

<u>Removal of Copays for Adult Vaccines and Vaccine Administration</u> WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 Effective Oct. 1, 2023, copays will no longer be required for adult vaccines and vaccine administration.

<u>Medicare Advantage Flex Benefit Card Usage Reminders</u> WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 Cards are only allowed to be used exclusively for the member's individual needs.

<u>Hospital at Home Program Re-Launching for NC Medicaid</u> WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 NC Medicaid will cover the Acute Hospital at Home Program starting Nov. 1, 2023.

Risperidone Extended-release Injectable Suspension, for Subcutaneous Use (Uzedy™) HCPCS Code J3490 - Unclassified Drugs: Billing Guidelines

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

Effective with date of service May 26, 2023, NC Medicaid covers risperidone extended-release injectable suspension, for subcutaneous use (Uzedy)

Policy Updates for Behavioral Health Providers

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023 Clinical Coverage Policy 8A, Enhanced Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and 8C, Outpatient Behavioral Health Services

Food Insecurity and Housing Instability Screening Update TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

Additional clarification on implementation

Epcoritamab-bysp Injection, for Subcutaneous Use (Epkinly<sup>™</sup>) HCPCS Code J9999 - Not Otherwise Classified, Antineoplastic Drugs: Billing Guidelines TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023 Effective with date of service June 2, 2023, NC Medicaid covers epcoritamab-bysp injection, for subcutaneous use (Epkinly)

Update on PASRR Level II Processing Transition to Acentra Health

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023 Mitigation process for any adverse impact for nursing facilities if a PASRR authorization is delayed.

Proposed Changes to Private Duty Nursing Services Clinical Policy

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023 Near Relatives and Legally Responsible Persons May Deliver Skilled Nursing Service to a PDN-eligible Beneficiary.

Medicaid Expansion will go-live on December 1, 2023

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

More than 600,000 people will gain access to quality care.



Transition Dates Announced for NC Medicaid's Comprehensive Independent Assessment Entity MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023 NC Medicaid Direct programs will transition to NCLIFTSS by Oct. 6, 2023

# REMINDER: Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Home Health Implementation Hard Launch Effective Oct. 1, 2023

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023 Claims without the required EVV data will be denied.

#### ICD-10 Annual Update Reminder

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023 The 2024 ICD-10 update is effective Oct. 1, 2023 through Sept. 30, 2024.

#### ALERT: Provider Assessment Payment Phishing Attempt

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023 Nursing Facility Providers and Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities Targeted.

#### **Provider Reverification Reminders**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 Avoiding Delays and Issues with Your Reverification Application.

### OTC COVID-19 Test for Home Use Pharmacy POS Coverage

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 05, 2023 COVID-19 OTC Tests for home use are covered for full Medicaid enrollees through Sept. 30, 2024.

## NC Managed Care Capitation Rates – Updated Care Management Assumptions

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 05, 2023

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (the Department) is releasing updated information about the assumptions underlying the care management component of capitation payments to NC Medicaid Managed Care Prepaid Health Plan (PHPs) Standard Plans.

Influenza Vaccine and Reimbursement Guidelines for 2023-2024 for NC Medicaid (Pharmacists)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 05, 2023

Vaccine strains for the 2023–24 influenza vaccines were selected by the Food and Drug Administration's Vaccines and Related Biologic Products Advisory Committee.

Influenza Vaccine and Reimbursement Guidelines for 2023-2024 for NC Medicaid (All Providers)

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#### Updated: NC Medicaid Temporary Flexibilities Due to Hurricane Idalia

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 01, 2023

This bulletin replaces NC Medicaid Temporary Flexibilities Due to Hurricane Idalia published on Aug. 30, 2023, to correct the end date.