

Episodes of Care Announcements

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Reports for April 2018 Will Be on Time

Episodes of Care and Medical Neighborhood reports will be published on April 30, 2018 and will be available on the AHIN provider portal. The only exception to this is the Colon and Tonsil Payment reports, which are being delayed in order to give providers adequate time to review and enter their randomized quality measure data.

Important Information for Tonsillectomy and Colonoscopy Providers

Below are some important dates to keep in mind:

- March 26, 2018 – Randomized quality measure portal entry selections will be available.
- April 30, 2018 – Last day to enter randomized quality measure portal entry.
- May 29, 2018 – Episodes of Care 2018 APR PAP (Payment) Report published.

System Infrastructure and Reports Update

As many providers may know, AR Medicaid has transitioned to a new Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) called InterChange. Because of this change, we have performed a major transformation of the application programs that drive the Episode of Care analytic engine. Included in this overhaul are a new claims data format, updated procedure and diagnosis codes, algorithm standardization, and countless other changes to accommodate our new data structure and new data source.

Due to the extensive volume of updates, we have assigned a new versioning system for all existing and new reports we produce. With the release of the 2018 APR PAP reports, existing financial EOC's and Medical Neighborhood Performance Report (MNPR) will be labelled as Version 2.0.0.

Even with rigorous quality assurance, data source changes of this magnitude its possible anomalies may occur. If any oddities occur on your report, please reach out to the Arkansas Medicaid AHCPH call center. The AHCPH contact information is 501.301.8311 or 866.322.4946 or email at ARKPH@dxc.com.

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