

ScreenWise Program Update: January 2016

HIGHLIGHTS AT A GLANCE

Claims and Billing Updates

1. Improved efficiencies around payment for client intake fees and office visits.
2. New error message: Denied: CPT and diagnosis combination requires breast, cervical or cardiovascular second diagnosis code.
3. Unable to accept 837 Claim submissions.
4. Rates and Procedure Codes: ScreenWise to post new reimbursement schedule **February 1, 2016.**

Program Updates

1. Forms Update
2. 60-day language

CLAIMS AND BILLING UPDATE

1. Improved efficiencies around payment for client intake fees and office visits.

ScreenWise removed barriers to payment for client intake fees and office visits. Providers may submit claims for all services at point of service. For example, CPT 99080 and 99429 will pay as long as a client is enrolled in the program. This change should reduce denial rates.

2. Dual Diagnosis Codes

ScreenWise has designated the following general codes as 'dual diagnosis codes' - Z00.00, Z00.01, Z01.8, Z01.84, Z03.89, Z08, Z09, Z76.89, Z80, Z80.9. When these codes are entered as the first diagnosis, ScreenWise requires a second diagnosis code that defines a breast, cervical, or cardiovascular (WISEWOMAN) screening in order for the claim to be paid.

3. Unable to accept 837 Claim submissions

Due to compatibility issues, ScreenWise is no longer able to accept electronic (837) claims. Please submit all claims either by secure email to (screenwise.info@state.or.us), by fax to (971.673.0997) or via postal mail (800 NE Oregon Street, Ste. 370 Portland OR 97232). Any 837 claims submitted will receive an error message and will not be accepted by our system.

4. Update: Rates and Procedure Codes

ScreenWise Rates and Procedure Codes for Breast and Cervical Services and Cardiovascular Services are approved through 12/31/2016.

ScreenWise **will post to our website a revised** CPT Code List and Provider Reimbursement Schedule for Breast and Cervical Services along with Cardiovascular Services by **2/1/2016**. Mark your calendars!

PROGRAM UPDATE

1. Forms

Please watch the ScreenWise website for updated forms based on provider feedback and community needs.

-Annual Enrollment Forms will be provided in

Spanish
Korean
Vietnamese
Chinese
English

-Updated Screening and Abnormal Follow-up form will be posted to provide additional fields for communicating patient information.

2. Policy Update

It is no longer required that a screening mammogram be provided within 60 days following the CBE. The program worked with our Medical Advisory Committee in this determination. We ask that providers follow national guidelines to determine if and when a CBE is needed.

DID YOU KNOW?

Many of you may have heard about a recent Oregon Health and Sciences University (OHSU) report, estimating that the number of uninsured Oregonians has dropped since national health care reforms took effect, with an estimated 94 percent of Oregonians now having health coverage (OHSU, 2015). While increased coverage is great news for Oregonians, ScreenWise has seen a corresponding decrease in client enrollments. However, despite increased insurance coverage rates, an estimated 223,000 Oregonians remain uninsured, of which approximately 25,000 are ScreenWise-eligible (CDC, 2012).

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2012). Health Care Reform and Women's Insurance Coverage for Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening. Retrieved from http://www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2012/12_0069.htm.

Oregon Health and Science University, (2015). Impacts of the Affordable Care Act on Health Insurance Coverage in Oregon: County Results/ Statewide Update. Retrieved from <https://www.ohsu.edu/xd/research/centers-institutes/center-for-health-systems-effectiveness/upload/Health-Insurance-Coverage-in-Oregon-County-Results.pdf> on January 21, 2016.

Thank you for your participation in the ScreenWise program!

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