ICD-10 Codes Corrected in MITS for Behavioral Health

Thanks to feedback from Ohio's behavioral health provider community, the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) has corrected the following errors in the list of ICD-10 diagnostic codes that went into effect on October 1, 2015.

» 50 diagnosis codes were not programmed properly in MITS. A programming change occurred on November 20, 2015 that resolved this issue. The affected diagnosis codes are listed on the first tab of the spreadsheet entitled **"Diagnosis Codes - Behavioral Health ICD-10-CM UPDATED"** posted online: http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=240

   o Prior to November 20, behavioral health claims submitted using these codes were denied as using an incorrect ICD 10 code, despite these codes being present on the master list of ICD-10 behavioral health codes posted on the Ohio MHAS website.

   o *Providers of mental health or substance use disorder services who have had Medicaid claims denied for ICD-10 diagnostic code errors should review the spreadsheet referenced above, make any changes needed, and resubmit your claims for adjudication.*

The second tab of the spreadsheet (referenced above) lists codes that are either unacceptable as a primary diagnosis under ICD-10 or invalid codes requiring additional characters.

The third tab of the spreadsheet lists 182 ICD-10 codes which will become effective July 1, 2016 as part of the Ohio Medicaid Behavioral Health Redesign project. These codes were detailed in the September 14, 2015 MITS BITS:

http://mha.ohio.gov/Portals/0/assets/Planning/MACSISorMITS/directormeetinginfo/bh_mits_bits_ICD_10_Update_9_14_15.pdf

Billing questions regarding Ohio Medicaid ICD-10 implementation should be directed to the Medicaid provider call center at 1-800-686-1516. Please listen to the entire message before making your selection. The Medicaid Trading Partner help desk at 1-800-686-1516, option 4 can assist with any EDI format questions