



Top Takeaways from the February 2018 CHN Committee Meeting

Access Resources to Manage Children with Complex Medical Conditions!

Managing children with complex medical conditions is challenging, both clinically and administratively to support the patient and their family. Children's Mercy's Beacon Clinic has compiled a comprehensive list of resources your practice may use to manage children with medical complexity.

[Click Here to Access Resources](#). Resources Include: Order Forms, Sample Letters of Medical Necessity, Provider Documentation for DME, Cyber Access for Equipment, and Other Resources!

Behavioral Health Master Class – Enroll Now for 2018 Courses!

[Click here to register](#). Use the coupon code [icspcnprovider](#) to waive your registration fee!

All Children's Health Network providers are invited to attend the [Behavioral Health Master Class](#). The 2-day educational program includes in-depth presentations and case-specific discussions on: ADHD, Anxiety, Depression, Suicidal Ideation, Behavioral Management, Trauma/PTSD, and Basics of Psychopharmacology!

2018 Sessions: April 6 & 13 | June 22 & 29 | October 26 & November 2

Given the national crisis regarding behavioral health, consider taking this course to support your practice's patients! Better managing these patients can lower your attributed patients total cost of care. Patients with behavioral health comorbidities are significantly more costly than similar patients without behavioral health conditions!

Preliminary Blue KC 2017 Performance Based Incentive Results Are In – Outstanding Improvement Across the Network!

Network improved significantly in BMI (+38% points), HPV (+12% points), and URI quality measures (3% pts)! 9 practices exceeded targeted in all applicable clinical quality measures (over 30 patients)! [Click to view your practice's preliminary Blue KC 2017 quality performance results](#).

Cigna Baseline Quality Performance Results – See Your Practices Baseline Results

[Click to view your practice's baseline Cigna quality performance results \(Oct '16 through Sept '17\)](#).

Consider using Blue KC and Cigna results to inform and prioritize your practice's quality improvement initiatives for 2018. See your practice's CHN Committee representatives for additional information.

Quarterly CHN Clinical Integration Quality and Engagement Report

[Click here](#) to view the Quarterly Clinical Integration Quality and Engagement Report (performance based on measurement period from November 2016 through October 2017 | [Includes All Patients](#)).

Summary of Changes Since Last Published November 2017: CHN Continues to Improve in HPV Immunizations (Up 2% points), Depression Screening (Up 8.5% points), BMI Percentile/Nutritional Counseling (Up 7-8% Points), and Tobacco Screening (Up 7% Points)! 3-6 Year Old Well Visits & 15-Month Well Visits Also Increased 1-2% Points

NEW: Individual Practice and Provider Reports to be distributed to each practice. [Click Here for Example](#). See your practice's CHN Committee representatives for your practice's results.

Inappropriate Treatment for Upper Respiratory Infection – New Learnings Providers Need to Know!

After a detailed review, 2 new learning were identified to improve performance on the "Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection" measure.

Lesson Learned:

- 1 New:** Ensure competing diagnoses are "linked" to claim (if not included on claim, payer will not exclude patient)
- 2 New:** Nonsuppurative otitis media diagnoses are not competing diagnoses since they do not warrant an antibiotic.

[Click here](#) to view a URI Measure Provider Quick Reference for a full summary of the measure definition and key learnings!

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