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You can still enroll in BWC's Enhanced Care Program

Are you a Northeastern Ohio physician interested in earning enhanced reimbursement and avoiding BWC process delays when treating workers with knee injuries? If so, consider enrolling in BWC's health-care pilot program – the Enhanced Care Program – which begins July 1.

We included additional details about the program in the [March issue](#) of Provider eNews.

For more information

If you're interested in enrolling in the program, or if you have specific questions, please email [provider relations](#).

Q & A: BWC is implementing ICD-10 on Oct. 1, 2015; need provider test partners

We're highlighting two of the common questions and answers (Q & A) we received about our transition to the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10) on Oct. 1, 2015, with the rest of the nation.

To make this transition as smooth as possible, BWC and our managed care organizations (MCOs) are implementing measures that allow us to process claims and bills using ICD-9 codes, if necessary, for 90 days past the Oct. 1 effective date.

Here are answers to two commonly asked questions.

Q: How does ICD-10 implementation affect reporting a claim? — Coding Guidelines for the First Report of an Injury, Occupational Disease or Death (FROI)

A: Providers should only submit one version of codes on the FROI.

- For dates of injury prior to Oct. 1, 2015, use ICD-9 codes.
- For dates of injury on or after Oct. 1, 2015, use ICD-10 codes.

Q: Can providers test bill submissions for ICD-10 with MCOs and BWC?

A: Yes. Contact BWC's [HPP systems support unit](#), or work with one of its MCO billing contacts to initiate testing. MCOs and BWC are completing a final round of testing between April and June 2015 to confirm that everyone is prepared to process bills containing ICD-10 codes.

More information, questions

You may review the Q & A on our [ICD-10 Implementation Guiding Principles](#) fact sheet. In addition, you may submit a question for the Q & A by emailing BWC's [provider relations department](#).

New BWC/OhioMeansJobs Program

Beginning May 4, we initiated an innovative program requiring providers of employment services to use the resources on the [OhioMeansJobs website](#) to assist injured workers with their job searches. All injured workers participating in any employment service (i.e., job placement) within the vocational rehabilitation program will be required to:

- Register and create an account on OhioMeansJobs;
- Upload and submit a resume to OhioMeansJobs.

Partnership

BWC is partnering with the [Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation](#) and the [Ohio Department of Job and Family Services](#) for this new program. The program links workers who cannot perform their previous job responsibilities with the job-placement resources available at OhioMeansJobs.com.

It also will establish a skilled talent pipeline for Ohio employers seeking workers for in-demand jobs. Workers not in a vocational rehabilitation program also are encouraged to use OhioMeansJobs.com and their county's OhioMeansJobs Center for any needed one-on-one support and guidance.

Benefits

OhioMeansJobs.com will help Ohio's injured workers who need job placement services to:

- Navigate their job search;
- Allow employers to search for them on the website based on their skills and work experience;
- Return to work;

Get their lives back on track.

More program information is available online. Injured workers also can learn more by contacting their employment specialist or an OhioMeansJob customer service representative at 1-888-296-7541 or omj-help-desk@jfs.ohio.gov.

Fee schedules update; drug testing codes

Beginning May 1, BWC implemented updates to our ambulatory surgery center (ASC), hospital outpatient and professional provider fee medical services schedules. Here is the [link](#) for the fee schedule rule and the fee schedules.

Please note the professional provider medical services fee schedule has been in effect pursuant to an emergency rule since Jan. 1, 2015. The final update, including an update to the drug testing codes as described below, became effective on May 1.

Drug testing codes

For 2015, the American Medical Association deleted CPT codes 80100-80102 (qualitative drug screen and drug confirmation) and replaced them with 80300-80304. Additional new codes describe individual drug testing procedures. In response, Medicare created alphanumeric HCPCS codes ("G" codes) to replace the deleted 2014 CPT drug testing codes.

For 2015 BWC is continuing to use codes G0431 (drug screen, qualitative; multiple drug classes by high complexity test method, per patient encounter) and G0434 (drug screen, other than chromatographic; any number of drug classes, by CLIA waved test or moderate complexity test, per patient encounter). BWC is also now using the new Medicare code of G6058 (drug confirmation, each procedure) to replace 80102. Our drug testing policy will be updated with these changes.

All current, proposed and expired [fee schedules](#) are on BWC's website under the Medical Providers section.

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