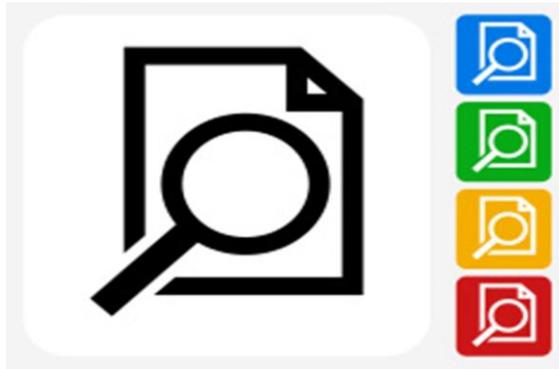


Molina Healthcare Coding Education Appropriate Linking of Diagnosis to Their Plans



I documented a list of diagnosis and gave my treatment plans at the end. Why was I told this was non-compliant?

A plan must be linked to each diagnosis!

Auditors are not allowed to assume which treatment plan corresponds to which disease. The link between disease and plan must be clearly indicated by the clinician (see box).

(Note: This is only one of many acceptable ways for clinician to link diagnosis and plan.)

Documentation Examples:

Inappropriate Linkage of Diagnoses and Plans

A/P:

1. COPD
2. HTN
3. CKD3

Plan: Continue meds and monitor

Appropriate Linkage of Diagnoses and Plans

A/P:

1. COPD – stable
 - Cont. current medications
2. HTN – controlled on meds,
 - Continue current medications
3. CKD3 – GFR improved
 - Continue to monitor

Have Questions?

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