



AmeriHealth Caritas™

New Hampshire

To: AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire Providers
Date: December 21, 2021
Subject: Use of the KX Modifier and Condition Code 45 for Transgender and Other Patients

Summary: Use modifier KX (requirements specified in the medical policy have been met) and Condition Code 45 (Ambiguous Gender Category) on claims for services for transgender, ambiguous gender, or hermaphrodite patients.

Modifier KX

To allow for normal claims processing, the KX modifier should be used when billing for certain services administered to transgender, ambiguous gender, or hermaphrodite patients. Failing to use the KX modifier may result in a claim being denied because the procedure or diagnosis code does not typically agree with the patient's gender.

The KX Modifier should be used in the following circumstances to allow for normal claims processing:

- The procedure is not typical for the patient's gender.
- The diagnosis is not typical for the patient's gender.

For ambulatory surgery centers (ASCs):

- The KX modifier is to be billed on the detail line only with the procedure code(s) that is gender-specific for transgender, ambiguous genitalia, and hermaphrodite beneficiaries.

The specific policies, as determined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), are noted below:

[AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire] shall override any gender-specific edits (gender/procedure conflict) that occur for a given procedure code if the KX modifier is billed with that code, and allow the claim to continue normal processing.

[AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire] shall override any gender-specific edits (gender/diagnosis conflict) that occur for a given diagnosis code if the KX modifier is billed with that code, and allow the claim to continue normal processing.



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Claims for some services for beneficiaries with transgender, ambiguous genitalia, and hermaphrodite issues, may inadvertently be denied due to sex-related edits unless these services are billed properly.

Condition Code 45 (Ambiguous Gender Category)

For UB-04 billing, Condition Code 45 alerts us that the gender/procedure or gender/diagnosis conflict is not an error, allowing the claim to continue normal processing.

Questions:

Thank you for your participation in our network and your continued commitment to the care of our members. If you have questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Account Executive or the Provider Services department at **1-888-599-1479**.

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