

# BRIEF

Bi-monthly newsletter to keep you connected

Spotlight on Epic/EpiCare Link Updates, Men's Health Month, BILHPN Pharmacy Newsletter, WellSense ACO Newsletter, UHC Rebundling Policy Update, CCA Claims Processing Reminder, Aetna June Newsletter, CDI Coding Initiative Training, Yankee Alliance

*If you are still being affected as a result of the Change Healthcare cyber security issue, please email us.*

Email Us!



## Epic/EpiCare Link updates from the June 1 go-live

Epic went live on June 1 at BIDMC and NEBH, along with their affiliated physician practices including HMFP, Joslin, and BIDHC. Over the next few weeks we will use our newsletter and website to post important updates.

As the ambulatory practices begin to use Epic this Monday June 3, the following are priority updates:

- If you registered for EpiCare Link and have not yet received an email with your sign-in information, please reach out to [Leslie Levine](#). If you need to sign up for EpiCare Link, please go to the EpiCare Link site to register.
- Please use the [Service Now](#) ticketing system to identify and raise issues you are having. It is important for the OneBILH team to be able to categorize issues to be able to identify trends and allocate resources.
- If you submit a ticket for an issue that is putting patient safety at issue please call the **Help Desk** to escalate at **617-754-8080**. If you have an issue that is causing major work stoppage send us an email with your ticket number and we can work to escalate it.
- In the days following go-live, Epic teams will continue to copy webOMR patient information and notes into Epic. Since all information may not yet be copied in Epic at go-live, remember that **OMR will still be available to view historical patient information**.

- Your patients can sign up for a MyBILH Chart account. Information on this portal, including how patients will transition from their prior hospital portal to MyBILH can be found here: [Introducing MyBILH Chart | Beth Israel Lahey Health](#)

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## Men's Health Month

June is men's health month, focused on raising awareness of preventable health problems. June is the perfect time to remind your patients about the importance of early detection and treatment of diseases, including prostate and colon cancer, heart disease and depression.



**You can also help support men's health awareness by wearing blue on Friday, June 14th.**

For more information, click [here](#)

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## BILHPN Pharmacy Newsletter - May Edition

BILHPN Pharmacy has published their newsletter. Some highlights are:

- **CME: Asthma guidelines and SMART therapy**
- **Understanding and managing GI related side effects of GLP-1's**
- **Cost-effectiveness of SGLT-2 and GLP-1 RA's**
- **BILHPN medication initiatives support efforts to reduce heart failure admissions**
- **Upcoming MCSTAP case discussion call-in hour**

For more information and the full edition, click [here](#)

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## WellSense BILH Performance Network ACO Newsletter

WellSense has published their May newsletter. Some highlights include:

- **Tier Attestation**
- **Health Trio**
- **Upcoming WellSense Education Sessions**

For the full newsletter, click [here](#)

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## United Rebundling Policy Update

United Healthcare has revised their policy on rebundling for CPT code G2211, which goes into effect September 1, 2024.



For specifics, please click [here](#)

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## Commonwealth Care Alliance claims processing vendor change



Commonwealth Care Alliance changed from PCG to Cognizant for claims processing last **April, 2023**.

Please make sure that you are following the updated procedures for claims as a result of this change and share with your clearing houses and billing staff.

For additional information and how to process your claims, please click [here](#)

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## Aetna Newsletter - June Edition



Aetna has published their newsletter for June. Some highlights include:

- **Availity: checking authorizations without submitting requests**
- **Pharmacy updates and drug list changes as of October 1st**
- **Enhanced reviews for specialty drugs**
- **How to code for annual mental health wellness exams**

For the full newsletter, please click [here](#)

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## BILHPN Monthly CDI Coding Training Series

BILHPN offers a monthly CDI Coding Training Series. Each session covers a specific medical specialty, with a focus on HCC (hierarchical condition category) codes and the potential for coding improvement. Sessions will be led by an instructor from the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) and BILHPN's Director of Professional Coding and Education.



All sessions are eligible for CME credit.

Next Session:

### Rheumatology

Tuesday, June 18th

7:00am to 8:00am

[Link to Training](#)

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