



## 2018 Provider-Delivered Care Management (PDCM) Updates

### The 2018 VBR (Based on claims Jan. 1, 2017-Dec. 31, 2017)

You must have a Provider Delivered Care Management (PDCM) touch rate of 3%, however, three concessions will occur in the 3% calculation **for the 2018 VBR only**:

1. Since Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) did not specify the services must be on different dates, BCBSM will count claims billed on the same date as separate touches.
2. BCBSM will include hosted member paid and unpaid PDCM related claims towards the numerator.
3. Due to the high volume of inappropriately denied PDCM claims in 2017 for Michigan members, both paid and unpaid Michigan member PDCM claims will be included in the numerator (unless the claims were denied due to late filing or lack of the PDCM benefit).

### The 2019 VBR (Based on claims Jan. 1, 2018 – Dec. 31, 2018)

**For the 2019 VBR:**

1. The PDCM touch rate remains at 3% but BCBSM is requiring that **PDCM services be performed on separate dates to count as separate “touches”** to ensure care management delivery is longitudinal. Claims can be billed on the same or different claim forms.
2. BCBSM **will also include Medicare Advantage (MA)** patients in the numerator and denominator.
3. **Hosted member claims will NOT be included** in the numerator or denominator.
4. Assuming the current Michigan claim issues are resolved in 2018, BCBSM will also **not include unpaid Michigan claims** in the numerator.

There remain the 12 PDCM codes: G9001, G9002, G9007, G9008, S0257, 98961, 98962, 98966, 98967, 98968, 99487 and 99489. Additionally, there are three PDCM related codes: 1111F, 99495 and 99496. **Note that 99495 is an additional code that will now be reimbursed and counted in 2018 claims** providing there are other PDCM claims billed in the practice.

**Non-designated PCMH practices in the CPC+ program are eligible to bill PDCM codes effective 1/1/2018, providing the PDCM requirements are met.** These practices do not qualify for the PDCM value-based reimbursement (VBR) until they become PCMH designated.

Plans are currently under development to start distributing monthly PDCM engagement reports beginning quarter 1 2018.

### PDCM-Specialist Program

Orthopedics has been added, along with oncology, cardiology, pulmonology, nephrology, endocrinology, and palliative care, as a specialty that can be included in the PDCM program. These practices can bill the PDCM codes to be reimbursed for these services. Care managers must complete the required training. Specialty practices are not eligible for the additional PDCM VBR.



## PDCM Eligibility

Only 14 Michigan groups **DO NOT** have the PDCM benefit as of 1/1/2018. A list of groups has been provided. **IMPORTANT:** Be sure to check GROUP NUMBERS (not just group names) when determining whether a patient belongs to a group that does not have the PDCM benefit.

### BCBSM Groups That Do NOT Have PDCM Benefits in 2018

Group Name	Group Number
United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW)	71344 & 71345
Michigan Conference of Teamsters Welfare Fund (MCTWF)	71549
Ascension	71574, 71740, 71748 & 71744
Bronson Health Systems	71701
Sheet Metal Workers Local 80	71725
Electrical Workers Local 58	71738
Cherokee Transport	71749
Dart Container	71750
Alexian Brothers	71752
Corizon Health (Inmates)	71499
Kent County Inmates	71563
Saginaw County Inmates	71564
Daimler-Chrysler German Ex Patriots	72529
UAW Retiree Medical Benefit Trust (URMBT)	71435, 71436, 71472, 71434, 71400
Fiat Chrysler Automotive	21010, 82140, 82142, 82301, 82311, 82321, 82326, 82331, 82336, 82352, 8357, 82366, 82368, 82376, 82378, 82401, 82411, 82421, 82426, 82431, 82436, 82512, 82552, 82591, 82593, 82594, 82651, 82652 & 82899