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KMAP HOSPITAL BULLETIN 22092

Hospital Readmission Guidelines Update

Effective with dates of service on and after July 1, 2022, readmission guidelines for days 2-15 of a hospital stay do not apply if Medicaid is not the primary payer of the initial inpatient stay claim.

Reference the Utilization Review of General Hospitals portion of Section 8410 in the *Hospital Fee-for-Service Provider Manual* for additional criteria surrounding what constitutes a hospital readmission.

Note: The effective date of the policy is July 1, 2022. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare managed care organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The **KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log** on the KMAP [Bulletins](#) page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates once the policy is implemented.

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For the changes resulting from this provider bulletin, view the updated *Hospital Fee-for-Service Provider Manual*, Section 8410, page 8-46.

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