

Revised Payment Policy for Provider Preventable Conditions (PPCs)

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Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island (Neighborhood) has revised its payment policy for Provider Preventable Conditions (PPCs). The [Provider Preventable Conditions Payment Policy](#) applies to all lines of business (Medicaid, Commercial, and INTEGRITY).

Neighborhood complies with all applicable laws and regulations with respect to non-payment for services identified as PPCs that were performed after July 1, 2012. In accordance with Section 2702 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and federal regulations at 42 CFR.447.26, Medicaid agencies are prohibited from paying providers for conditions that meet the definition of “provider preventable conditions.” As such, Neighborhood does not reimburse providers for services attributed to adverse events or conditions that develop during a hospital stay. Claims for these services must be billed in a specific manner in order to *not* receive payment and to be reported accordingly.

All Neighborhood payment policies, including the [Provider Preventable Conditions Payment Policy](#), can be found on the [Neighborhood website in the Billing Guidelines and Payment Policies section](#).