

DEPARTMENT:Pricing & PaymentPOLICY DESCRIPTION:Incremental Nursing ServicesEFFECTIVE DATE:1/1/2017PAGE:1 of 1REFERENCE NUMBER:P#25

APPROVED DATE: 09/30/2016

REPLACES POLICY DATED: RETIRED DATE:

- **SCOPE:** Claims, Coding, Customer Service, Medical Management, Finance, Network Management
- **PURPOSE:** To provide reimbursement guidelines for incremental nursing
- **POLICY**: PreferredOne will not pay separately for incremental nursing services
- **COVERAGE:** Coverage is subject to the terms of an enrollee's benefit plan. To the extent there is any inconsistency between this policy and the terms of an enrollee's benefit plan, the terms of the enrollee's benefit plan documents will always control. Enrollees in PreferredOne Community Health Plan (PCHP) and some non-ERISA group health plans that PreferredOne Administrative Services, Inc, (PAS) administers are eligible to receive all benefits mandate by the state of Minnesota. Please call customer service telephone number on the back of the enrollee's insurance card with coverage inquiries.

PROCEDURE:

- 1. This policy applies to facility UB04 claims only.
- 2. According to the UB04 Manual, Revenue Codes 023x Incremental Nursing charges definition is: extraordinary charges for nursing services assessed in addition to the normal nursing charge associated with the typical room and board unit. This code does not support unbundling of nursing charges from standard room and board.
- 3. PreferredOne will not pay separately for incremental nursing services when billed by the revenue codes 023x on a UB-04 claims form or its electronic equivalent or its successor form.

DEFINITIONS:

REFERENCES: