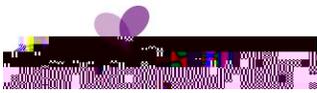


# **ADMINISTRATIVE**



A. Subject

**Sentinel Events (SE) and Provider Preventable Conditions (PPC)**

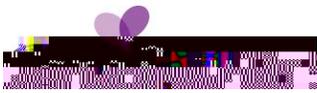
B. Background

Medical errors can cause harmful or disastrous results for patients and can be related to negligence or professional misconduct, but most are preventable. In 1996, The Joint

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conditions (OPPs), in accordance with CMS guidelines, including the same wholly owned healthcare system inpatient facility (IPF) for treatment of a PPC that occurred within that system. If CareSource can reasonably identify and isolate the portion of the claim directly related to the treatment of the HCAC, then CareSource will reduce reimbursement of the claim by the specific amount related to the PPC. The level of reduction will follow CMS's most recently published guidelines. The minimum set of conditions, including infections and events, that states must identify for non-payment are as follows:

- A. HCACs, including, but not limited to, the following:
  - 1. catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI)
  - 2. stage 3 or 4 pressure ulcers
  - 3. surgical site infection
    - a. orthopedic procedures

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