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(A) Policy statement

Valid insurance plan codes are vital to accurate and complete registrations impacting the ability to collect completely on an account balance.



(B) Purpose of policy

This policy will define when insurance plan codes are to be added to the STAR tables and the frequency of review.

(C) Procedure

There are two primary reasons to add insurance plan codes: when a new product line is added to UTMC and/or when a new contract is signed with a managed care organization. In both cases, members from Patient Access, Managed Care, Finance and Patient financial Services will evaluate whether or not a new insurance plan is needed or if there is already one in existence that will serve the purpose.

Prior to the end of each fiscal year (April/May), members from Patient Access, Managed Care, Finance and Patient Financial Services will meet to evaluate the current insurance plan code table in STAR making any changes effective for the new fiscal year.

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