



PROVIDER *bulletin*

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Dear Provider:

Kern Family Health Care (KFHC) appreciates the care you provide to our members. Providing efficient and appropriate care is the goal of KHFC and our plan partners as yourselves. Please include the ICD-10 code with prescription submissions. Some medications are limited to certain medical conditions or diagnoses. Providing the ICD-10 diagnosis code may improve patient safety. Providing this at the point of dispensing may also alleviate the need for some prior authorization submissions.

Providing the appropriate ICD-10 will allow Augmentin for animal bites, amoxicillin and clarithromycin for H. pylori, cefdnir for OM, and SABA/steroids for COPD to clear without authorization.

Please include the ICD-10 on all prescription submissions for medical supplies or devices. (nebulizers, blood pressure monitors/cuffs, knee braces, etc.)

Sincerely,

Bruce Wearda, R.Ph.
Director of Pharmacy