

NC Medicaid Behavioral Health I/DD Tailored Plans Federally Qualified Health Center /Rural Health Clinics PPS-APM wrap payment methodology

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2024

Reimbursement methodology changes revised to begin with dates of service on or after Dec. 1, 2024.

Upcoming Changes to Service Location Management; Draft Applications to be Deleted

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2024 Effective Aug. 25, 2024, providers cannot modify an existing service location address in NCTracks without creating a new service location address

<u>NC Medicaid to Cover Imported Benzathine Benzylpenicillin Tetrahydrate (Lentocilin): Billing Guidelines</u> TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2024 Coverage effective for dates of service from July 26, 2024

NC Medicaid Increasing Reimbursement Rates for the Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Program and Substance Abuse Comprehensive Outpatient Treatment TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2024 Rate Changes are Effective Aug. 1, 2024

NCTracks Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) Updates Coming Soon for Individual & Business Users MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2024 Users must update their NCID profile by Sept. 6, 2024.

<u>Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services Waiver Renewal</u> MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2024

The NC Medicaid Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults (CAP/DA) §1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) expires Oct. 31, 2024. NC Medicaid is seeking to renew the waiver for another five years.

<u>Clarification for Clinical Coverage Policies 5A-2, Respiratory Equipment and Supplies and 1A-20, Sleep Studies and Polysomnography Services</u> MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2024 Clarification to recent policy and billing questions

## 1915(i) Updates for Providers

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2024 Updates for providers on 1915(b)(3) services ending, new 1915(i) assessment tool and 1915(i) reassessments.

2024 HCBS CAHPS Survey Toolkit Available

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2024 Information to share with beneficiaries to increase participation

REMINDER: Expedited Hardship Advances Available for Managed Care Providers

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024 Hardship advances may be available for those at risk of not meeting financial obligations



## Medicaid to Cover Condoms and Spermicides Over-the Counter

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024

Effective Sept. 1, 2024, NC Medicaid will begin covering condoms and spermicides as over-the-counter products, through the pharmacy benefit.

Refresher: Be Sure to Disclose on Provider Application Exclusion Sanction Questions

THURSDAY, AUGUST 08, 2024

GDIT will no longer request supplemental information for undisclosed items discovered during the credentialing and background check process.

Ordering, Prescribing, or Referring (OPR) Provider Requirements for Hospital Outpatient Specialized Therapies (OST) Claims THURSDAY, AUGUST 08, 2024 Effective Sept. 1, 2024, hospital OST claims submitted to NCTracks must include the individual OPR NPI.

## Ambulance Response and Treatment Coverage Code Temporarily Paused

THURSDAY, AUGUST 08, 2024 Effective July 30, 2024, NC Medicaid temporarily paused coverage of HCPCS code A0998 (Ambulance response and treatment, no transport).

2023 Medicaid Provider Experience Survey Report Released

THURSDAY, AUGUST 08, 2024 Describes findings from the third assessment of provider experience and satisfaction with the NC Medicaid program.

OTC COVID-19 Test for Home Use Pharmacy POS Coverage WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 07, 2024

Two FASTEP COVID 19 AG HOME TEST NDCs added to coverage.

NC Medicaid Temporary Flexibilities Due to Tropical Storm Debby

TUESDAY, AUGUST 06, 2024 Flexibilities effective Aug. 6, 2024, for NC Medicaid beneficiaries due to Tropical Storm Debby.