

Reason for Prospective Evaluations

- CMS has said that any Medicare eligible population should have health assessments to effectively manage preventative services, diagnostic testing and therapies.
- Health Risk Assessments help to educate members about what issues they should discuss with their primary care physician.
- Medicare Advantage premiums are risk adjusted to pay more for patients with certain diagnoses.
- For risk adjustment purposes, even chronic diseases go away at the beginning of the calendar year until someone documents that they still exist.

How We Use the Information

- The plan will use the information in case management to make sure the member's chronic conditions are being appropriately addressed.
- The member's physician will be informed of your findings and suggestions.
- The diagnostic information is used to set the plan's reimbursement for CMS.

Your Role

- You will collect information that allows comparison of the member's care management to published standards of care such as the American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association, and Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS).
- You will not prescribe medicine, order lab tests or alter the member's current treatment.

Scheduling

- **Evaluations are performed using an iPad (provided by CenseoHealth) in the members' homes.**
- We perform scheduling of the members strategically by county.
- We provide you with directions to each assessment and an iPad to complete the evaluations.
- We make confirmation calls to the members the day before the evaluation.
- Providers must complete the evaluations & synch their iPads daily in order to download the next day's schedule.

Reimbursement

- We reimburse \$100 per completed evaluation. Our full-time providers typically do 35-40 evaluations in a week, thereby earning \$3500 – 4000 weekly. We will provide travel and lodging costs for 2 week-long assignments, as well as a daily allowance for meals.
- Providers are given a per diem of \$40 per full work day (requires availability to see a minimum of 5 appointments) regardless of if they are working locally or travelling.
- Reimbursement checks are processed weekly (on Fridays) via direct deposit or manual check – the check date occurs each Friday, but direct deposit can take up to 72 hours to appear in account.
- Evaluations will be reimbursed once they pass our QA process (within ten days of receipt).
- Evaluations that do not pass our QA process will be sent back to you for correction.



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Travel

- For ongoing travelers (1 week+) we will provide hotel accommodations and rental car for the duration of assignment, as well as the per diem for days worked.
- Airfare may be provided with a minimum commitment of 2 weeks, see Provider Travel Policy for full details.
- For providers working sporadic days, we can provide 1 night of hotel per full day worked if more than 75 miles from home.
- For local providers (not staying in a hotel) we will provide a rental car with at least 4 days worked per week, as well as the per diem for days worked. Local providers working less than 4 days per week may rent their own vehicle and submit the receipts (within 60 days) for reimbursement up to \$45 for each full day seeing members. See Provider Travel Policy for full details.
- Hotel/rental car are direct billed to CenseoHealth in advance if set up through CenseoHealth.

Malpractice

- Although malpractice insurance is not required, as you are not providing care but rather gathering information, we do provide liability malpractice coverage at no additional cost to you.
- \$1 Million/\$3 Million policy through Landmark American Insurance Company.

Getting Started

- It is helpful to review the member's evaluations form prior to the assessment in order to familiarize yourself with the member's diagnoses, lab work, procedure history and medication list.
- You will need to bring the following items:
 - Picture Identification, provided by CenseoHealth
 - White Lab Jacket
 - Stethoscope
 - Ophthalmoscope
 - Monofilament (10 gram), for sensory testing
 - 128Hz Tuning Fork for sensory testing
 - Reflex Hammer
 - Blood Pressure Cuff
 - Black or Blue pen
 - Portable Scale for accurate bodyweight up to 400 lbs.
 - Tape Measure, cloth or plastic preferred
 - Pulse Oximeter, highly recommended