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One McLaren Scheduling Appropriate Use Criteria Changes

On Saturday June 5th, 2020 One McLaren will be implementing Appropriate Use Criteria for advanced diagnostic imagining services for Medicare beneficiaries. See below for details regarding impact to the scheduling workflow.

What is Appropriate Use Criteria?

Appropriate Use Criteria (AUC) is a CMS program established to increase the rate of appropriate advanced diagnostic imaging services provided to Medicare beneficiaries. When providers are placing an advanced diagnostic order for a Medicare patient, the provider will be required to complete a Clinical Decision Support questionnaire which will generate an AUC Order Adherence Modifier and a Qualified CDSM Utilized (G-code) that will populate on the order.

Example:

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How will this impact scheduling a patient?

The AUC Order Adherence Modifier and a Qualified CDSM Utilized (G-code) field will be added to the order accept questions for advanced diagnostic appointments and will be required for all patients not just Medicare patients to ensure this information is captured.

Appointments scheduled BEFORE to June 5th 2021

When the patient presents to check in for their advanced diagnostic imagining service the registrar checking in the appointment will be prompted to populate the AUC Order Adherence Modifier and the Qualified CDSM Utilized (G-code) on the order.

- During check in navigate to the Orders tab and scroll to the bottom of order. The required fields will be highlighted. For these appointments enter information below.

  - AUC Order Adherence Modifier = MH
  - Qualified CDSM Utilized = G1011

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Appointment Scheduled AFTER June 5ᵗʰ 2021

Once Appropriate Use Criteria is implemented the AUC Order Adherence Modifier and the Qualified CDSM Utilized (G-code) will be captured prior to the patient check in. See below for the two ways the AUC Order Adherence Modifier and Qualified CDSM Utilized (G-code) could be added to the order.

Cerner generated order

- If the advanced diagnostic order was placed from a McLaren provider in One McLaren Cerner this information will already be populated by the provider who placed the order and scheduling users will not have to populate these fields.

External order

- If the advanced diagnostic order was ordered from an external provider and was not placed through One McLaren Cerner scheduling will need to populate the AUC Order Adherence Modifier and a Qualified CDSM Utilized (G-code) when the appointment is being scheduled. See screenshot below on where these fields are located.

- The AUC Order Adherence Modifier and a Qualified CDSM Utilized (G-code) should be on the external order. If the AUC Order Adherence Modifier and a Qualified CDSM Utilized (G-code) is NOT on the order or the patient does not have Medicare as their insurance schedulers should enter the information below.

  o AUC Order Adherence Modifier = MH
  o Qualified CDSM Utilized = G1011