Gender Editing – Billing reminder

Keystone First/Keystone First Community HealthChoices follows all current and correct coding guidelines established by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Department of Human Service (DHS) relating to Gender specific editing.

As such, this is a reminder that:
- When the listed diagnosis is not typically performed for a person of the patient's gender, modifier KX must be reported.
- The KX modifier should be billed on the detail line with any procedure code(s) that are gender specific.
- The billing of the KX modifier will override the edit to deny when say a female is presenting for a typically male only procedure according to the coding guidelines and allow the service to continue normal processing.

If you have any questions about this billing reminder, please contact Provider Services at 1-800-521-6007

Source: ICD-9-CM; ICD-10-CM; CMS Policy; AMA and specialty societies

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