.



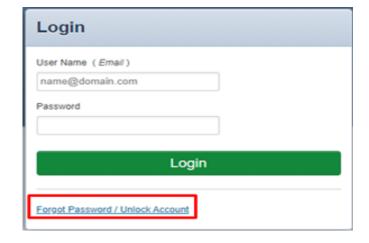


Provider Portal Password

- Remember to log into your account at least once every 30 days to keep your account active
- Passwords expire after 90 days of no use
- Ways to reset your password:
 - Click on the Forgot Password/Unlock Account link
 - Contact your Account Manager
 - Contact Provider Services:

• Ambetter: 1-877-617-0390

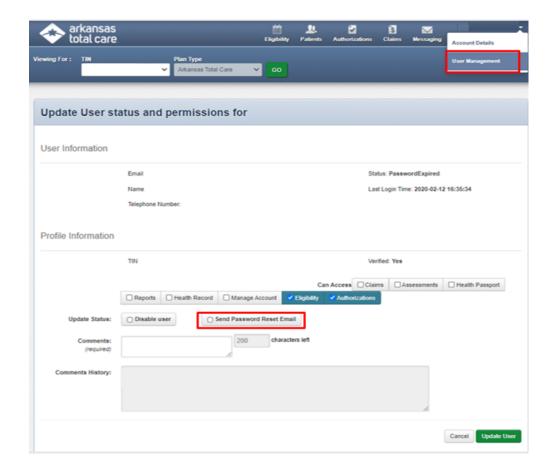
Allwell: 1-855-565-9518



Provider Portal Password



Account Managers can access the User Management Section within the Portal to send a Password Reset email



Fraud, Waste and Abuse



- Arkansas Health & Wellness takes the detection, investigation, and prosecution
 of fraud, waste and abuse very seriously and has a FWA program that complies
 with the federal and state laws
- Arkansas Health & Wellness routinely conducts audits to ensure compliance with billing regulations.
- The Centene Special Investigation Unit (SIU) performs retrospective audits, which may result in taking actions against providers who commit fraud, waste, and abuse.

If you suspect or witness a provider inappropriately billing or a member receiving inappropriate services, please call our anonymous and confidential hotline at 1-866-685-8664

Fraud, Waste and Abuse – Continued



- These actions may include but are not limited to:
 - Remedial education and/or training to prevent the billing irregularity
 - More stringent utilization review
 - Recoupment of previously paid monies
 - Termination of provider agreement or other contractual arrangement
 - Civil and/or criminal prosecution
 - Any other remedies available to rectify
- Some of the most common FWA submissions seen are:
 - Unbundling of codes
 - Up-coding services
 - Add-on codes without primary CPT
 - Diagnosis and/or procedure code not consistent with the member's age and/or gender
 - Use of exclusion codes
 - Excessive use of units
 - Misuse of benefits
 - Claims for services not rendered

Cultural Competency Training Available



- This course will allow providers to receive information on how to service the member's health care needs in a culturally competent manner
- All providers must complete training annually
- AHW provides monthly webinars:
 - To register visit our website at: www.arhealthwellness.com/providers/resources/provider-webinars.html
- Topics include:
 - Health Communication
 - Health Literacy
 - Auxiliary Aids and Interpreter Services
 - How to become culturally competent
 - Changing attitudes
 - Ensuring compliance

Upcoming Webinars



Cultural Competency Training

The purpose of this webinar is to train providers how to service the member's health care needs in a culturally competent manner.

September 9th @ 10:00 a.m.

October 12th @ 10:00 a.m.

New Provider Orientation

This course will provide a virtual orientation for any new & existing providers. Topics include Overview of the health plan; Provider Participation Responsibilities; Prior Authorization Guidelines; Claims Submission and Billing Tips; Web Tools; Important Contact Information and much more.

Ambetter October 14th @ 10:00 am

Allwell October 19th @ 2:00 pm

Secure Portal

This course will provide a detailed overview of the Secure Provider Portal and the features:

- Registration and Account Setup
- Member Eligibility & Patient Listings
- Health Records & Care Gaps
- Prior Authorization
- Claim Submission & Status
- Corrected Claims & Adjustments

September 30th @ 2:00 p.m. October 5th @ 10:00 a.m.

*all times are CST

CPT II Codes & HCPCS Billing for Medicare



In order to help close quality gaps, Allwell from Arkansas Health & Wellness is changing our CPT II code payment. Beginning June 1, 2021, we will add CPT II codes to the fee schedule at a price of \$0.01, which will allow billing of these codes while avoiding claim denial due to a "non-payable code".

Psychotherapy Billing Procedures and documentation of behavioral Health Services



- Effective July 1, 2021, Centene will begin conducting routine audits to ensure that providers are adhering to these guidelines.
- Please make sure that all timed codes reflect the exact start/stop times of the direct patient contact rendered to the member.
- If billing psychotherapy codes with an E&M service (90833 (30 min), 90836 (45 min) or 90838 (60 min)), please ensure that the E&M visit time is not included in the time billed for the therapy visit.



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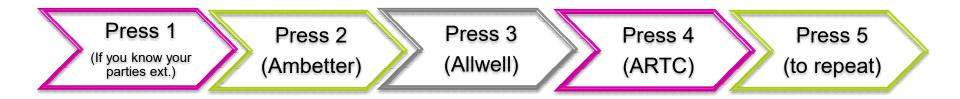
Education Requests/Training

Would you like training for you and your staff?
You can submit your requests to
providers@arhealthwellness.com



Arkansas Health & Wellness Contracting

Phone Number: 1-844-631-6830 Hours of Operation: 8am-4:30pm



Provider Contracting Email Address: arkansascontracting@centene.com
Regular contracting inquiries and contract requests



Arkansas Health & Wellness Credentialing

Phone: 1-844-263-2437

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QUESTIONS?

Please submit any questions by using the Q&A feature or in an email with

"Provider Webinar" in the subject line to

providers@arhealthwellness.com



Thank you!