

Advanced Wound Care And Nursing Facility Services

As of October 23, 2015, STAR+PLUS MCOs have the option to contract directly with advanced wound care providers outside the nursing facility unit rate. MCOs may choose to contract with these types of providers, and authorize and reimburse these services, out of their capitation. Although advanced wound products may treat wounds more quickly, therefore preventing more costly hospitalizations and potentially saving money in the long run, nursing facilities opt not to use these products because they are expensive (compared to the general wound care products). Contracting with advanced wound providers may create opportunities for generating savings by reducing hospitalizations and lead to quality improvement in the long term. Please be aware that advanced wound care providers may be reaching out to the STAR+PLUS MCOs directly.

If you have questions, please contact your health plan management team.