Immediate Postpartum LARC Learning Session
TennCare Update

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Overview

– TennCare’s Comprehensive Approach to Providing Care to the Women of Child Bearing Age population
– IPP LARC component

Background

– With > 50% births paid with Medicaid dollars, TennCare identified that WCBA required a focused look

Projects addressing WCBA and the Opioid Epidemic

1. Outpatient LARC Program – Approved by TN Board of Pharmacy to supply outpatient clinics and private OB-GYN medical offices with LARC devices on a consignment basis – Bayer and Specialty Pharmacy contract arrangement

2. New TennCare Rules Re: Opioids – Effective January 16, 2018: New benefit limits put in place for use of opioids on an acute basis – no changes at this time for chronic users
   • PA Required after initial 5-Day Supply
   • Additional Criteria in PA section pertaining to WCBA
For female patients between the ages of 14 and 44, please complete questions 11-15. For male patients, go to signature section.

The use of opioid analgesics during pregnancy has been associated with neonatal abstinence syndrome.

1. Has this patient been counseled regarding the risks of becoming pregnant while receiving this medication, including the risk of neonatal abstinence syndrome?  
   Yes  No

2. Is this patient pregnant?  
   Yes  No

3. Is this patient currently utilizing a form of contraception (e.g. barrier, oral contraceptive, rhythm method)?  
   Yes  No

4. Does this patient have an intrauterine device (IUD) or implant?  
   Yes  No

5. Does this patient have a history of hysterectomy, tubal ligation, or endometrial ablation?  
   Yes  No

3. Quarterly TennCare MCO – Pharmacy Services Meetings – Pharmacy Claims Data analysis of WCBA to identify those at risk

4. Pharmacy MTM Pilot Program – Community, FQHCs, and Specialty pharmacists invited to participate
   - Pharmacists must obtain a TennCare Medicaid ID
   - Collaborative agreement with PCMHs and Health Link Homes (Behavioral Health)
   - Face-to-face initial interaction with enrollees

5. MAT Network – TennCare Enrollees with OUD placed into network for appropriate treatment

6. IPP LARC / MCO Reimbursement Policy – Change Effective November 1, 2017
   - Separate payment for all contraceptive devices, IUDs and implants, provided to TennCare enrollees during an inpatient labor and delivery stay

**Billing and Coding for IPP LARCs**

1. **Rebates**: July 6, 2016: Covered Outpatient Drug Final Rule – FAQ Q18. "In order to meet the definition of ‘covered outpatient drug’ and therefore be eligible for rebates, amongst other requirements, there must be a direct reimbursement for the drug and it cannot be reimbursed as part of a bundled payment." [Emphasis added.]

“...[W]hen multiple procedures are performed during a single hospital stay and submitted as a single inpatient claim, if those costs attributable to family planning services are separately identified, the state can receive federal matching funds at the 90 percent rate.” [Emphasis added.]