

BWC's Provider Billing and Reimbursement Manual

July 2019 Revision Highlights Page

The purpose of the “Highlights Page” is to identify page revisions from the Provider Billing and Reimbursement Manual and provide brief description on those revisions.

HIGHLIGHTS		
Name	Impacted Page Number(s) from April 2019 Revision	Brief Description of Revision(s)
Cover Page		Revised Authorization Date to July 2019 Revised Release Date to June 28, 2019
Main Table of Contents		Chapter revisions caused content to move to other pages.
NEW Preamble	N/A	Added new Preamble introduction for providers to the basic guidelines of the Billing and Reimbursement Manual.
Chapter 1	Pages 1-39 and 1-40	Removed section XIV and applicable sections of XV, which were reformatted in BRM Preamble.
Chapter 2	Pages 2-1 through the end of the chapter	TOC and page updates due to TENS policy being republished in New-Revised-Updated Policy section.
	Page 2-13	Removed TENS policy. Transitioned to the New/Revised/Updated Policy section. BRM-24
New-Revised-Updated Policies (NEW Section)	BRM-02 Health Behavior Assessment and Intervention	Policy updates made following Ohio Administrative Code updates.
	BRM-08 Lumbar Fusion Services	Policy updates made following Ohio Administrative Code updates.
	BRM-01 Nursing home, Residential Care and Assisted Living Facility Billing Requirements	Removed guideline for SNFs to bill PBM for medication.
	BRM-10 Outpatient medication prior authorization program	Removed guideline for SNFs to bill PBM for medication.
	BRM-24 Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS) and Neuromuscular Electrical Nerve Stimulation (NMES)	Revised and reformatted TENS policy from Chapter 2 to new technical format. Provided clarifications regarding supplies.

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	BRM-17 Exposure or Contact with Blood or Other Potentially Infectious Materials with or without Physical Injury	Updated link to claims policy.
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POLICY HISTORY KEY: In technical format each policy has a historical designation.

The following key denotes the status.

- 1) NEW – a new policy.
- 2) REVISED – an existing policy with content changes.
- 3) REFORMATTED – an existing policy that has no revisions, but is being placed into the technical format without content changes.
- 4) REPUBLISHED – an existing policy that is being reviewed as part of the 5-year review process, but is being republished after review with no changes.