

Provider Bulletin

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Diagnosis code update

Magellan Complete Care of Florida (MCC of FL) has added a new edit to the diagnosis code: Mutually Exclusive Diagnosis (MEDX). This edit monitors diagnosis codes that were excluded and will help us to review and adjudicate claims more correctly.

An 'Excludes 1 Note' is used to indicate when two conditions cannot occur together, such as a congenital form versus an acquired form of the same condition. These conditions are mutually exclusive diagnosis code combinations. If the Exclude 1 Note is listed with a dx code and that code has a Hyphen – that means that all codes listed, i.e. J43.10, J43.11, J43.12, J43.13, etc...are included in the Excludes 1 Note.

A MEDX edit appearing in the 'Excludes 1 Note' indicates that the excluded diagnosis code, should never be used at the same time as the code or code range listed above the 'Excludes 1 Note'. All associated procedure codes will be denied when these diagnosis codes are reported together. Please consult the ICD 10 Manual and guidelines associated with Dx and codes being used.

If you have any questions, please call us at 1-800-327-8613.