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ADMINISTRATIVE NEWS

Updates to Availity Gateway Improve Processing Experience

Updates to the Availity^{®1} Gateway effective with the September 15 release will decrease claim holds and allow for a more seamless processing experience. [Learn more>>](#)

BILLING AND CODING

New Edits Impact Spinal Surgery Procedures

New edits will be in place for several spinal surgery procedures when billed in conjunction with lumber spinal fusion codes, effective September 2018. [Learn more>>](#)

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE PROGRAM

Federal Employee Program Provider Webpage Now Available

The Federal Employee Program[®] (FEP) provider webpage is now live on our website (floridablue.com). On the new FEP webpage, providers will be able to locate FEP-related provider and member communications, member programs and tools, important phone numbers, external resources and more. HEDIS[®] measures and CAHPS[®] information that apply to the FEP are coming soon. Access the FEP provider webpage [here>>](#).

Federal Employee Program Benefit Procedures for Autoimmune Infusion Drug to Change

Beginning January 1, 2019, the FEP benefit procedures will change for the autoimmune infusion drug infliximab (brand names Remicade, Inflectra, and Renflexis). [Learn more>>](#)

PHARMACY

Provider-Administered Drug Program Adds New Biologics

We are expanding the Provider-Administered Drug Program (PADP) drug list by adding biosimilar versions of already-included reference biologic products effective October 1, 2018. Preservice reviews are now required for

these biologics. [Learn more>>](#)

QUALITY/HEDIS/CAHPS

Attn: Providers with Medicare, Commercial and myBlue Patients

HEDIS Care Gap Forms Updated

We are updating the HEDIS care gaps in your Availity Payer Space work queue on September 7, 2018. We will continue to perform monthly updates to enhance and improve data in your work queue. For specific inquiries related to a member's Clinical Quality Validation form, please contact us at clinicalqualityvalidationformtraining@floridablue.com.

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