



## December 2019 NC Medicaid Bulletin Digest

### [CPT Code Update: 2020](#)

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2019**

Effective with date of service Jan. 1, 2020, the American Medical Association (AMA) added new CPT codes, deleted others and changed the descriptions of some existing codes.

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### [Commercial Insurance Disallowance](#)

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North Carolina Medicaid's third-party liability (TPL) contractor, Health Management System, Inc. (HMS), will implement the Commercial Insurance (CI) disallowance project to streamline North Carolina's coordination of benefits direct billing processes. The expected implementation date is Jan.

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### [Rituximab-abbs injection, for intravenous use \(Truxima®\) HCPCS code Q5115: Billing Guidelines](#)

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Effective with date of service Nov. 11, 2019, the North Carolina Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover rituximab-abbs injection, for intravenous use (Truxima) for use in the Physician Administered Drug Program (PADP) when billed with HCPCS code Q5115 - Injection, rituximab-abbs, biosimilar, (Truxima), 10 mg.

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### [Trastuzumab-dkst for injection, for intravenous use \(Ogivri™\) HCPCS code Q5114: Billing Guidelines](#)

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Effective with date of service Nov. 7, 2019, the North Carolina Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover trastuzumab-dkst for injection, for intravenous use (Ogivri) for use in the Physician Administered Drug Program (PADP) when billed with HCPCS code Q5114 - Injection, Trastuzumab-dkst, biosimilar, (Ogivri), 10 mg.

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### [Clinical Coverage Policies](#)

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New or amended clinical coverage policies are available on NC Medicaid's website.

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**[Brolucizumab-dbl injection, for intravitreal injection \(Beovu®\) HCPCS code J3590: Billing Guidelines](#)**

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Effective with date of service Oct. 10, 2019, the North Carolina Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover brolucizumab-dbl injection, for intravitreal injection (Beovu) for use in the Physician Administered Drug Program (PADP) when billed with HCPCS code J3590 - Unclassified biologics.

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**[Updated ICD Diagnosis Code List](#)**

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NC Medicaid has updated its ICD-10 diagnosis code list.

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**[New Coverage, Prior Approval and Billing Requirement for CAR-T Cell Therapy \(KYMRIAH & YESCARTA\)](#)**

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A Clinical Coverage Policy has been developed to add coverage for Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-Cell Therapies KYMRIAH and YESCARTA. This policy will become effective Dec. 1, 2019.

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**[NC Medicaid Electronic Health Record \(EHR\) Incentive Program Announcements](#)**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019**

The NC Medicaid EHR Incentive Payment System is only accepting Program Year 2019 Stage 3 Meaningful Use attestations.

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**[Relocation of Evaluation and Management \(E&M\) Fee Schedules Effective Nov. 8, 2019](#)**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019**

The Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants fee schedules have been revised to include the Evaluation and Management fee schedules.

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