Care Management: Advanced Care Planning

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Objectives

- Care Management: Making all-inclusive care plan a reality and by offering these sessions, we hope that our J6 and JK providers have a better understanding on codes available that describe care management

Agenda

- Care Management Continued Series
    - Advanced Care Planning
- General
- Coding
- Billing
- Documentation
- Resources

Care Management Team

Care Management: Advanced Care Planning

Advanced Care Planning: General

- Voluntary face-to-face service between physician/NPP and patient to discuss health care wishes

- Discussion advance directives with or without completing legal forms

- Advance directives appoints an agent and/or records person's wishes about their medical treatment based on their values and preferences

- Examples of advanced directives include

  - Living wills, instruction directives, health care proxy, health care power of attorney

Advanced Care Planning: Coding

- 99497: Advance care planning including explanation and discussion of advance directives such as standard forms (with completion of such forms, when performed), by physician or other qualified health care professional; first 30 minutes, face-to-face with patient, family member(s) and/or surrogate

- 99498: Advance care planning; each additional 30 minutes

Advanced Care Planning: Billing

- Medicare waives ACP coinsurance and Part B deductible when
  - Rendered on same day as covered AWV (HCPCS codes G0438 or G0439)
  - Offered by same provider as covered AWV
  - Billed with modifier –33 (Preventive Services)
- If Medicare denies AWV for exceeding once-per-year limit, Medicare can still make ACP payment as separate Medicare Part B medically necessary service; however, Medicare applies deductible and coinsurance to ACP service

Advanced Care Planning: Documentation

- Total time spent must be documented in medical record

- Advance care planning is preventive service only when provided in conjunction with annual wellness visit and reported with modifier 33

Advanced Care Planning: Resources

- [42 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 489, Subpart I (Advance Directives policy)](#)

- [Advance Care Planning (information for Medicare patients)](#)

- [CMS IOM Publication 100-02, *Medicare Benefit Policy Manual,* Chapter 15, Covered Medical and Other Health Services, Section 280.5.1](#)

- [CMS IOM Publication 100-04, *Medicare Claims Processing Manual,* Chapter 18, Preventive and Screening Services, Section 140.8](#)

- MLN® Educational Tool: [*Medicare Wellness Visits*](#)
  - Medicare AWV and IPPE (know the differences)

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- Follow-up email
  - Attendees will be provided a Medicare University Course Code
- Questions?

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