

Update: OTC COVID-19 Tests for Home Use Pharmacy POS Coverage

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2022

Point-of-sale (POS) billing for FDA-authorized over-the-counter (OTC) COVID-19 tests dispensed for use by NC Medicaid beneficiaries in a home setting remains in effect for NC Medicaid Direct and all five managed care plans.

New Procedure Code for Facility Services for Dental Rehabilitation Cases in an Ambulatory Surgical Center

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2022

Effective Jan. 1, 2023, new HCPCS procedure code G0330, Facility Services Dental Rehab, will be added to Clinical Coverage Policy 4A, Dental Services.

Electronic Visit Verification for Home Health Services: Revised Implementation Dates

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2022 Revised EVV for Home Health Services implementation dates for NC Medicaid Direct, Standard Plans and Tailored Plans.

Reminder of Update of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Items

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2022

In May 2020, CMS updated the Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 item sets to support calculation of Patient-Driven-Payment-Model (PDPM) case mix groups on OBRA assessments. In October 2020, NC Medicaid began requiring the completion and submission of the 28 MDS item set fields associated with PDPM on all OBRA nursing home comprehensive (NC) and quarterly (NQ) MDS assessment submissions.

2023 CPT Code Update

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2022

Effective with date of service Jan. 1, 2023, the American Medical Association (AMA) has added new CPT codes, deleted others, and changed the descriptions of some existing codes. For complete information regarding all CPT codes and descriptions, refer to the 2023 edition of Current Procedural Terminology, published by the AMA.

Provider and Tailored Plan Contract Deadlines for Inclusion in Beneficiary Choice Period and Auto-Assignment

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022

Last days for providers to have fully executed contracts with Tailored Plans to be included in the beneficiary choice period and auto-assignment.

NC Medicaid Enhancements to Integrated Physical and Behavioral Health THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022

Highlighting coverage, rate and resource changes in 2022

Enhanced ePASS Accounts for NC Medicaid Beneficiaries

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022 Beneficiaries can apply for various benefits, view case details, renew their Medicaid and update their information

Skilled Nursing Facilities Provider Assessment Modifications and Update on Temporary COVID-19 add on Rates

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022

Documents modifying the Skilled Nursing Facilities Provider Assessment and temporary COVID-19 add-on, and SNF per diem rates are impacted.



Changes to the 1E-7 Family Planning Services Policy Effective Jan. 1, 2023

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022

Changes requirement to "comprehensive annual exam or annual assessment" prior to providing family planning and related services.

Sodium Thiosulfate Injection, for Intravenous Use (Pedmark®) HCPCS Code J3490 - Unclassified Drugs

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022

Effective with date of service Oct. 19, 2022, Medicaid and NC Health Choice cover Sodium Thiosulfate injection, for intravenous use (Pedmark).

Eflapegrastim-xnst Injection, for Subcutaneous Use (Rolvedon™) HCPCS Code J3590: Billing Guidelines

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022 Effective with date of service Nov. 15, 2022, Medicaid and NC Health Choice cover Eflapegrastim-xnst injection, for subcutaneous use (Rolvedon).

REMINDER: Service Field Location Required in EVV Jan. 1, 2023

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022 When the service location field is not completed, the Alt EVV vendor will receive an exception notice.

<u>NC Medicaid Private Duty Nursing Taxonomy Added to the NC Medicaid Home Health 3-A Fee Schedule - Updated</u> WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 07, 2022 This bulletin replaces the previous bulletin published Nov. 21, 2022.

NC Medicaid Managed Care Quality Strategy Updated FRIDAY, DECEMBER 02, 2022 Please provide feedback by Jan. 6, 2023

Advanced Medical Home Provider Manual 2.4.3 Released

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 02, 2022 Replaces the prior version issued in February 2022

NC Medicaid Begins Tailored Care Management Dec. 1, 2022

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 01, 2022

A multidisciplinary care team will provide whole-person care management that addresses all of a beneficiary's needs