

PROVIDER ALERT

REMINDER

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT BILLING REQUIREMENTS

MARYLAND HOSPITALS ONLY

- Emergency Medical Screening Examination is mandated by the Emergency Medical Treatment & Labor Act (EMTALA).
- In order to meet EMTALA requirements, Alterwood requires ALL Maryland hospitals to bill outpatient Emergency Department services using the following Revenue codes:
 - Rev Code 451 = Emergency room, EMTALA emergency medical screening
 - Rev Code 452 = Emergency room, beyond EMTALA screening (when appropriate)
- Ancillary services that are rendered during the Emergency Department visit are to be billed as normal.

Please direct any questions to Provider Services at 866-274-3265 or to
providers@alterwoodhealth.com

www.AlterwoodAdvantage.com