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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 imaging 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:

Details for CT Head or Brain w/ + w/o Contrast

Details | Order Comments | Diagnoses

*Requested Start Date/Time: 03-06-2020 0935 CST

Special Instructions:

Patient has IV: Yes No

Procedure Location: BWMC

Imaging Subspecialty:

AUC Score: 5

Anesthesia Provider Requested: Yes No

*Priority: Routine

Consulting physician:

Transport mode:

Patient on O2: Yes No

ABN Status:

Scheduling Instructions:

AUC Acknowledgement Reason:

AUC Order Adherence Modifier: ME

Reason for exam: Headache, chronic, with new feat...

Pregnant: No

Sedation Type:

Future Order: Yes No

ABN Reason:

AUC DSN: 850792978

AUC Acknowledgement Reason Comment:

Qualified CDSM Utilized: G1004

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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 imaging 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.
 - o AUC Order Adherence Modifier = MH
 - o Qualified CDSM Utilized = G1011

Check In

Name: TEST, AIMEE MRN: 300001818574 DOB: 12/20/1988
Age: 32 Years Sex: Female

TEST, AIMEE
CT Abdomen

General Summary Details **Orders** Guidelines Notification Conversation Summaries Itineraries Locks Eligibility Medical Necessity Booking Notes

TEST, AIMEE
CT Abdomen w/ Contrast

Optional Search Existing Orders Privileges AOS Required

CT Abdomen w/ + w/o Contrast
CT Abdomen w/ Contrast
CT Abdomen w/o Contrast

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Order for future visit:

Performing Location:

AUC DSN:

AUC Score:

AUC Acknowledgement Reason:

AUC Acknowledgement Reason Comment:

*AUC Order Adherence Modifier:

*Qualified CDSM Utilized:

OK Cancel

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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.

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

The screenshot shows the 'Appointment Attributes' form in Cerner. The form is divided into several sections. The top section is for patient information, including 'ZZTEST, PATIENTFIVE' and 'CT Abdomen w/ - w/o Contrast'. The middle section is for order details, including 'Order for future visit', 'Referring Location', 'AUC DSM', 'AUC Score', 'AUC Acknowledgment Reason', and 'AUC Acknowledgment Reason Comment'. The bottom section is for modifiers and codes, including 'AUC Order Adherence Modifier' (highlighted in yellow) and 'Qualified CDSM Utilized' (G1011).