Now to Get It All Covered

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Objectives

- Provide Consumers with Benefit and Billing Information for Parenteral and Enteral Therapy.
- Provide Suggestions on how to handle challenging coverage scenarios.
- Provide resources for consumers to access for reimbursement related questions.
Know Your Benefits

Commercial Insurance Coverage
- Coverage for both Formula and Supplies?
- Special Medical Necessity Criteria?
- Homebound Requirements? Other Benefit Limitations (ex. Max $$ amount)
- DME versus Home Infusion Benefit

Medicare Coverage
- Standard Coverage for FFS Medicare
- Medicare Advantage Coverage can vary among different plans
- Temporary or Permanent Impairment?
- Specific Coverage Criteria and Medical Documentation requirements met?

Medicaid Coverage
- Age Limitations – Pediatric versus Adult Coverage
- Benefit Limitations – Example: Max # of Days therapy covered
TPN Decision Tree

**Situation A**
- Patient had massive small bowel resection leaving ≤ 5 ft. small bowel beyond the ligament of Treitz.
  - Yes: The surgery occurred within the past three months
    - Yes: The patient meets Medicare coverage criteria for home TPN therapy under Situation A
    - No: Patient's condition is temporary (less than three months)
      - No: Patient has condition that significantly impairs absorption of nutrients or patient has severe motility disorder
        - Yes: TPN Decision Tree
          - Yes: Patient meets Medicare coverage criteria for home TPN therapy under Situation A
          - No: Patient does not qualify for home TPN therapy

**Situation B**
- Patient has short bowel syndrome
  - Yes: Enteral losses exceed 50% of the oral or enteral intake
    - Yes: Oral intake is at least 2.5 – 3 liter/day
      - Yes: Urine output is < 1 liter per day
        - Yes: Check Situation C
          - Yes: Patient requires bowel rest for at least three months
            - Yes: Check Situation D
              - Yes: Patient has:
                - Symptomatic pancreatitis
                - Severe exacerbation of regional enteritis
                - Proximal enterocutaneous fistula and tube feeding distal of fistula is not possible
                    - Yes: Patient meets Medicare coverage criteria for home TPN therapy under Situation C
            - No: Check Situation D
              - No: Patient meets Medicare coverage criteria for home TPN therapy under Situation B
        - No: Check Situation C
          - No: Check Situation D
  - No: Check Situation C

**Situation C**
- Patient requires bowel rest for at least three months
  - Yes: Check Situation D
  - No: Check Situation D
Coding Guidelines

- **Enteral Therapy**
  - B4150–B4155: Formula, per 100 calories
  - B4034–B4036: Supply Kit, per day
  - B9002: Enteral Feeding Pump
  - S9540–S9343: Enteral Per Diem, based on admin type

- **TPN**
  - B4189–B4199: TPN Formula (Based on GM of Protein)
  - B4185: Lipids
  - B4220–B4224: Supply Kit, per day
  - B9004: TPN Pump
  - S9364–S9368: TPN Per Diem, based on volume
Know What Services are Covered

- **Commercial Insurance Billing Guidelines**
  - Enteral: B–Code for Formula, S–code Per Diem
  - TPN: S–code Per Diem, Lipids, Special Additives
  - Definition of Per Diem

- **Medicare Billing Guidelines**
  - B–Codes for Formula (TPN/Enteral), Supply Kits, Pump
  - Coding for Medicare Advantage Plans may vary

- **Medicaid Billing Guidelines**
  - Varies according to the Plan
Know the Payer Requirements

- Ongoing Medical Necessity Documentation
  - Notes from Physician Office Visits
  - Nutritional Assessments

- Physician Orders
  - Minimum Yearly Order Renewal

- Rental Purchase Option Decision
  - Must be on file by the 10th month for Medicare
  - Varies for other Payers

- Refill Request Documentation
  - Must be available for each shipment

- Proof of Delivery Documentation
  - Must be available for each shipment
Handling Coverage Challenges

- Commercial Insurance
  - Special Authorization
  - Peer to Peer Review
  - Appeals Process

- Medicare
  - Advanced Beneficiary Notice
  - Appeals Process

- Medicaid
  - Special Authorization
  - Appeals
For More Information

- Commercial Insurance
  - Individual Payer Websites
  - Case Management Department

- Medicare
  - CMS.Gov
  - 1–800–Medicare

- Medicaid
  - Individual State Medicaid Plan Websites
  - Case Manager/Case Worker
Oley Break-Out Sessions

- Tuesday Topic: Maximizing Reimbursement for HPN
- Wednesday Topic: Maximizing Reimbursement for HEN
QUESTIONS?