

## Innovations Waiver Amendment Update

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023** Appendix K flexibilities to continue if waiver amendment is not approved by Nov. 11, 2023

Minimum Data Set (MDS) Section Q Referrals Process Change

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023** Beginning Nov. 6, 2023, Section Q Referrals should be made to Acentra

Maternity Coverage and Service Reimbursement Updates

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023** NC Medicaid is implementing changes due to Session Law 2023-14 and to implement additional clinical best practices for maternity care.

New Procedure Code 99184 for 1A-7 Neonatal and Pediatric Critical and Intensive Care Services

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023** Coverage Effective Nov. 1, 2023.

New Coverage Code for Ambulance Response and Treatment

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023** Effective Nov. 1, 2023, ambulance providers may receive reimbursement from NC Medicaid when they treat and stabilize a beneficiary at the scene.

NC Medicaid Direct Member Reassignment Process

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023** Instructions for providers requesting removal of NC Medicaid Direct members from their patient panel

Chiropractors Added to Providers Not Required to Connect to NC HealthConnex

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023** Regulatory Reform Act in October 2023 Updates regarding the N.C. Health Information Exchange Authority

Legislated Medicaid Provider Rate Increases: Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF), Personal Care Services (PCS), and Private-Duty Nursing (PDN)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

This bulletin provides updates on NC Medicaid programs that received legislative increases to service rates in the Current Operations Appropriations Act of 2023 (SL 2023-134).

Update: Retroactive Disenrollment from NC Medicaid Managed Care

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023 Providers should submit claims for dates of service that now fall in NC Medicaid Direct.

SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #270: Clinical Policy Flexibilities Ending on Nov. 11, 2023

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023** This bulletin contains information on flexibilities that are ending six months after the end of the Federal Public Health Emergency on Nov. 11, 2023.



## NC Medicaid to Remove Copays for HIV Antiretroviral Medications

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023

Effective Nov. 1, 2023, NC Medicaid will remove all copay requirements for antiretroviral medications which decrease viral load in patients with HIV.

Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging Covered

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023** Effective Sept. 1, 2023, NC Medicaid will cover functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI).

Child Medical Evaluation Checklist Updated

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023 Use the latest form when submitting to the NC Medicaid fiscal agent

NC Medicaid Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Guidelines for 2023-2024

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 05, 2023 This bulletin is replaced by NC Medicaid Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Guidelines for 2023-2024 - Revised

Medicaid Expansion Website, Toolkit and Sign-up Form Available

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 05, 2023 Resources include flyers, presentations, social media posts to share and more.

New NC Medicaid Dashboard - Innovations Waiver Waitlist

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 03, 2023 The dashboard represents individuals on the Innovations Waiver waitlist by county and LME/MCO.

NC Medicaid Managed Care Provider Update – Oct. 2, 2023

MONDAY, OCTOBER 02, 2023 Includes provider recredentialing/reverification, Medicaid expansion, Tailored Plan implementation and more.

NC Medicaid COVID-19 Vaccine and Reimbursement Guidelines for 2023-2024

MONDAY, OCTOBER 02, 2023

Includes information on vaccine reimbursement, billing, counseling coverage and Immunization Program/Vaccines for Children