

## CY 2016 PBP/Formulary/MTMP List of Changes

### CY 2016 PBP Changes

#### PBP General Section

1. The Notes fields have been updated so that the word “Optional,” will be deleted. An exit validation will alert users if the Notes field (in a specific section) becomes mandatory depending on the data entry throughout that section.

SOURCE: Internal

PBP Screen/Category: Section A-6, Section B - #1a Inpatient Hospital – Acute – Base 12, #1a Inpatient Hospital – Acute (B Only) – Base 4, #1b Inpatient Hospital Psychiatric – Base 12, #1b Inpatient Hospital Psychiatric (B Only) – Base 5, #2 SNF – Base 7, #2 SNF (B Only) – Base 4, #3 Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services – Base 4, #4a Emergency Care – Base 2, #4b Urgently Needed Care – Base 3, #4c Worldwide Emergency Coverage – Base 3, #5 Partial Hospitalization – Base 2, #6 Home Health Services – Base 3, #6 Home Health Services – MMP – Base 3, #7a Primary Care Physician Services – Base 2, #7b Chiropractic Services – Base 4, #7c Occupational Therapy Services – Base 2, #7c Occupational Therapy Services – MMP – Base 2, #7d Physician Specialist Services – Base 2, #7e Mental Health Specialty Services – Base 3, #7f Podiatry Services – Base 3, #7g Other Health Care Professional – Base 2, #7h Psychiatric Services – Base 3, #7i PT and SP Services – Base 2, #7i PT and ST – MMP – Base 2, #8a Outpatient Diag Procs/Tests/Lab Services – Base 4, #8b Outpatient Diag/Therapeutic Rad Services – Base 3, #9a Outpatient Hospital Services – Base 3, #9b ASC Services – Base 3, #9c Outpatient Substance Abuse – Base 3, #9d Outpatient Blood Services – Base 2, #10a Ambulance Services – Base 2, #10b Transportation Services – Base 3, #11a DME – Base 2, #11a DME – MMP - Base 2, #11b Prosthetic/Medical Supplies – Base 3, , #11b Prosthetic/Medical Supplies – MMP - Base 1, #11c Diabetic Supplies and Services – Base 2, #12 End - Stage Renal Disease – Base 2, #13a Acupuncture and Other Alternative Therapies – Base 3, #13c Meal Benefit – Base 3, #13d Other 1 – Base3, #13e Other 2 – Base 3, #13f Other 3 – Base 3, #13g Dual Eligible SNPs with Highly Integrated Services – Base 3, #13h Additional Services – Base 26, #14a Medicare-covered Preventive Services, #14b Annual Physical Exam – Base 3, #14c Eligible Supplemental Benefits as Defined in Chapter 4 – Base 5, #14c Eligible Supplemental Benefits as Defined in Chapter 4 – Base 6, #14c Eligible Supplemental Benefits as Defined in Chapter 4 – Base 7, #14d – Kidney Disease Education Services - Base 3, #14e Diabetes Self-Management Training – Base 3, #15 Medicare Part B Rx Drugs – Notes (Optional), #16a Preventive Dental – Base 5, #16b Comprehensive Dental – Base 6, #17a Eye Exams – Base 3, #17b Eyewear – Base 6, #18a Hearing Exams – Base 4, #18b Hearing Aids – Base 5, #20 Outpatient Drugs – Notes (Optional); OON – General – Notes, POS – General – Base 6, V/T – General – US – Notes, Optional Supplemental – Label and Premium, Optional Supplemental – OON Stepup, Optional Supplemental – OON Optional, Step Up #10b Transportation Services – Base 3, Step Up #16a Preventive Dental – Base 5, Step Up #16b Comprehensive Dental – Base 6, Step Up #17a Eye Exams – Base 3, Step Up

#17b Eyewear – Base 6, Step Up #18a Hearing Exams – Base 4, Step Up #18b Hearing Aids – Base 5, Step Up #7b Chiropractic Services – Base 4, Step Up #7f Podiatry Services – Base 3; Medicare Rx – Notes

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Citation: (Release 1, 12808)

Reason Why Change is Needed: These fields can sometimes be mandatory, so the word optional was misleading.

Impact Burden: No impact

2. The PBP has been updated so hotkeys have been programmed for the navigation buttons.

Source: Internal

PBP Screen/Category: All screens

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Citation: (Release 1, 12809)

Reason Why Change is Needed: Users expressed a need for an efficient way to navigate through the PBP by keyboard.

Impact Burden: Lessens Impact

3. The separate physician/professional services questions have been removed from the PBP.

Source: Internal

PBP Screen/Category: #8a: Outpatient Diagnostic Procedures/Tests/Lab Services – Base 3

screen, #8b: Outpatient Diagnostic/Therapeutic Radiological Services – Base 2, #14e: Diabetes

Self-Management Training – Base 2, #17a: Eye Exams – Base 3, OON– Groups – Base 2, POS –

Groups – Base 2, Step Up #17a: Eye Exams – Base 3

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PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_c\_2014\_12\_02.docx: 12, 28;  
PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_d\_2014\_12\_04.docx: 52

Citation: (Release 2, 13947)

Reason Why Change is Needed: To ensure plans are not double charging beneficiaries for benefits.

Impact Burden: Lessens Impact

4. Cost sharing ranges (i.e., minimum and maximum coinsurance and copayment) have been added to every benefit within Section B screen and Optional Supplemental Step Up screen.

Source: Internal

PBP Screen/Category: #4c Worldwide Emergency/Urgent Coverage – Base 2, #5 Partial Hospitalization – Base 1, #5 Partial Hospitalization – Base 2, #9d Outpatient Blood Services – Base 1, #9d Outpatient Blood Services – Base 2, #10b Transportation Services – Base 2, #10b Transportation Services – Base 3, #13a Acupuncture – Base 2, #13b OTC Items – Base 2, #13c Meal Benefit – Base 2, #13d Other 1 – Base 2, #13e Other 2 – Base 2, #13f Other 3 – Base 2, #13g Dual Eligible SNPs with Highly Integrated Services – Base 2, #14b Annual Physical Exam – Base 2, #14c Eligible Supplemental Benefits as Defined in Chapter 4 – Base 5, #14c Eligible Supplemental Benefits as Defined in Chapter 4 – Base 6, #17b eyewear – Base 4, #17b eyewear – Base 5, #18b Hearing Aids – Base 3, #18b Hearing Aids – Base 4, Step Up #10b Transportation Services – Base 2, Step Up #10b Transportation Services – Base 3, Step Up #17b eyewear – Base 4, Step Up #17b eyewear – Base 5, Step Up #18b Hearing Aids – Base 3, Step Up #18b Hearing Aids – Base 4

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PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_d\_2014\_12\_04.docx: 30, 31, 49, 50, 58, 59

Citation: (Release 2, 14281)

Reason Why Change is Needed: To allow a plan to accurately enter a cost sharing range if that plan offers tiered cost sharing for a benefit.

Impact Burden: Low Impact

## **PBP Section A**

1. Tiered cost-sharing questions have been added to the Section A-6 screen.

Source: Internal

PBP Screen/Category: A-6

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Page(s): 6

Citation: (Release 2, 13654)

Reason Why Change is Needed: To allow plans to indicate tiered cost sharing for any benefit.

Impact Burden: Low Impact

### **PBP Section B**

1. A Validation has been added ensuring that if a plan selects tiered cost sharing on the Section A-6 screen for any benefit, then in Section B that benefit must include a range in cost sharing.

(Release 2, 13654)

Source: Internal

PBP Screen/Category: Section A-6, #4c Worldwide Emergency/Urgent Coverage – Base 2, #5 Partial Hospitalization – Base 1, #5 Partial Hospitalization – Base 2, #9d Outpatient Blood Services – Base 1, #9d Outpatient Blood Services – Base 2, #10b Transportation Services – Base 2, #10b Transportation Services – Base 3, #13a Acupuncture – Base 2, #13b OTC Items – Base 2, #13c Meal Benefit – Base 2, #13d Other 1 – Base 2, #13e Other 2 – Base 2, #13f Other 3 – Base 2, #13g Dual Eligible SNPs with Highly Integrated Services – Base 2, #14b Annual Physical Exam – Base 2, #14c Eligible Supplemental Benefits as Defined in Chapter 4 – Base 5, #14c Eligible Supplemental Benefits as Defined in Chapter 4 – Base 6, #17b eyewear – Base 4, #17b eyewear – Base 5, #18b Hearing Aids – Base 3, #18b Hearing Aids – Base 4

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Citation: (Release 2, 13654)

Reason Why Change is Needed: To allow a plan to accurately portray a tiered cost sharing structure.

Impact Burden: Low Impact

### **B-1: Inpatient Hospital Services**

1. The following questions have been added to the B-1a – Base 2 screen and B1b – Base 2 screen: “What is your inpatient hospital benefit period?” and “Enter Other description for benefit period:”

Source: Internal

PBP Screen/Category:

Document: Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_b\_2014\_12\_04.pdf,

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Citation: (Release 2, 12725)

Reason Why Change is Needed: To allow plans to clarify how their benefit period is structured.

Impact Burden: Low Impact

## **B-2: Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)**

1. Plans will be allowed to have up to three hospital cost share tiers for In-Network Medicare-covered SNF benefits. (Release 2, 13654)  
Source: Internal  
PBP Screen/Category: #2 SNF – Base 2, #2 SNF – Base 3, #2 SNF – Base 5, #2 SNF – Base 6, #2 SNF – Base 7  
Document: Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_b\_2014\_12\_04.pdf,  
Page(s): Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_b\_2014\_12\_04.pdf: 35, 36, 38, 39, 40  
Citation: (Release 2, 13654)  
Reason Why Change is Needed: To allow for tiered cost sharing.  
Impact Burden: Low Impact
2. The following questions have been added to the B-2 – Base 2 screen: “What is your SNF benefit period?” and “Enter Other description for benefit period:” (Release 2, 12725)  
Source: Internal  
PBP Screen/Category:  
Document: Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_b\_2014\_12\_04.pdf,  
Page(s): Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_b\_2014\_12\_04.pdf: 35  
Citation: (Release 2, 12725)  
Reason Why Change is Needed: To allow plans to clarify how their benefit period is structured.  
Impact Burden: Low Impact

## **B-7: Health Care Professional Services**

1. Questions have been added to the #7b: Chiropractic Services – Base 1 screen and #13a: Acupuncture – Base 1 screens asking if the plan offers a combined Acupuncture and Chiropractor Services benefit. With this question a validation has been added ensuring all plans that do combine these services must have matching maximum plan benefit amounts, number of visits, cost sharing, and limits in both B-7b: Chiropractic Services and B-13a: Acupuncture.  
Source: Internal  
PBP Screen/Category:  
Document: Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_b\_2014\_12\_04.pdf,  
Page(s):  
Citation: (Release 2, 13954)  
Reason Why Change is Needed: To allow plans to accurately define a combined chiropractic and acupuncture benefit.  
Impact Burden: Low Impact

## **B-13: Other Supplemental Services**

1. Questions have been added to the #7b: Chiropractic Services – Base 1 screen and #13a: Acupuncture – Base 1 screens asking if the plan offers a combined Acupuncture and Chiropractor Services benefit. With this question a validation has been added ensuring all plans

that do combine these services must have matching maximum plan benefit amounts, number of visits, cost sharing, and limits in both B-7b: Chiropractic Services and B-13a: Acupuncture.

Source: Internal

PBP Screen/Category: #7b Chiropractic Services – Base 1, #13a: Acupuncture – Base 1

Document: Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_b\_2014\_12\_04.pdf,

Page(s): 69,129

Citation: (Release 2, 13954)

Reason Why Change is Needed: To allow plans to accurately define a combined chiropractic and acupuncture benefit.

Impact Burden: Low Impact

2. Five additional “Other” services have been added to Section 13h: Additional Services.

Source: Internal

PBP Screen/Category: #13h Additional Services – Base 1 through #13h Additional Services – Base 27

Document: Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_b\_2014\_12\_04.pdf,

Page(s): 150-176

Citation: (Release 2, 13968)

Reason Why Change is Needed: To allow MMPs to more accurately enter benefits in the PBP.

Impact Burden: Low Impact

3. The following additional options have been added to all benefit limits on the B-13h: Additional Services:

- New unit option: Other
- New Periodicity Options: Every Session/Visit, Every Pregnancy, and Every Lifetime

With these new options, a validation rule has been added preventing a plan from entering both “Sessions and “Visits” for unit and “Every Session/Visit” for periodicity.

Source: Internal

PBP Screen/Category: #13h Additional Services – Base 3 through #13h Additional Services – Base 11screens

Document: Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_b\_2014\_12\_04.pdf,

Page(s): 152-160

Citation: (Release 2, 14241)

Reason Why Change is Needed: To allow MMPs to more accurately enter benefits in the PBP.

Impact Burden: Low Impact

4. The Minimum and Maximum Patient Pay Amount fields have been updated so they are optional fields in B-13h: Additional Services.

Source: Internal

PBP Screen/Category: #13h Additional Services – Base 17

Document: Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_b\_2014\_12\_04.pdf,

Page(s): 166

Citation: (Release 2, 13966)

Reason Why Change is Needed: To allow MMPs to more accurately enter benefits in the PBP.

Impact Burden: Lessens Impact

#### **B-14: Preventative and Other Defined Supplemental Services**

1. The list of supplemental benefits offered in B-14c: Eligible Supplemental Benefits as defined in Chapter 4 Benefits has been updated to the following:

- Health Education
- Nutritional/Dietary Benefit
- Additional sessions of Smoking and Tobacco Cessation Counseling
- Fitness Benefit
- Enhanced Disease Management
- Telemonitoring Services
- Remote Access Technologies (including Web/Phone based technologies and Nursing Hotline)
- Bathroom Safety Devices
- Counseling Services
- In-Home Safety Assessment
- Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)
- Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT)
- Post discharge In-home Medication Reconciliation
- Re-admission Prevention
- Wigs for Hair Loss Related to Chemotherapy
- Weight Management Programs
- Alternative Therapies

Source: Internal

PBP Screen/Category: #14c Eligible Supplemental Benefits as Defined in Chapter 4 – Base 1 through #14c Eligible Supplemental Benefits as Defined in Chapter 4 – Base 9

Document: Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_b\_2014\_12\_04.pdf,

Page(s): 181-189

Citation: (Release 2, 13936 & 13934, & 13938)

Reason Why Change is Needed: Updates the list of Supplemental benefits in B-14c to match the list of benefits in Chapter 4.

Impact Burden: Low Impact

2. Individual maximum plan benefit questions have been added for all benefits on the B14c – Base 3 through Base 4 screens.

Source: Industry

PBP Screen/Category: #14c Eligible Supplemental Benefits as Defined in Chapter 4 – Base 3, #14c Eligible Supplemental Benefits as Defined in Chapter 4 – Base 4

Document: Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_b\_2014\_12\_04.pdf,

Page(s): 183-184

Citation: (Release 2, 13946)

Reason Why Change is Needed: To allow plan to more accurately enter benefits in the PBP  
Impact Burden: Low Impact

3. The Notes fields is required for the following benefits if offered in Eligible Supplemental Benefits as Defined in Chapter 4:

- Nutritional/Dietary Benefit
- Health Club/Fitness Classes
- Telemonitoring
- Remote Access Technologies (including Web/Phone based technologies and Nursing Hotline)
- Bathroom Safety Devices
- Readmission Prevention

Source: Internal

PBP Screen/Category: #14c Eligible Supplemental Benefits as Defined in Chapter 4 – Base 1, #14c Eligible Supplemental Benefits as Defined in Chapter 4 – Base 7, #14c Eligible Supplemental Benefits as Defined in Chapter 4 – Base 8

Document: Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_b\_2014\_12\_04.pdf,

Page(s): 181, 187, 188

Citation: (Release 2, 14322)

Reason Why Change is Needed: To ensure plans explain these benefits in greater detail to CMS  
Impact Burden: Low Impact

4. Plans offering Nutritional/Dietary Benefit under Eligible Supplemental Benefits as Defined in Chapter 4 are required to indicate the number and duration of visit offered.

Source: Internal

PBP Screen/Category: #14c Eligible Supplemental Benefits as Defined in Chapter 4 – Base 1

Document: Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_b\_2014\_12\_04.pdf,

Page(s): 181

Citation: (Release 2, 14323)

Reason Why Change is Needed: So a plan can more accurately enter the Nutritional/Dietary Benefit.

Impact Burden: Low Impact

5. Plans offering Additional Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation are required to indicate the number of visits allowed in addition to what is offered by Medicare.

Source: Internal

PBP Screen/Category: #14c Eligible Supplemental Benefits as Defined in Chapter 4 – Base 1

Document: Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_b\_2014\_12\_04.pdf,

Page(s): 181

Citation: (Release 2, 14323)

Reason Why Change is Needed: So a plan can more accurately enter the Additional Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation Benefit.



Impact Burden: Low Impact

6. Plans offering Medical Nutrition Therapy benefit are required to provide information on the number of visits and length of sessions for both Medicare-covered diseases as well as non-Medicare covered diseases.

Source: Internal

PBP Screen/Category: #14c Eligible Supplemental Benefits as Defined in Chapter 4 – Base 1, #14c Eligible Supplemental Benefits as Defined in Chapter 4 – Base 2

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Page(s): 181, 182

Citation: (Release 2, 14462)

Reason Why Change is Needed: So a plan can more accurately enter the Medical Nutrition Therapy benefit.

Impact Burden: Low Impact

7. Plans offering Re-admission Prevention are required to provide more information on if they include any other services above Meals, Medication Reconciliation, and In-Home Safety Assessment. (Release 2, 13943)

Source: Internal

PBP Screen/Category: #14c Eligible Supplemental Benefits as Defined in Chapter 4 – Base 1, #14c Eligible Supplemental Benefits as Defined in Chapter 4 – Base 2

Document: Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_b\_2014\_12\_04.pdf,

Page(s): 181, 182

Citation: (Release 2, 14462)

Reason Why Change is Needed: So a plan can more accurately enter the Re-admission Prevention benefit.

Impact Burden: Low Impact

### **PBP Section C**

1. The maximum plan benefit coverage validation rules have been updated for PPO plans.

Source: Industry

PBP Screen/Category: Section B - #16a Preventive Dental – Base 2, #16b Comprehensive Dental – Base 3, #17a Eye Exams – Base 1, #17b Eyewear – Base 3, #18a Hearing Exams – Base 2, #18b Hearing Aids – Base 2, Section C – OON – Groups - Base 1 screen

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Citation: (Release 1, 12825)

Reason why Change is Needed: The PBP is incorrectly enforcing the OON max plan benefit coverage validations for PPO plans.

Impact Burden: Lessens Impact

2. A Geographic Area question has been added to the V/T – General – US screen.

Source: Internal

PBP Screen/Category: V/T – General – US

Document: Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_c\_2014\_12\_02.pdf

Page(s): 29

Citation: (Release 2, 10502)

Reason why Change is Needed: Allows more detailed benefit description.

Impact Burden: Low Impact

### **PBP Section D**

1. The 4c: Worldwide Emergency /Urgent Coverage service category has been added to the Differential Deductible questions for LPPO/RPPO plan types.

Source: Internal

PBP Screen/Category: Plan Deductible LPPO/RPPO Base 3, Plan Deductible LPPO/RPPO Base 4

Document: Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_d\_2014\_12\_04.pdf,

Page(s): 3, 4

Citation: (Release 2, 13770)

Reason Why Change is Needed: To allow a PPO plan to enter a Differential deductible for Worldwide Emergency /Urgent Coverage.

Impact Burden: Low Impact

2. The Deductible screens have been re-ordered as follows for Network plans: Plan Deductible (In-Network), Deductible (Combined), Deductible (Out-of-Network). (Release 2, 12642)

Source: Internal

PBP Screen/Category:

Document: Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_d\_2014\_12\_04.pdf,

Page(s): 7,8,9,10

Citation: (Release 2, 12642)

Reason Why Change is Needed: To match the new order of the MOOP screens.

Impact Burden: No Impact

3. The Maximum Enrollee Out-of-Pocket (MOOP) screens have been re-ordered as follows for Network plans: In-Network MOOP, Combined MOOP, Out-of-Network MOOP.

Source: Internal

PBP Screen/Category:

Document: Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_d\_2014\_12\_04.pdf,

Page(s): 12, 13, 14, 15

Citation: (Release 2, 12642)

Reason Why Change is Needed: The new order simplifies the data entry process for the MOOP, as it aligns the order of data entry with the policy requirements.

Impact Burden: No Impact

4. The Maximum Enrollee Out-of-Pocket (MOOP) screens have been updated as follows:

- The question "Is your In-Network Maximum Enrollee Out-of-Pocket (MOOP) Cost at the Voluntary or Mandatory Level?" on the Max Enrollee Cost Limit (In-Network) screen has been disabled for Network PFFS plans.
- The question "Is your Combined (In-Network and Out-of-Network) Maximum Enrollee Out-of-Pocket (MOOP) Cost at the Voluntary or Mandatory Level?" on the Max Enrollee Cost Limit (Combined) screen has been disabled for PPO plans.
- "(Network PFFS plans only)" has been added to the end of the question Is your Combined (In-Network and Out-of-Network) Maximum Enrollee Out-of-Pocket (MOOP) Cost at the Voluntary or Mandatory Level?" on the Max Enrollee Cost Limit (Combined) screen.
- The term "In-Network" has been removed from the Max Enrollee Cost Limit (Non-Network) screen.

Source: Internal

PBP Screen/Category:

Document: Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_d\_2014\_12\_04.pdf,

Page(s): 12, 13, 14, 16

Citation: (Release 2, 12642)

Reason Why Change is Needed: Simplifies the data entry process for the MOOP, as it clarifies data entry requirements for various plan types.

Impact Burden: Lessens Impact

### **PBP Section Rx**

1. The specialty tier calculations have been updated in the PBP.

Source: Industry

PBP Screen/Category: Section Rx – Alternative – Deductible, Alternative – Retail Pharmacy

Copayment and Coinsurance – Pre-ICL, Alternative – Mail Order Copayment and Coinsurance – Pre-ICL, Alternative – OON and LTC Copayment and Coinsurance – Pre-ICL

Document: Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_Rx\_2014\_12\_02.pdf

Page(s): 29, 37-39

Citation: (Release 1, 12953)

Reason why Change is Needed: If a plan charges a deductible and does not include the specialty tier in the deductible, then the Specialty tier should be able to have a coinsurance of 33% or less since that tier does not apply to the deductible.

Impact Burden: Low Impact

2. The Daily Copayment fields have been removed from the Copayment and Coinsurance screens.

Source: Internal

PBP Screen/Category: Actuarially Equivalent – Retail Pharmacy Copayment and Coinsurance – Pre-ICL, Actuarially Equivalent – Mail Order Copayment and Coinsurance – Pre-ICL, Actuarially Equivalent – OON and LTC Copayment and Coinsurance – Pre-ICL, Actuarially Equivalent – Daily Copayment Amount Cost Sharing – Pre-ICL, Actuarially Equivalent – Tier Cost Sharing – Post-OOP Threshold, Alternative – Retail Pharmacy Copayment and Coinsurance – Pre-ICL, Alternative – Mail Order Copayment and Coinsurance – Pre-ICL, Alternative – OON and LTC Copayment and Coinsurance – Pre-ICL, Alternative – Daily Copayment Amount Cost Sharing – Pre-ICL, Alternative – Medicare-Medicaid Copayment – Pre-ICL, Alternative – Medicare-Medicaid Daily Copayment Amount Cost Sharing, Alternative – Retail Pharmacy Copayment and Coinsurance – Gap, Alternative – Mail Order Copayment and Coinsurance – Gap, Alternative – OON and LTC Copayment and Coinsurance – Gap, Alternative – Daily Copayment Amount Cost Sharing – Gap

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Citation: (Release 2, 11480)

Reason why Change is Needed: To eliminate plan user's confusion of the Daily copay fields.

Impact Burden: Lessens Impact

3. A Daily Copayment Amount Cost Sharing screen has been added for the Pre-ICL and Gap phases of the benefit which will include the following:
  - Copayment amount for one month, daily supply amount for one month, and daily copay amount for Retail, Mail Order and LTC.
  - The Daily Copay amount will be calculated when a plan selects the Calculate Daily Copay Amount Button, and can be edited to a lower amount.

Source: Internal

PBP Screen/Category: Actuarially Equivalent – Daily Copayment Amount Cost Sharing – Pre-ICL, Alternative – Daily Copayment Amount Cost Sharing – Pre-ICL, Alternative – Daily Copayment Amount Cost Sharing – Gap

Document: Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_Rx\_2014\_12\_02.pdf

Page(s): 25, 40, 60

Citation: (Release 2, 11480)

Reason why Change is Needed: To eliminate plan user's confusion regarding completion of the Daily copay fields.

Impact Burden: Lessens Impact

4. A Medicare Rx – Attestation screen has been added with attestations for any plan offering coinsurance and for any D-SNP plan that include a \$0 cost share tier.

Source: Internal

PBP Screen/Category: Medicare Rx – Attestations

Document: Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_Rx\_2014\_12\_02.pdf

Page(s): 67

Citation: (Release 2, 13962, 13593)

Reason why Change is Needed: To clarify to plans what their responsibility is when offering a tier \$0 cost.

Impact Burden: Low Impact

### **508 Compliance**

1. The PBP has been updated to be more compatible with the JAWS software

Source: Internal

PBP Screen/Category: All screens

Document: Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_a\_2014\_12\_03.pdf,

Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_b\_2014\_12\_04.pdf,

Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_c\_2014\_12\_02.pdf,

Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_d\_2014\_12\_04.pdf,

Appendix\_C\_PBP\_2016\_screenshots\_section\_Rx\_2014\_12\_02.pdf

Page(s): All pages

Citation: (Release 1, 12953)

Reason why Change is Needed: There is a request for the embedded table rows to correspond with the item list number.

Impact Burden: Lessens Impact.

### **Formulary Changes**

1. Change: Quantity\_Limit\_YN field has been replaced with Quantity\_Limit\_Type. Permissible values are:

- 0 = Quantity Limits Do Not Apply
- 1 = Daily Quantity Limit
- 2 = Quantity Limit Over Time

Source: Industry Feedback/plan oversight

Document: CY2016 Plan Formulary Submission File Record Layout

Page: 1

Reg Citation: 42 CFR 423.120

Reason why change is needed: Allow plans to submit drug information for non-standard durations, i.e., other than amount per day.

Impact on Burden to plans: None.

2. Change: Quantity\_Limit\_Amount field. Changed permissible values to:
  - If the Quantity\_Limit\_Type = 0 (No Limits), leave this field blank.
  - If the Quantity\_Limit\_Type = 1 (Daily QL), enter the quantity limit unit amount per day for a given prescription. The units for this amount must be defined by a unit of measure e.g. number of tablets, milliliters, grams, etc.

- If the Quantity\_Limit\_Type = 2 (QL Over Time), enter the quantity limit unit amount for a given time period. The units for this amount must be defined by a unit of measure e.g. number of tablets, milliliters, grams, etc.
- The maximum number of decimal points that will be accepted is 5, i.e., “9.99999.”
- The maximum number that will be accepted is “9999.99.”

Source: Industry Feedback/plan oversight

Document: CY2016 Plan Formulary Submission File Record Layout

Page: 1

Reg Citation: 42 CFR 423.120

Reason why change is needed: Allow plans to submit drug information for non-standard durations, i.e., other than amount per day.

Impact on Burden to plans: None.

3. Change: Quantity\_Limit\_Days field. Changed permissible values to:

- If the Quantity\_Limit\_Type field is 0 (No Limits), then leave this field blank.
- If the Quantity\_Limit\_Type Type is 1 (Daily QL), then enter 1 in this field.
- If the Quantity\_Limit\_Type field is 2 (QL Over Time), then enter the time period in days associated to the quantity limit.
- If the Quantity\_Limit\_Type field is 2 , the minimum number that will be accepted is 2 and the maximum number that will be accepted is “999”

Source: Industry Feedback/plan oversight

Document: CY2016 Plan Formulary Submission File Record Layout

Page: 1

Reg Citation: 42 CFR 423.120

Reason why change is needed: Allow plans to submit drug information for non-standard durations, i.e., other than amount per day.

Impact on Burden to plans: None.

### MTMP Changes

1. A Plan user may see the error message **“Quarterly cannot be selected for Frequency for Targeting because Incurred one-twelfth of specified annual cost threshold (\$3,138) in previous month is selected for Specific Threshold and Frequency in previous page”** when the “Next” button is clicked on the /edit/EditPageB.asp (Targeting) page that “Quarterly” for the Frequency for Targeting and other required option(s) for Data Evaluated for Targeting are selected if “Incurred one-twelfth of specified annual cost threshold (\$3,138) in previous month” is selected for Specific Threshold and Frequency on the /edit/EditPageA\_3.asp (Incurred Cost for Covered Part D Drugs) page.

Source: Internal

Document: CY 2016 MTMP Baseline Document

Page(s): 51

Citation: Lessons Learned

Reason Why Change is Needed: To meet the business requirements when a Plan selects a one-twelfth specified annual cost threshold, the option for quarterly frequency cannot be selected per Business Owner

Impact Burden: No Impact

2. A Plan user may select **Pharmacy intern under the direct supervision of a pharmacist** and/or **Pharmacy technician** under the **In-house staff's** list for Provider of MTM Services.

Page: /edit/EditPageE.asp

Source: Internal

Document: CY 2016 MTMP Baseline Document

Page(s): 53 - 60

Citation: Lessons Learned

Reason why changes is needed: Requirement of Addition of Pharmacy intern as a selection for In-House staff per Business Owner

Impact Burden: No Impact

3. The user will see the following areas grayed out when a related selection has NOT been populated on a previous page:
  - **Plan Sponsor Pharmacist** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Pharmacist** is NOT selected.
  - **MTM Vendor In-house Pharmacist** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **In-house Pharmacist** under the Name of Name of vendor's selection list for Outside personnel\ Medication Therapy Management vendor for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected.
  - **Physician** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Physician** under the In-house staff's selection list for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected.
  - **Registered Nurse** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Registered Nurse** under the In-house staff's selection list for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected.
  - **Licensed Practical Nurse** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Licensed Practical Nurse** under the In-house staff's selection list for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected.
  - **Nurse Practitioner** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Nurse Practitioner** under the In-house staff's selection list for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected.

- **Physician's Assistant** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Physician's Assistant** under the In-house staff's selection list for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected.
- **Pharmacy intern under the direct supervision of a pharmacist** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Pharmacy intern under the direct supervision of a pharmacist** under the In-house staff's selection list for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected

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Source: Internal

Document: CY 2016 MTMP Baseline Document

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Citation: Lessons Learned

Reason why change is needed: Users should not be able to select these services on the second page if they were not previously selected.

Impact Burden: No Impact

4. A Plan user may select **Pharmacy intern under the direct supervision of a pharmacist** and/or **Pharmacy technician** under the **Outside personnel's** selection list for Provider of MTM Services and under each Name on the PBM selection.

Page: /edit/EditPageE.asp (Resources) page.

Source: Internal

Document: CY 2016 MTMP Baseline Document

Page(s): 53 - 60

Citation: Lessons Learned

Reason why changes is needed: Requirement of Addition of Pharmacy intern as a selection for Outside personnel per Business Owner

Impact Burden: Low Impact

5. A Plan user may select **Pharmacy intern under the direct supervision of a pharmacist** and/or **Pharmacy technician** under each Name of vendor's selection list for Outside personnel\ Disease Management vendor and for Outside personnel\ Medication Therapy Management vendor for Provider of MTM Services

Page: /edit/EditPageE.asp (Resources) page.

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Document: CY 2016 MTMP Baseline Document

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Citation: Lessons Learned

Reason why changes is needed: Requirement of Addition of Pharmacy intern as a selection for each Name of vendor's selection list for Outside personnel\ Disease Management vendor for Provider of MTM Services per Business Owner



Impact Burden: Low Impact

6. A Plan user may select **Disease Management Pharmacist** and/or **Pharmacy intern under the direct supervision of a pharmacist** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list

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Citation: Lessons Learned

Reason why changes is needed: Requirement of Addition of Disease Management Pharmacist Pharmacy intern as a selection under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list per Business Owner

Impact Burden: No Burden on Impact

7. The user will see the following areas grayed out when a related selection has NOT been populated on a previous page:
- **Local Pharmacist** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Local Pharmacist** under the Outside personnel's selection list for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected.
  - **Long Term Care (LTC) Consultant Pharmacist** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Long Term Care (LTC) Consultant Pharmacist** under the Outside personnel's selection list for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected.
  - **Plan Benefit Manager (PBM) Pharmacist** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Pharmacist** under the Name of PBM's selection list for Outside personnel\ PBM for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected
  - **MTM Vendor Local Pharmacist** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Local Pharmacist** under the Name of Name of vendor's selection list for Outside personnel\ Medication Therapy Management vendor for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected.
  - **Disease Management Pharmacist** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Pharmacist** under the Name of Name of vendor's selection list for Outside personnel\ Disease Management vendor for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected
  - **Hospital Pharmacist** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Hospital Pharmacist** under the Outside personnel's selection list for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected.

- **Physician** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Physician** under the Name of PBM's selection list for Outside Personnel/PBM for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected
- **Registered Nurse** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Registered Nurse** under the Name of PBM's selection list for Outside Personnel/PBM for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected
- **Licensed Practical Nurse** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Licensed Practical Nurse** under the Name of PBM's selection list for Outside Personnel/PBM for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected
- **Nurse Practitioner** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Nurse Practitioner** under the Name of PBM's selection list for Outside Personnel/PBM for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected
- **Physician's Assistant** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Physician's Assistant** under the Name of PBM's selection list for Outside Personnel/PBM for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected
- **Pharmacy intern under the direct supervision of a pharmacist** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Pharmacy intern under the direct supervision of a pharmacist** under the Name of PBM's selection list for Outside Personnel/PBM for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected
- **Physician** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Physician** under the Name of vendor's selection list for Outside Personnel/Disease Management vendor for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected
- **Registered Nurse** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Registered Nurse** under the Name of vendor's selection list for Outside Personnel/Disease Management vendor for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected
- **Licensed Practical Nurse** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Licensed Practical Nurse** under the Name of vendor's selection list for Outside Personnel/Disease Management vendor for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected.
- **Nurse Practitioner** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Nurse Practitioner** under the Name of vendor's selection list for Outside Personnel/Disease Management vendor for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected

- **Physician's Assistant** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Physician's Assistant** under the Name of vendor's selection list for Outside Personnel/Disease Management vendor for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected
- **Pharmacy intern under the direct supervision of a pharmacist** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Pharmacy intern under the direct supervision of a pharmacist** under the Name of vendor's selection list for Outside Personnel/Disease Management vendor for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected
- **Physician** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Physician** under the Name of vendor's selection list for Outside Personnel/ Medication Therapy Management vendor for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected
- **Registered Nurse** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Registered Nurse** under the Name of vendor's selection list for Outside Personnel/ Medication Therapy Management vendor for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected
- **Licensed Practical Nurse** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Licensed Practical Nurse** under the Name of vendor's selection list for Outside Personnel/ Medication Therapy Management vendor for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected
- **Nurse Practitioner** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Nurse Practitioner** under the Name of vendor's selection list for Outside Personnel/ Medication Therapy Management vendor for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected
- **Physician's Assistant** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Physician's Assistant** under the Name of vendor's selection list for Outside Personnel/ Medication Therapy Management vendor for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected
- **Pharmacy intern under the direct supervision of a pharmacist** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Pharmacy intern under the direct supervision of a pharmacist** under the Name of vendor's selection list for Outside Personnel/ Medication Therapy Management vendor for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected
- **Physician** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Physician** under the Outside Personnel's selection list for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected.
- **Registered Nurse** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Registered Nurse** under the Outside Personnel's selection list for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected
- **Licensed Practical Nurse** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Licensed**

**Practical Nurse** under the Outside Personnel's selection list for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected

- **Nurse Practitioner** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Nurse Practitioner** under the Outside Personnel's selection list for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected
- **Physician's Assistant** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Physician's Assistant** under the Outside Personnel's selection list for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected
- **Pharmacy intern under the direct supervision of a pharmacist** under the Qualified Provider of Interactive, Person-to-Person CMR with written summaries' selection list grayed-out (not available for selection) if **Pharmacy intern under the direct supervision of a pharmacist** under the Outside Personnel's selection list for Provider of MTM Services is NOT selected

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Citation: Lessons Learned

Reason why changes is needed: Requirement to gray out option for sections if not previously selected on Page E per Business Owner

Impact Burden: No Impact

8. The fees displayed on page F will be changed and directly correspond to the selections made on page E.

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Document: CY 2016 MTMP Baseline Document

Page(s): 21 – 51

Citation: Lessons Learned

Reason why changes is needed: To meet the requirements and business needs of Business Owner

Impact Burden: Low Impact