



REIMBURSEMENT POLICY STATEMENT OHIO MEDICAID

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Readmission	PY-0724	07/01/2019
Policy Type		
Medical	Administrative	Pharmacy
		REIMBURSEMENT

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resulting from an unpreventable or unrelated event occurring after discharge and planned readmissions are not considered clinically-related.

Potentially Preventable Readmission (PPR): a readmission within a specific time frame that is clinically related and may have been prevented had appropriate care been provided during the initial hospital stay and discharge process. A PPR is determined when, based on CareSource guidelines, it is determined that the patient was discharged prematurely. Premature discharge evidence can be described as,



- C. Readmissions when the PPR chain may contain one or more readmissions that are clinically-related to the initial admission. If the first readmission is within thirty days after the initial admission, the thirty day timeframe may begin again at the discharge of either the initial admission or the most recent readmission clinically-related to the initial admission.
 - D. Readmission is to the same or to any other hospital.
- II. Any readmission that occurs within one calendar day (i.e. same day or next day), to the same institution, is considered one discharge for payment purposes and will be reimbursed as one DRG payment per the OAC 5160-2-65.
- III. Readmissions, for the purposes of determining PPRs, excludes the following circumstances:
- A. The original discharge was a patient initiated discharge, was against medical advice (AMA), and the circumstances of such discharge and readmission are documented in the patient's medical record.
 - B. The original discharge was for the purpose of securing treatment of a major or metastatic malignancy, major trauma, neonatal and obstetrical admission, transplant or HIV.
 - C. Only admissions, which are defined in the definitions of this policy. Planned readmissions are considered "only admissions."
- IV. Prior authorization of the initial or subsequent inpatient stay or admission to observation status for purposes of atria tnt



