



The Updated Novitas Local Coverage Determination for Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy – What Providers Must Know

WEBINAR

Jan. 11, 2016

Program: 10 – 11:30 a.m.
Seminar: EDU 1632W

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) prior authorization pilot program for hyperbaric oxygen therapy began in August in New Jersey. This means that to ensure that claims are not subject to pre-payment review, providers must submit a prior authorization request to Novitas, the Medicare Administrative Contractor. Novitas is using CMS's national coverage determination for HBO therapy as the basis for its reviews of prior authorization requests. In late 2015, Novitas also finalized a new local coverage determination (LCD) that provides additional detail related to the criteria that must be met for a prior authorization request to be approved. This Webinar will delve into the specifics of the new LCD including: the history that led to the prior authorization pilot; review of the LCD; pertinent changes and criteria that have proven to be problematic to interpret; clarification of the documentation requirements and utilization guidelines; medical practice patterns expected to be used; the scope of documentation that must be in the medical record; and physician supervision requirements.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To understand the rationale for the prior authorization pilot
2. To learn the NCD and revised local coverage determination's documentation requirements and utilization guidelines for hyperbaric oxygen therapy
3. To identify medical practice patterns for specific conditions that are expected to be employed.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Physicians, advanced practice nurses and other clinicians involved in providing HBO therapy, as well as administrative and finance professionals engaged in managing and billing for HBO therapy under Medicare.

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AGENDA

10 a.m. **Welcome**

Theresa Edelstein, MPH, LNHA

Vice President, Post-Acute Care Policy and Special Initiatives

New Jersey Hospital Association

10:05 a.m. **The Novitas LCD for Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy**

Valerie Short

Director, Operations and Compliance

National Baromedical Services, Inc.

11:15 a.m. **Questions and Answers**

11:30 a.m. *Adjournment*

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