

**Frequently Asked Questions:
Billing CPT Category II code 1111F for Medi-Pak Advantage members who received a
medication reconciliation within 30 days of an inpatient discharge to home**

As of Sept. 1, 2016, Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield will reimburse providers who complete the following steps:

- Conduct medication reconciliation within 30 days of a hospital discharge for Medi-Pak Advantage (PPO), Medi-Pak Advantage (MA PFFS) and Medi-Pak Advantage (HMO) members.
- Submit a professional claim with CPT II code 1111F.

Performing medication reconciliation after every discharge ensures that patients understand any new medications as well as any medications that should no longer be taken.

Who conducts medication reconciliation?

Medication reconciliation must be conducted by the prescribing physician, clinical pharmacist or registered nurse.

What are CPT II codes?

CPT Category II codes are supplemental tracking codes that facilitate data collection. CPT II codes are released annually as part of the full CPT code set and are updated semi-annually in January and July by the American Medical Association.

What is the description for CPT II code 1111F?

CPT II code 1111F is described as discharge medications reconciled with the current medication list in outpatient medical record.

Why use CPT II codes when submitting claims for Medi-Pak Advantage (PPO), Medi-Pak Advantage (MA PFFS) and Medi-Pak Advantage (HMO) members?

Using CPT II codes when submitting claims reduces the number of medical record review requests you receive from Arkansas Blue Cross.

What are the medical record documentation requirements?

The outpatient medical record must include:

- The hospital discharge date
- The date the medication reconciliation was completed
- Documentation indicating that the patient's current list of medications was reconciled against the hospital discharge list of medications

How should CPT II be billed on a claim?

CPT II codes are billed in the same manner as other CPT codes. The charged amount for 1111F claim is \$10. CPT II codes are billed on a HCFA 1500 (professional claim).

Is there a frequency or time limitation for billing 1111F?

1111F may be billed within 30 days of each inpatient discharge to home, one per discharge.

What do I do if I billed \$0.01 for CPT II code 1111F after September 1, 2016?

Providers may rebill 1111F with a \$10 charge if they originally submitted less than the \$10 allowed amount.

Will providers receive a separate check for 1111F?

No, reimbursement for 1111F is paid like any other service.

Will CPT II code 1111F be reimbursed in addition to the office visit?

Yes, 1111F is separately reimbursable.

Can CPT II code 1111F be billed with Transitions of Care Codes (99495, 99496)?

No, reimbursement for 99495 and 99496 transition of care services include medication reconciliation

Is the \$10 reimbursement for 1111F an incentive?

No, the \$10 reimbursement for 1111F is a separately payable service for conducting medication reconciliation within 30 days of an inpatient discharge and isn't considered an incentive.

Can I submit claims with 1111F for Arkansas Blue Cross commercial members?

Yes, you may submit claims for 1111F when you conduct medication reconciliation within 30 days of an inpatient stay and meet the medical record documentation requirements.

Is 1111F reimbursable for Arkansas Blue Cross commercial members?

Reimbursement for Arkansas Blue Cross Commercial members is not available at this time.

Is there any patient cost sharing for 1111F?

There is no member cost share.

How is 1111F displayed on the members explanation of benefits?

1111F is presented in the same as any other service on the explanation of benefits and remittance. The 1111F appears as its own detail line showing the service code, the billed amount, the \$10 allowed and the final payment.

If billed with other office services, the final payment will include all services billed on the claim including the \$10 allowance for 1111F.

For more information:

Read about the medication reconciliation post-discharge measure in the article “Medicare Advantage - Stars Update” on page 19 of September 2016 *Providers’ News*. You can access it here:

<http://www.arkansasbluecross.com/doclib/publications/providers%20news%20-%20september%202016.pdf>