



PDPM is Here – We Want to Help You!

PDPM officially went into effect October 1, 2019. Providers should have their billing systems and payers updated with the required PDPM configurations to ensure their reimbursement doesn't suffer. Need assistance with clinical PDPM implementation? Contact RKL Senior Living Services Partner [Stephanie Kessler](#). Provides with questions about financial implementation should contact RKL Senior Living Services Partner [Stefanie Knaub](#).

SNFs Affiliated with ACOs Will Have a New Demonstration Code Required as of January 1, 2020

Effective January 1, 2020, CMS is requiring SNFs affiliated with Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) to record a new demonstration code 77 on claims. This demonstration code is used to serve as the SNF affiliate's attestation that the eligibility requirements for using a SNF 3-Day Rule Waiver have been met. The 77 demonstration code should appear on claims in the treatment authorization field. [More information about this change can be found here...](#)

CMS Transition Period for New Medicare Numbers ends December 31, 2019

Beginning in April 2018, Medicare began the transition to remove Social Security Numbers from all Medicare cards by April 2019. The old numbers were replaced by new unique Medicare numbers called the Medicare Beneficiary Identifier or MBI. The transition period for claims processing between the old Medicare numbers and the new MBI will end on December 31, 2019. As of January 1, 2020, Medicare will only accept claims with the new MBI as the Medicare identifier. It is imperative to make sure that all of your Medicare beneficiaries have received their new card and notified you of their new number. If you are still in need of some Medicare beneficiaries' MBIs, Medicare is currently processing the remittance advices with the new MBIs, in addition to the old Medicare ID. The new MBIs can also be obtained through Novitasphere. [Read more about the transition and the new MBIs here...](#)

Pennsylvania Community HealthChoices (CHC) Phase III Set to Begin January 1, 2020

Pennsylvania's Medicaid transition to Community HealthChoices (CHC) is being implemented in three phases. Phase I and Phase II are completed and Phase III is set to go in effect January 1, 2020, which will affect all remaining counties in Pennsylvania. RKL's billing team has worked with providers during the Phase I and Phase II transitions and we are here to help. Contact [Stefanie Knaub](#), RKL Senior Living Services Partner, at 717-590-8648 for transition questions and support.

RKL's PDPM 100-Day Tool Now Available for Purchase

RKL's Senior Living Consulting Team developed a PDPM 100-Day Tool to assist interdisciplinary teams with calculating the reimbursement of a resident on a skilled stay. This tool provides a comprehensive overview of each resident, including a billing summary, a 100-Day worksheet and an IPA Worksheet. Providers interested in RKL's 100-Day Tool may contact [Stephanie Kessler](#), RKL Senior Living Services Partner, at 717-885-5724 for a demonstration and pricing information.

Questions about these updates? Need support to meet requirements?
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