

#### SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #249: Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccine Booster Dose for Children Age 5 through 11 Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Coverage for single booster dose

### Reminder: Orthotics and Prosthetics Providers Must Include Modifier for Appropriate HCPCS Codes

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 Effective Sept. 1, 2022, codes submitted without modifier LT (left), or RT (right) will be denied

Prior Authorizations End-dated When a Beneficiary Transitions to Managed Care

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 NC Medicaid Direct PA effective begin and end dates will be modified to align with the individual's eligibility segment.

#### **Outpatient Specialized Therapies Prior Authorization (PA) Update**

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 A new PA is required for beneficiaries returning to NC Medicaid Direct.

#### SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #248: Telehealth Flexibilities for Occupational and Physical Therapies

Friday, May 20, 2022 EPSDT Prior Authorization Available July 1, 2022

# New Billing Codes for Social Drivers of Health

Friday, May 20, 2022 New billable codes available Sept.1 to address social drivers of health

#### Verifying Provider Information (NPI+Location Code) in NCTracks

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 Prior to submitting an application for Advanced Medical Home/Care Management Agency Certification, please download and utilize the Provider Directory Listing Report.

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

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 An updated version of the policy with an amendment date of May 15, 2022, is posted.

#### **Shared/Split Evaluation and Management Visits**

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 Beginning Jan. 1, 2023, substantive portion means more than half of the total time spent by the physician and NPP performing the shared/split visit

#### **Billing Requirement Modifications Due to COVID-19 to Expire**

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 Three claims processing edits to end with Public Health Emergency



# Lutetium Lu 177 Vipivotide Tetraxetan Injection, for Intravenous Use (Pluvicto<sup>™</sup>) HCPCS Code A9699: Billing

<u>Guidelines</u> Tuesday, May 10, 2022 Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs covers lutetium Lu 177 vipivotide tetraxetan injection

#### <u>Kit for the Preparation of Gallium Ga 68 Gozetotide Injection, for Intravenous Use (Locametz®) HCPCS Code A9597:</u> Billing Guidelines

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 Medicaid and NC Health Choice cover kit for the preparation of gallium Ga 68 gozetotide injection

<u>Kit for the Preparation of Gallium Ga 68 Dotatate Injection, for Intravenous Use (Netspot®) HCPCS Code A9587: Billing</u> <u>Guidelines</u> Tuesday, May 10, 2022

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## Gadoterate Meglumine Injection, for Intravenous Use (Clariscan<sup>™</sup>) HCPCS Code A9575: Billing Guidelines

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 Medicaid and NC Health Choice cover gadoterate meglumine injection

Free Dental Continuing Education Credits

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 Providing A Dental Home for Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs

# SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #247: Over-the-Counter COVID-19 Tests for Home Use Pharmacy Coverage

Wednesday, May 04, 2022 Reminder: Point of Sale Billing Authorized in January

Sutimlimab-jome Injection, for Intravenous Use (Enjaymo<sup>™</sup>) HCPCS Code J3590: Billing Guidelines

Tuesday, May 03, 2022 Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover sutimlimab-jome injection, for intravenous use

One Year Anniversary of New Service to Ensure Communication Access in Health Care Settings

Tuesday, May 03, 2022 Designed to improve communication access for Medicaid and NC Health Choice beneficiaries who are Deaf, Deaf-Blind and Hard of Hearing

<u>Nivolumab and Relatlimab-rmbw Injection, for Intravenous Use (Opdualag™) HCPCS Code J9999: Billing Guidelines</u> Tuesday, May 03, 2022

Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover nivolumab and relatlimab-rmbw injection

# Filgrastim-ayow Injection, for Subcutaneous or Intravenous Use (Releuko®) HCPCS Code J3590: Billing Guidelines

Tuesday, May 03, 2022 the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover filgrastim-ayow injection, for subcutaneous or intravenous use



Ephedrine Hydrochloride Injection, for Intravenous use (Rezipres®) HCPCS code J3490: Billing Guidelines Tuesday, May 03, 2022 the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover ephedrine hydrochloride injection, for intravenous use

Difelikefalin Injection, for Intravenous use (Korsuva<sup>™</sup>) HCPCS code J0879 - Injection, difelikefalin, 0.1 microgram, (for ESRD on Dialysis): Billing Guidelines Tuesday, May 03, 2022

Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover difelikefalin injection, for intravenous use

Healthy Opportunities Housing and Transportation Services Available

Monday, May 02, 2022 Qualifying Medicaid Standard Plan members in 33 North Carolina counties may receive housing and transportation services.