



[Expanded NCTracks Contacts for Optical Providers](#)

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2023

Provides information for providers of beneficiaries enrolled in NC Medicaid Direct and NC Medicaid Managed Care

[Donation of Abandoned Long-Acting Injectable Antipsychotics to a Registered Drug Repository Program](#)

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2023

Clinical Coverage Pharmacy Policy 9 will allow for donation of abandoned Long-Acting Injectable Antipsychotics to a registered Drug Repository Program

[2022 Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Report Available](#)

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2023

This patient experience survey serves as a national standard for measuring and reporting respondents' experiences with their health care.

[NC Medicaid Planning for October 1 Medicaid Expansion Launch](#)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023

With state budget negotiations ongoing, NCDHHS has worked with CMS to negotiate a compromise to begin submitting documents needed for federal approval to launch Medicaid expansion on October 1, 2023.

[SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #269: Extension of Temporary/Interim Rates Through August 31, 2023](#)

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023

NC Medicaid is continuing the extension of the temporary/interim estimated legislative rate increases.

[NC Medicaid Managed Care Provider Update – July 20, 2023](#)

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023

Includes provider recredentialing/reverification, billing requirement modifications, Tailored Plan implementation, upcoming key milestones, playbook updates and more.

[Electronic Visit Verification System for Home Health Care Services Soft Launch Extended Through Sept. 30, 2023](#)

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023

All Home Health Care providers are expected to be fully compliant with requirements on Oct. 1, 2023.

[Pegfilgrastim-pbbk injection, for Subcutaneous Use \(Fylnetra®\) HCPCS Code Q5130 - Injection, pegfilgrastim-pbbk \(fynetra\), biosimilar, 0.5 mg: Billing Guidelines](#)

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023

Effective with date of service May 15, 2023, NC Medicaid covers pegfilgrastim-pbbk injection, for subcutaneous use (Fylnetra).

[Paclitaxel Protein-bound Particles for Injectable Suspension, \(albumin-bound\), for Intravenous Use \(HBT Labs\) HCPCS Code J9999 - Not Otherwise Classified, Antineoplastic Drugs](#)

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023

Effective with date of service April 21, 2023, NC Medicaid covers paclitaxel protein-bound particles for injectable suspension, (albumin-bound)



[July Tailored Care Management Provider Manual Updates](#)

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023

Updates include updated policies on Acuity Tiers, Acuity-Based Contacts and Contact Monitoring.

[Bevacizumab-adcd Injection, for Intravenous Use \(Vegzelma®\) HCPCS Code Q5129 - Injection, Bevacizumab-adcd \(vegzelma\), Biosimilar, 10 mg: Billing Guidelines](#)

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023

Effective with date of service April 17, 2023, NC Medicaid covers bevacizumab-adcd injection, for intravenous use (Vegzelma)

[Aripiprazole Extended-release Injectable Suspension, for Intramuscular Use \(Abilify Asimtufii®\) HCPCS Code J3490 - Unclassified Drugs: Billing Guidelines](#)

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023

Effective May 30, 2023, NC Medicaid covers aripiprazole extended-release injectable suspension, for intramuscular use (Abilify Asimtufii).

[SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #268: COVID-19 Testing, Vaccination and Counseling Coverage After the Federal Public Health Emergency](#)

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023

This bulletin provides details on coverage for COVID-19 Vaccines and COVID-19 Counseling after the ending of the Federal Public Health Emergency.

[Rates Increased for Obstetrical Maternal Services](#)

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023

Effective July 1, 2023, NC Medicaid has increased the Medicaid rate for Maternal Bundled Payments for pregnancy care.

[Public Comment on Innovation Waiver Draft Application Ends July 30](#)

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023

A draft application for § 1915 (c) NC Innovation Waiver is posted for a 30-day public comment period.

[Preadmission Screening Resident Review Level II and Local Contact Agency Vendor Transitions](#)

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services recently awarded Acentra Health the contract as the Comprehensive Independent Assessment Entity (CIAE) for NC Medicaid.

[Tailored Plan Implementation Delayed](#)

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2023

Beneficiaries who will be covered by the Tailored Plans will continue to receive care as they do today.

[REMINDER: Service Visit Location Field Required for all Electronic Visit Verification \(EVV\) Visits](#)

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2023

Effective Jan. 1, 2023, the location field must have a valid value of 1 or 2.



[Credit Balance Report Update](#)

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2023

The report and instructions for completing the report are updated to capture additional information needed for Credit Balance Audits

[Making Care Primary Model Provider Update – July 3, 2023](#)

MONDAY, JULY 03, 2023

Includes an overview of the newest Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation payment model for Medicare, NC Medicaid's involvement and timelines.