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Provider Alert

To: Sharp Health Plan Providers and Provider Office Staff
From: Sharp Health Plan
Date: May 29, 2020
Subject: COVID-19 Cost Share Waiver Extended through June 30

Attention Provider Partner:

Thank you for all the hard work you are doing to keep our communities safe and healthy during this time. This notice is to inform you that Sharp Health Plan is extending its cost-sharing waivers for medically necessary COVID-19 screening, testing and treatment services to a new effective date of June 30, 2020.

No cost for COVID-19 screening, testing and treatment services through June 30

- Sharp Health Plan has eliminated member cost-sharing for all medically necessary:
 - COVID-19 screening and testing for commercial patients (group, individual & Covered California).
 - COVID-19 testing for Medicare patients.
 - COVID-19 treatment services received April 1 – June 30 for patients diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Interim coding guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is available at sharphealthplan.com/covid19coding. Claims submitted using these codes will be processed with no cost-share for your patients.

Cost-sharing includes, but is not limited to, copays, deductibles and coinsurance. Medically necessary screening and testing for COVID-19 includes hospital (including emergency department), urgent care, and provider office visits for the purpose of screening and/or testing for COVID-19.

We are continuing to monitor and follow guidance from all state and federal agencies and local public health officials. We will continue to update our COVID-19 resource center online as we receive new information and guidance. Please visit sharphealthplan.com/for-providers/covid19 for the latest information.

Sincerely,

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