

# **NOTICE:** 2020 SHCG Podiatry Supplemental Benefit – GY Modifier

Dear Provider,

Steward Health Choice Generations is committed to providing members with access to quality, medically necessary appropriate services. The purpose of this notice is to inform you and provide guidance for the 2020 contract year Supplemental Podiatry Benefit and the billing requirements.

As a reminder, podiatry services are a limited benefit for Medicare members as cited in the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 15, Section 290, Medicare covered foot care services, only include medically necessary and reasonable foot care.

SHCG **SUPPLEMENTAL PODIATRY BENEFIT** CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING ROUTINE FOOT CARE:

- Foot and Nail Assessment
- Nail Trimming and Debridement
- Corn and Callus Removal

The supplemental podiatry benefit for routine non-medically necessary foot care is limited to 12 visits per year.

Beginning January 1, 2020 providers will need to submit claims with the GY modifier for all supplemental podiatry routine foot care services.

Thank you for your continued commitment to serving our members and ensuring the provision of quality care and services.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your Network Service Provider Performance Representative.