

Continuity of Care Provider Program

(formerly Partnership for Quality/P4Q)

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Risk Adjustment 101



What is Risk Adjustment?

CMC-HCC Risk Adjustment is the process by which the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) adjusts payments to health plans based on the perceived healthcare needs (i.e., anticipated healthcare costs) of their members. These needs are determined using member demographics (age, gender) and diagnosis that are reported for members.

What are Hierarchical Conditions Categories (HCC's)?

HCC's are hierarchy condition categories for Medicare and Marketplace that link to corresponding diagnosis categories. CMS determines the qualifying codes and assign risk adjustment factors to HCC's and can change annually.

Why is Risk Adjustment Important?

The main role of diagnosis codes in the model is to increase diagnosis coding accuracy. This helps the health plan improve health outcomes for members.

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What is the Continuity of Care Program?



- Continuity of Care is a Provider Engagement program incentivizing providers incrementally for their work on addressing chronic conditions.
- AHW pays INCENTIVES for completed and verified Provider Appointment Agendas and/or submission of Comprehensive Exam medical record.
- Providers earn bonus payments for proactively assessing members' current conditions in an effort to improve health and provide clinical quality care. This is a claims-based program – members have to be assessed during the program year by a provider within their assigned PCP organization and a claim submitted with active ICD-10 codes to support provider's assessment.
- Providers can enter relevant documentation in the Arkansas Health & Wellness Secure Provider Portal under the "Provider Analytics" section.
- Measurement Period is from January 1, 2022 December 31, 2022

2021Continuity of Care Program Goals



- Ensure members receive care and treatment for all active health conditions, not just for acute health issues.
- Assess and document any and all active conditions that are required to be reported annually.
- Recognize and reward Providers who collaborate with Arkansas
 Health & Wellness to deliver quality care and improve documentation
 of care for members.
- Promote preventive services and quality of care for members.

NOTE: Participation in the Continuity of Care program may result in a request for medical records. The request may be part of an internal health plan, state, and/or federal audit or any NCQA program such as HEDISTM

About Continuity of Care Program



- Targeted Lines of Business (LOB)
 - WellCare Medicare Business (does not replace or duplicate existing program)
 - Ambetter from Arkansas Health & Wellness Marketplace Business
 - Wellcare by Allwell from Arkansas Health & Wellness Medicare Business
- Who is included in the program?
 - Members included are those with disease conditions that are required to be assessed, addressed, and reported annually.
 - Member Selections are identified at the beginning of the program and are subject to change in future programs.
 - Incremental additions due to new members enrolling into health plan and member attribution changes may contribute to add, deletes, and changes to appointment agendas during the program year.
 - Members are listed under their assigned provider's Continuity of Care dashboard located in the Secure Provider Portal.

Provider Bonus for CoC Program



- Bonus = \$100 for every Assessed Member with a completed Appointment Agenda and verified/documented diagnosis.
- Can increase up to \$200 and \$300 based on meeting thresholds outlined below.
- Bonus Eligibility requires a qualified visit & a paid risk adjustable claim with a 2022 date of service.

% of Appointment Agenda Completed/Paid	Bonus Amount Per Paid Appointment Agenda	
<50%	\$100	
>50 to <80%	\$200	
>80%	\$300	

- Assessed member defined as:
 - 100% of diagnosis coding gaps are assessed
 - Diagnosis gaps assessed by submitting diagnosis code(s) on a medical claim OR
 - Gaps assessed by checking "Assessed and Documented", or the "Resolved/Not Present" box OR by submitting a Comprehensive Physical Exam Medical Record along with a completed an Appointment Agenda with boxes checked as above.
 - Provider must submit an acceptable claim with all "Assessed and Documented" diagnosis codes included demonstrating that an assessment was completed this year.

2022 Early Submitter Bonus (ESB)



A subset of the Continuity of Care Program

 We are offering an additional \$50 bonus for completing a valid office/telehealth visit by May 31, 2022 AND submitting a completed Appointment Agenda by June 30, 2022. Submitted Appointment Agenda diagnoses must be verified on the claim.

Roles & Responsibilities



Health Plan

 Introduce the program and guide to targeted providers and serve as resource throughout program year for engagement and education.

Provider

- Schedule and conduct an exam with targeted members and use the Appointment Agenda as a guide assessing the validity of each condition identified.
- Document care and diagnosis in the medical record following coding and documentation guidelines
- Submit the claim using the correct ICD-10, CPT ®, CPTII ® or NDC Codes.
- Utilize the Secure Provider Portal to electronically submit completed appointment or print and fax completed agenda to 1-813-464-8879 or securely email to agenda@centene.com or agenda@wellcare.com OR submit Comprehensive Exam medial record in lieu of agenda.

Comprehensive Exam (CPE) Requirements



- The documentation of each encounter should include:
 - Date and Time
 - Patient's name and date of birth
 - Medical History
 - Chief Complaint
 - · History of Present Illness
 - Review of Systems (ROS)
 - · Past medical, family, social history
 - Physical Examination
 - Assessment, clinical impression, or diagnosis
 - Treatment
 - Provider Name, Signature, Credentials and date signed

Continuity of Care Appointment Agenda



Components of the Appointment Agenda:

1. Health Condition History

Providers should check one box for each Disease Category listed on the agenda.

- 'Active Diagnosis & Documented' Patient is currently presenting with this condition. Providers must submit a claim with a diagnosis code that maps to the Disease Category listed on the agenda.
- 'Resolved/Not Present' Patient is not presenting with this condition.
 Provider must submit a claim with a 2020 face to face visit and should
 submit appropriate codes for conditions the Patient is currently
 presenting.

The Health Condition History/CoC component is all or nothing, ALL Disease Categories must have a box checked and verified with a claim to be eligible for the Bonus.

2. Care Guidance

Address and document the Care Gaps below. Care Gaps are closed by a claim, CPT, CPTII, HCPCS, DX codes or applicable documentation. For additional information, please reference your care gap report.

Providers should submit the Agenda once the Health Condition History/CoC component is completed in its entirety. They do <u>NOT</u> need to complete the Care Guidance components prior to submitting.

The signature component can be completed by a credentialed provider or the facilitator of the program.

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Central Nervous System, low	Assessed	ICD-10	G62.9 POLYNEUROPATHY UNSPECIFIED			
Gastro, low	Persistency Gap	ICD-10	R16.0 HEPATOMEGALY NEC			
Hematological, very high	Assessed	ICD-10	D57.00 HB-SS DISEASE WITH CRISIS UNS			
Metabolic, high	Assessed	ICD-10	E83.111 HEMOCHROMATOSIS D/T REPEATED RBC TX			
Malignancies	Assessed	NDC	49884072401 HYDROXYUREA CAP 500MG			
Psychiatric, medium low	Persistency Gap	ICD-10	F43.10 POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER UNS			
Pulmonary, medium	Persistency Gap	ICD-10	J96.01 ACUTE RESPIRATORY FAIL W/HYPOXIA			
Skeletal, low	Assessed	ICD-10	M81.0 AGE-REL OSTEOPOR W/O CURR PATH FX			
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Telehealth Guidance



- Telehealth services that are furnished using interactive, audio/video, real-time communication technology are acceptable for the Continuity of Care program.
- Annual Wellness Visits can still be performed.
- The E/M level selection furnished via telehealth can be based on Medical Decision Making (MDM) or time, with time defined as all of the time associated with the E/M on the day of the encounter.
- Medicare does not offer clear guidance and relies on health care providers to serve their patients in good faith when utilizing technology through audio and video communication to deliver care.
- Marketplace members can be seen using audio only telehealth visits.

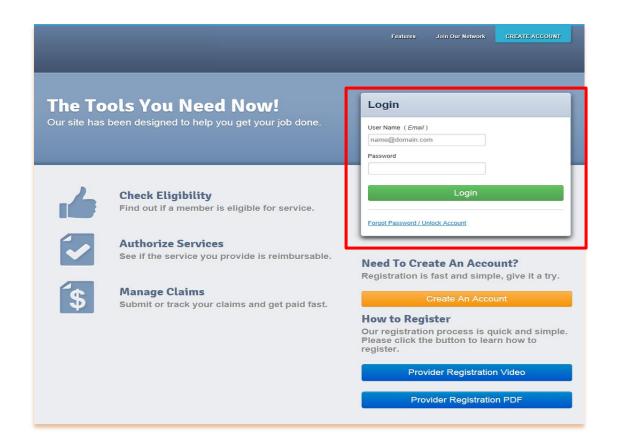
Note: Providers should reference CMS Telehealth Services document for further requirements when performing telehealth services.



Accessing the Secure Provider Portal

Ready to Login

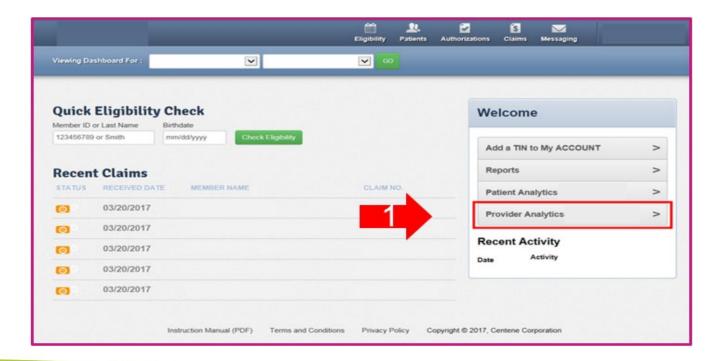






Navigating to Provider Analytics

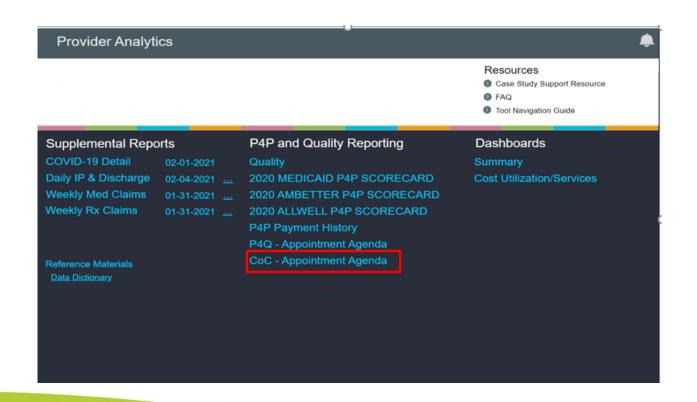
From the Provider Portal click on the *Provider Analytics* link to be directed to the landing page.



Portal Navigation

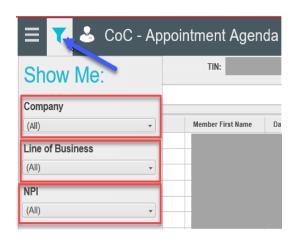


Select CoC - Appointment Agenda

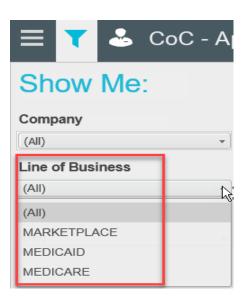




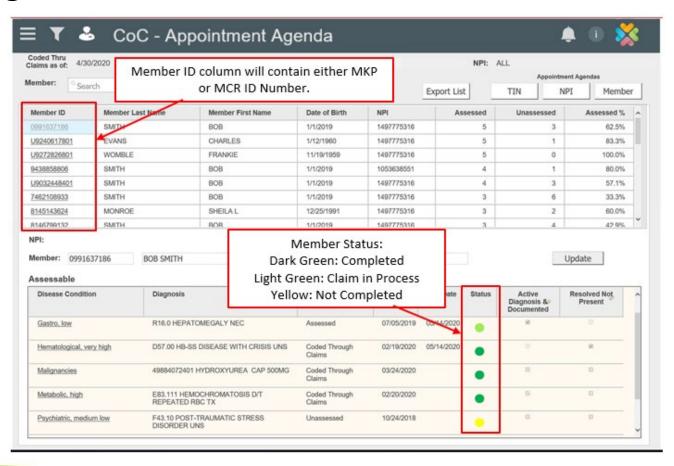
Utilize the Filter Feature to narrow your search options



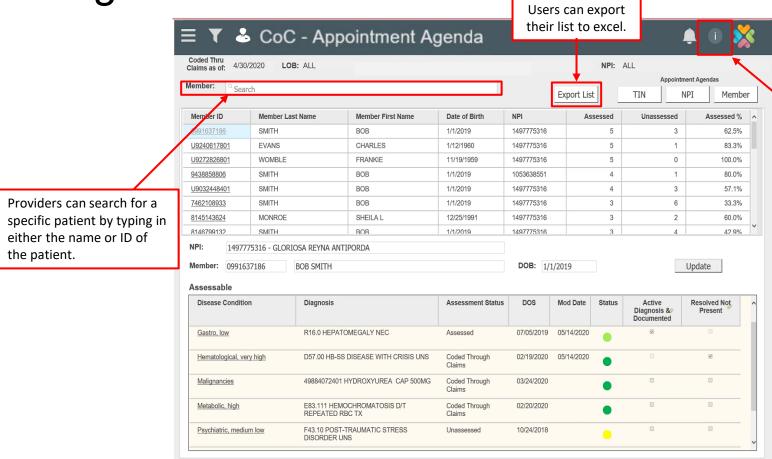






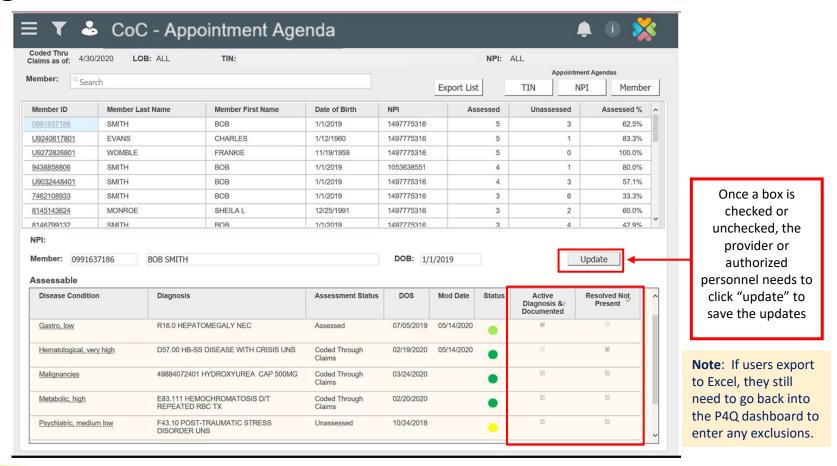




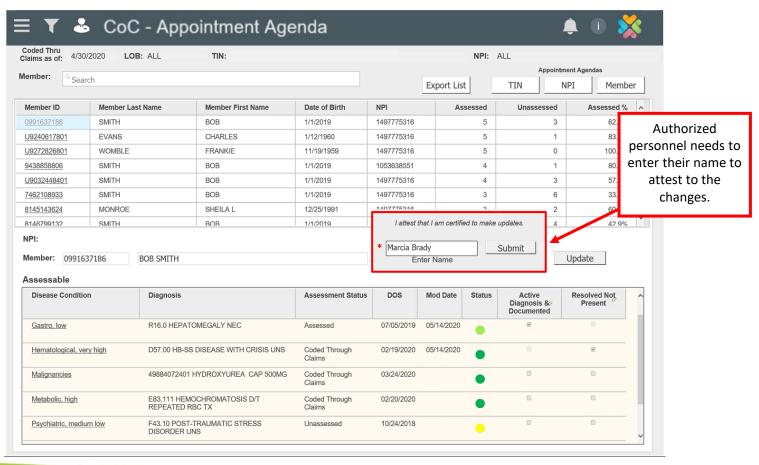


The info button is a drop-down menu containing links to FAQ on program rules and potentially detailed lists of diagnosis codes under each disease condition

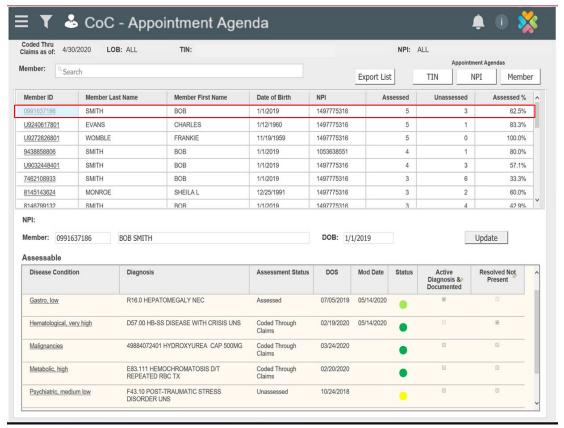






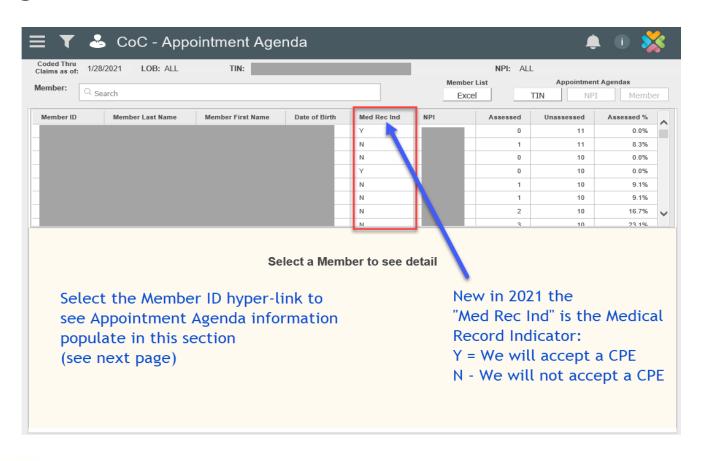






The member's record will now reflect the updated data.









Would you like training for you and your staff on this program?

Submit your requests to:

RiskAdjustment@arhealthwellness.com

or

Contact your assigned Risk Adjustment Specialist

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Medical records may be requested to support data received via claims, on the Appointment Agendas and/or entered into the Provider Analytic tool.

Coding & Documentation Tips



- Document & Code all conditions present at time of encounter
- Utilize M.E.A.T guidelines to validate active conditions.
 - Monitor
 - Evaluate
 - Assess and Address
 - Treat
- Code to the highest specificity for all conditions and support with proper medical record documentation.
 - Diabetes vs. Diabetes with Complications
- Active chronic conditions should be coded and documented as active & conditions that no longer exist should not have a code on claim.

Note: Additional Coding Tip Sheets can be found on the Arkansas Health & Wellness Provider Resource Page.

Continuity of Care Best Practices



- Engage with your assigned RA Specialist.
- Utilize the Secure Provider Tool to access your data and to submit agendas electronically.
 - Assign resource(s) to oversee program and coordinate with health plan.
- Start now and earn the Early Submitter Bonus.
 - Promptly return the completed Agenda and/or CPE after member has been assessed (DOS 1/1/21-5/31/21; Agenda returned by 6/30/21).
- Schedule member for AWV if they have not had this year to earn an additional \$100.
- Incorporate the diagnosis information from the agenda in your workflow to ensure provider has during encounter.
- Include all active ICD-10 diagnosis on the claim and document in medical record.
- Promptly file your claims.



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