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New Policy Updates

Dear Aetna Provider,

NEW POLICY UPDATES
CLINICAL PAYMENT, CODING AND POLICY CHANGES

We regularly augment our clinical, payment and coding policy positions as part of our ongoing policy review processes. In an effort to keep our providers informed, please see the below chart of upcoming new policies.

Effective for dates of service beginning **(06/01/2018)**:

<u>POLICY</u>
All NICU visits billed with revenue code(s) 0172, 0173, 0174 or 0175 will require a prior authorization for payment regardless of the length of stay.
If a prior authorization is not submitted with the claim containing revenue code(s) 0172, 0173, 0174 or 0175, the claim will be denied for lack of authorization.
Claims submitted with revenue code(s) 0172, 0173, 0174 or 0175 will pend to our Claims Team who will review for a prior authorization. Claims with revenue code(s) 0172, 0173, 0174 or 0175 that do not have a prior authorization will be denied.

Sincerely,

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