

REMINDER: Updates to Skilled Nursing Facility Provider Assessment Rates FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023 Quarterly assessment rate adjustments begin April 1, 2023

<u>Electronic Visit Verification for Home Health Services: Revised Implementation Dates - March 31, 2023</u> FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023 Implementation guidelines reflect the Tailored Plan launch date of Oct. 1, 2023.

<u>Update to Billable Codes Used for Social Drivers of Health</u> THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023 Effective April 1, 2023, NC Medicaid is updating its guidance around billable codes for social drivers of health.

<u>Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders in Skilled Nursing Facilities</u> THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023 Guidance for medication-assisted treatment in skilled nursing facilities

Identifying Other Found Insurance for NC Medicaid Managed Care Members THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023 Process change for Providers identifying Other Found Insurance for NC Medicaid Managed Care Members

Durable Medical Equipment and Orthotic and Prosthetic Manually Priced Procedure Codes - Prior Authorization Update WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023 A new prior authorization is required for beneficiaries returning to NC Medicaid Direct

piflufolastat F18 Injection, for Intravenous Use (Pylarify[®]) HCPCS Code A9595 - Piflufolastat f-18, diagnostic, 1 millicurie: <u>Billing Guidelines</u>

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023

Effective with date of service, Dec. 21, 2022, the NC Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover piflufolastat F18 injection

2023 NC Medicaid Quality Symposium - Partnering for Performance

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023 Register now for the diabetes self-management presentation on May 11 and adolescent immunization on May 16.

Local Management Entity/Managed Care Organization Enrollment Changes for April 1, 2023 FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023 Behavioral health prior authorizations effective April 1, 2023

NC Medicaid Managed Care Provider Update – March 22, 2023

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023

Implementation of Tailored Plans, playbook update, Provider reverification, NC Health Choice move to Medicaid, NCTracks Provider records and more.



Lantus Update on NC Medicaid Preferred Drug List for NC Medicaid Direct

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023 Lantus[®] SoloStar[®] / Vial will move to preferred on the NC Medicaid Preferred Drug List, effective March 24, 2023.

SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #266: Update on Temporary COVID-19 Rate Increases

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023 Rate increases continuing and effects on managed care plans and contracted providers

Provider Reverification Process Update - March 15, 2023

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023 Providers for whom reverification was delayed are being organized into groups to ensure reverification is completed timely.

North Carolina Standard Plan, Tailored Plan and LME/MCO Tobacco-Free Policy Requirement WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023

Tobacco-related policy requirements go into effect on April 1, 2024.

NC Medicaid Managed Care Capitation Rates – Care Management Assumptions

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023

Updated information about the assumptions underlying the care management component of capitation payments to Standard Plans

NC Health Choice Move to Medicaid: Timeline for Claims Adjudication and Process for Prior Approvals

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023

As of April 1, 2023, all NC Health Choice beneficiaries with active eligibility will be moved to Medicaid.

SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #265: Ending Clinical Policy Flexibilities Associated with the Federal Public Health

Emergency MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023 Flexibilities ending at or after the end of the Federal Public Health Emergency

Over the Counter COVID-19 Test for Home Use Pharmacy POS Coverage

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023 PIXEL COVID-19 Home Collection Kit Change

Electronic Visit Verification Updates - March 13, 2023

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023

Home Health Care Services: Soft Launch April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023; Provider Selection of Electronic Visit Verification Vendor

Provider Reverification Process Update - March 9, 2023

THURSDAY, MARCH 09, 2023

This bulletin has been replaced by Provider Reverification Process Update - March 15, 2023.



Home Health Care Services Rate Increase

THURSDAY, MARCH 09, 2023 The rates for HHCS shall be increased by 10% above the current fee schedule rate.

Billing Requirement Modifications Effective May 12, 2023

THURSDAY, MARCH 09, 2023

Beginning with date of service May 12, 2023, NC Medicaid will end temporary emergency flexibilities implemented for three claims processing edits.

2022 Medicaid Provider Experience Survey Report Released

THURSDAY, MARCH 09, 2023 This report describes findings from the second assessment of provider experience and satisfaction with the NC Medicaid program.

Policy Update for Behavioral Health Providers Effective Feb. 15, 2023 (Update March 3, 2023)

FRIDAY, MARCH 03, 2023 Clinical Coverage Policy 8A, Mobile Crisis Management

NCDHHS Awards Contract for Provider Data Management/Credentialing Verification Organization FRIDAY, MARCH 03, 2023 Optum has been awarded a contract to implement the solution, scheduled to launch in 2024.

NC Medicaid Managed Care Provider Update – March 3, 2023

FRIDAY, MARCH 03, 2023 Implementation of Tailored Plans Start Date Oct. 1, 2023

Mosunetuzumab-axgb injection, for intravenous use (Lunsumio[™]) HCPCS code J9999 - Not otherwise classified, antineoplastic: Billing Guidelines

FRIDAY, MARCH 03, 2023

Effective Jan. 9, 2023, Medicaid and NC Health Choice cover mosunetuzumab-axgb injection, for intravenous use (Lunsumio).

Bendamustine hydrochloride injection, for intravenous use (Vivimusta) HCPCS code J9999 - Not otherwise classified, antineoplastic: Billing Guidelines

FRIDAY, MARCH 03, 2023

Effective Dec. 7, 2022, Medicaid and NC Health Choice cover bendamustine hydrochloride injection, for intravenous use (Vivimusta).

Updates to Clinical Coverage Policy 5A-3, Nursing Equipment and Supplies

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 01, 2023

Summary of updates to Clinical Coverage Policy 5A-3 with an effective date of Feb. 1, 2023.



Billing Update for NC Medicaid Policy 1A-22 Medically Necessary Circumcision and the Removal of ICD-10 Diagnosis Code Z29.8

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 01, 2023

NC Medicaid reimburses qualified providers for medically necessary circumcision for newborns and non-newborns.