Pilot Program to Ensure Communication Access in Health Care Settings for Deaf, Deaf-Blind and Hard of Hearing NC Medicaid Beneficiaries
TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2021
NCDHHS was allocated administrative funds to launch a pilot program targeted to improve equal communication access for Medicaid and NC Health Choice Deaf, Deaf-Blind and Hard of Hearing beneficiaries in health care settings with NC Medicaid providers. More

J0887 Mircera Injection, Epoetin Beta, 1 Microgram, Added to Dialysis Related Procedure Codes Allowed for Emergency Dialysis for Undocumented Aliens
TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2021
Undocumented aliens and certain legal aliens who have not resided in the U.S. for more than five years do not qualify for full Medicaid assistance, but do qualify for medical emergency services. More

NC Provider Directory – Medicaid and NC Health Choice Provider and Health Plan Look Up Tool Now Available
MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021
The public version of the Medicaid and NC Health Choice Provider and Health Plan Lookup Tool is now available. Providers are encouraged to use this tool to confirm the availability and accuracy of information contained in their NCTracks provider enrollment record. More

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021
The information in this bulletin is only for pharmacies administering vaccines outside of the CVS/Walgreens Long-Term Care program who have the means to handle the specific storage recommendations required of the COVID-19 vaccine and will be administering it. More

SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #153: Temporary Provider Rate Increases and Clinical Policy Changes Extended
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021

Electronic Visit Verification Update: Implementation Flexibilities End Jan. 31, 2021
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021
After Jan. 31, 2021, providers are required to capture EVV visits for all beneficiaries subject to EVV. Claims paid for services that are not captured through EVV may be subject to recoupment. More

SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #151: Laboratory Codes for COVID-19 Testing
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021
NC Medicaid has approved codes for COVID-19-related medically necessary laboratory testing and has completed adding these services in NCTracks. Please note there are other codes currently under review that will be posted at a later date. More
Personal Care Services Policy 3L Posted for Public Comment  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021  
NC Medicaid Clinical Coverage Policy 3L, State Plan Personal Care Services, is being amended to reflect the 21st Century Cures Act federal requirement of implementing Electronic Visit Verification for Personal Care Services. More

New and Amended Clinical Coverage Policies  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021  
New or amended clinical coverage policies are available on the Clinical Coverage Policies web page on NC Medicaid’s website. More

SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #150: UPDATE to NC Medicaid Cost Report Filing Extensions  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2021  
Select provider types enrolled in the NC Medicaid Program are required to file annual Medicaid cost reports utilizing cost reporting schedules which are based on approved Medicare cost reporting platforms. More

SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #149: COVID-19 Relief Fund Payments for Dental Providers  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021  
To support continued access to dental care for Medicaid and NC Health Choice beneficiaries in North Carolina at a time when providers are facing challenges posed by the COVID-19 public health emergency, NC Medicaid will be making financial assistance payments to dental providers who serve meaningful numbers of Medicaid and NC Health Choice beneficiaries. More

New Interim Reports to Assist Providers in Verifying Their Records  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021  
The Provider Directory Listing Report and Provider Affiliation Report is now available to providers as they prepare for Medicaid Managed Care. More

Updates to Clinical Coverage Policy 10D, Respiratory Therapy Services by Independent Practitioner Provider  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021  
An updated version of Clinical Coverage Policy 10D, Respiratory Therapy Services by Independent Practitioner Provider with an amended date of Jan. 1, 2021, was posted to the NC Medicaid Specialized Therapies Clinical Coverage Policies web page. More

Updates to Clinical Coverage Policy 10C, Outpatient Specialized Therapies, Local Education Agencies (LEAs)  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021  
An amended version of Clinical Coverage Policy 10C, Outpatient Specialized Therapies, Local Education Agencies (LEAs) with an effective date of Jan. 1, 2021, was posted to the NC Medicaid Specialized Therapies Clinical Coverage Policies web page. More
Quarterly HCPCS Code (J Codes) Update - January 2021
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021
Effective with the date of service Jan 1, 2021, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has added new HCPCS codes (J codes), deleted others and changed the description of some existing codes. More

Dual Special Needs Plan Data Sharing of Hospital and Skilled Nursing Facility Admissions
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021
Effective Jan. 1, 2021, many D-SNPs will be required to notify the state Medicaid agencies they contract with (or the state’s designee) when their enrollees are admitted to a hospital or skilled nursing facility. More

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2021
Effective with date of service Dec 12, 2020, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for use in the Physician Administered Drug Program. More

[Coagulation Factor VIIa (Recombinant)-jncw] Lyophilized Powder for Solution, for Intravenous Use (Sevenfact®) HCPCS Code J7212: Billing Guidelines
TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021
Effective with date of service Jan 1, 2021, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover [coagulation factor VIIa (recombinant)-jncw] lyophilized powder for solution, for intravenous use (Sevenfact®) for use in the Physician Administered Drug Program. More

Pegfilgrastim-apgf Injection, for Subcutaneous Use (Nyvepria™) HCPCS Code Q5122: Billing Guidelines
TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021
Effective with date of service Jan 1, 2021, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover pegfilgrastim-apgf injection, for subcutaneous use (Nyvepria™) for use in the Physician Administered Drug Program. More

NC Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Program Announcements
TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021
NC-MIPS is Open for Program Year 2020, Program Year 2020 Webinar Series, The Security Risk Analysis (SRA) and Program Year 2021 Announcements. More

Interim CIAE Referral Process to Participate in Community Alternatives Programs
TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021
An independent review of referrals for individuals seeking to enroll in the Community Alternatives Program for Children and Disabled Adults (CAP/C and CAP/DA) waivers is intended to provide an unbiased assessment to ensure the enrollment processes are executed appropriately in each waiver application. More
**Ferric Derisomaltose Injection, for Intravenous Use (Monoferric™) HCPCS Code J1437: Billing Guidelines**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021

Effective with date of service Oct. 2, 2020, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover ferric derisomaltose injection, for intravenous use (Monoferric™) for use in the Physician Administered Drug Program. [More](#)

**CPT Code Update 2021**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021

Effective with date of service Jan. 1, 2021, the American Medical Association has added new CPT codes, deleted others, and changed the descriptions of some existing codes. [More](#)