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Asthma Education

Description

Asthma education provided to the member by either a provider or in educational classes.

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Commercial

Introduction

This section applies to all Commercial brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Mayo Medical Plan (MMP), Medica (including MHPS), and Prevea360.

Benefits (all except MMP)

Quote office visit benefits.

- Covered under office visit benefits when provided by a physician (one on one).
- Services must be physician-ordered.
- If performed by a provider licensed to provide this service, (example: a certified asthma educator), the provider must bill under the supervising physician and must also provide one on one education.
- Group educational classes are excluded in most plan documents.

Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)

Quote office visit benefits.

- Covered under office visit benefits when provided by a physician (one on one).
- Services must be physician-ordered.
- If performed by a provider licensed to provide this service, (example: a certified asthma educator), the provider must bill under the supervising physician and must also provide one on one education.
- Group educational classes are excluded in most plan documents.

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Government Programs

Introduction

This section applies to all Medicaid and Medicare products.

AccessAbility (SNBC),

Medicaid only groups:

• Refer to Medicaid below.

Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)

Medicare eligible groups:

- Service is not covered.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medicare is the primary payer.
- If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. Refer to Medicaid below.

AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC),

DUAL (MSHO)

Quote office visit benefits.

- Must be received from a physician or certified asthma educator, and under the guidance of a contracted provider.
- Medica is the only payer.

Cost (Prime)

Service is not covered.

Follows Medicare guidelines.

Med Advantage

Service is not covered.

- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medica is the only payer.

Med Supp (Select, Signature)

Service is not covered.

- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medicare supplement.
- Medicare is the primary payer.

Medicaid

Quote office visit benefits.

• Must be received from a physician or certified asthma educator, and under the guidance of a contacted provider.

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Individual and Family Business (IFB)

Introduction

This section applies to all Individual and Family Business (IFB) brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Medica, Medica (formerly WellFirst), and Prevea360.

Benefits

Quote office visit benefits.

- Services must be physician-ordered.
- If performed by a provider licensed to provide this service, (example: a certified asthma educator), the provider must bill under the supervising physician and must also provide one on one education.
- Group educational classes are excluded in most policies.

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