SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #177: Casirivimab and Imdevimab Approved for Emergency Use
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021
Casirivimab and Imdevimab have been given emergency use authorization for treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19 in some patients.

Single State Audit SFY2021
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021
OSA has begun the Single Audit for state fiscal year 2021

Medicaid Claims Documentation: 2020 Single State Audit
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021
Tips for providers to reduce the likelihood of future documentation errors

Influenza Vaccine and Reimbursement Guidelines for 2021-2022 for NC Medicaid and NC Health Choice
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021
Billing codes for Medicaid beneficiaries

Eyeglasses Prior Approval and Dispensing Fee Claims Submission When a Beneficiary Transitions to NC Medicaid Direct – Aug. 30, 2021
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021
This replaces the bulletin, published on Aug. 4, 2021

Electronic Visit Verification Soft Launch Update for PHPs and LME/MCOs
MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2021
Providers rendering personal care services subject to EVV through the prepaid health plan payer type have until Oct. 1, 2021 to complete EVV credentialing and begin processing EVV claims.

Rebate Eligible Prescription Drug Coverage by Prepaid Health Plans
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021
PHPs are required to provide drug coverage to Medicaid beneficiaries consistent with the drug coverage determined by NC Medicaid under fee for service.

In-Network Provisions Extended Through September
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021
To support providers during the recent COVID-19 surge, the policy for in-network provider provisions has been extended

Claims Denied – Taxonomy Codes Missing, Incorrect, or Inactive
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021
Taxonomy codes must be included when submitting claims to prepaid health plans

Tailored Care Management: Conflict-Free Care Management Guidance
THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021
Ensure compliance with the HCBS final rule and prepare Tailored Plans and Providers for the launch of Tailored Care Management.
Oritavancin for Intravenous Use (Kimyrsa™) HCPCS Code J3490: Billing Guidelines
TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021
Effective with date of service July 8, 2021, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover oritavancin for injection, for intravenous use.

Dasiglucagon Injection, for Subcutaneous Use (Zegalogue®) HCPCS Code J3490: Billing Guidelines
TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021
Effective with date of service June 28, 2021, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover dasiglucagon injection, for subcutaneous use (Zegalogue®)

Bupivacaine and Meloxicam Extended Release Solution, (Zynrelef™) HCPCS code J3490: Billing Guidelines
TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021
Effective with date of service July 1, 2021, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice cover bupivacaine and meloxicam extended-release solution.

Asparaginase Erwinia Chrysanthemi (Recombinant)-rywn Injection, for Intramuscular Use (Rylaze™) HCPCS Code J3590: Billing Guidelines
TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021
Effective with date of service July 15, 2021, Medicaid and NC Health Choice cover asparaginase erwinia chrysanthemi (recombinant)-rywn injection, for intramuscular use (Rylaze™)

Implementation of Short-Term Solution for Adult Care Home Providers Delivering Personal Care Services
FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2021
To assist providers in navigating the managed care health plans' PCS referral and intake process, NC Medicaid has partnered with the health plans to implement a short-term solution for ACH providers who deliver PCS services.

SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #176: Third COVID-19 Vaccine Available
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021
The FDA has modified the Emergency Use Authorizations (EUAs) for Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine and Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to allow for administration of a third dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine after an initial two-dose primary mRNA COVID-19 vaccine series for certain immunocompromised people.

SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #175: Updated Guidance for Non-Emergency Medical Transportation
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021
Recommendations for Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) Vendors and Drivers

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021
The policy is extended through Nov. 30, 2021.

Expedited Hardship Advances for Managed Care Providers
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021
May be available for those at risk of not meeting financial obligations
**Collaborative Practice Agreements for Nurse Practitioners Supporting Members Diagnosed with Substance Use Disorders**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021

Additional clarification about Nurse Practitioner credentialing requirements

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**Billing Guidance for Children’s Developmental Services Agency Providers**

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021

Claims may be submitted to NCTracks for all IFSP services for dates of service starting on July 1, 2021.

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**Procedures for Prior Authorization of Palivizumab (Synagis®) for Respiratory Syncytial Virus Season 2021-2022**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2021

Coverage season will begin Aug. 15, 2021

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**Prior Authorization for Physician Administered Drug Program**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021

Not required for medications administered at the provider’s office or outpatient hospital clinic settings and billed as part of the professional claim (Physician Administered Drug Program).

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**New 2023 Deadline for Connecting to HIE Network Absolves Need for Hardship Extensions**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021

The extension granted through the hardship process is now matched by the extension granted through new legislation.

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**Tailored Care Management Update: AMH+/CMA Certification Round One Desk Reviews Completed**

MONDAY, AUGUST 09, 2021

NC Medicaid advanced 54 providers to the site review stage.

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**Potential Clinically Integrated Networks or Other Partners Statement of Interest**

MONDAY, AUGUST 09, 2021

All responses have been received and are available.

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**Confirming Medicaid Coverage for Beneficiaries**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 05, 2021

Providers and pharmacies should always use NCTracks to confirm eligibility.

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**What Providers Need to Know After the July 1, 2021 Full Launch of Electronic Visit Verification**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 04, 2021

The State solution for reporting electronic visit verification and aggregation is Sandata.

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**Prior Authorizations for Medically Necessary Contact Lenses When a Beneficiary Transitions NC Medicaid Direct**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 04, 2021

Providers must submit a contact lens prior approval request to NCTracks for a beneficiary who has transferred back to NC Medicaid Direct.
**Prior Authorizations Covered When a Beneficiary Transitions to NC Medicaid Direct**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 04, 2021**

When an NC Medicaid Managed Care member becomes part of a population exempted or excluded, they are disenrolled and transition to NC Medicaid Direct.

**NC Medicaid Managed Care Provider Update – Aug. 4, 2021**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 04, 2021**

Key milestones, playbook updates, prior authorizations, FAQs, contracting, ombudsman, webinars and more.

**Guidance to Pharmacies Supporting Beneficiaries Transitioning to NC Medicaid Direct**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 04, 2021**

Guidance to pharmacies on prior authorizations that transfer from a health plan to NC Medicaid Direct.

**Eyeglasses Prior Approval and Dispensing Fee Claims Submission When a Beneficiary Transitions to NC Medicaid Direct**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 04, 2021**

Providers must submit ALL eyeglasses prior approval requests for NC Medicaid Direct beneficiaries and health plan members to NCTracks.

**NC Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Announcements**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 03, 2021**

Three Months Left to Submit Program Year 2021 Attestations and the Security Risk Analysis.