



December 2018 NC Medicaid Bulletin Digest

**Special Bulletin: Review of Durable Medical Equipment Rates**

Friday, December 21, 2018

NC Medicaid has been reviewing the Medicaid Durable Medical Equipment rates to comply with the new Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Upper Payment Limit requirements. While further review is needed, NC Medicaid wanted to publish this bulletin to provide a status update.

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**Special Bulletin: Optical Services Covered for Adult Medicaid Beneficiaries Effective Jan. 1, 2019**

Thursday, December 20, 2018

Effective Jan. 1, 2019, optical services shall be covered for adult Medicaid beneficiaries in accordance with S. L. 2018-97, Part III, Section 11H.13.(c). However, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval of the corresponding State Plan Amendment is pending.

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**The Affiliation Edit: What It Is and How to Prevent It**

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

This edit is in place to ensure billing providers are affiliated with the rendering (individual) providers for whom they are billing to prevent inaccurate payment or fraud.

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**Cemiplimab-rwlc Injection, for Intravenous Use (Libtayo®) HCPCS Code J9999:  
Billing Guidelines**

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Effective with date of service Oct. 8, 2018, North Carolina Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover cemiplimab-rwlc injection, for intravenous use (Libtayo) for use in the Physician Administered Drug Program when billed with HCPCS code J9999 - Not Otherwise Classified, Antineoplastic Drugs.

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**Errors on Provider Records in NCTracks**

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Enrollment applications submitted with incorrect data including name, social security number and date of birth result in application denials and withdrawals. As a result, providers must submit new applications and pay any applicable fees.

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**Proposed Clinical Coverage Policies for Public Comment**

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

As of Dec. 1, 2018, there are no NC Medicaid policies posted for public comment.

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**[Policy Clarification for Out-of-state Providers](#)**

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Out-of-state providers, including border-area providers, must be enrolled in Medicare or their home-state Medicaid program to enroll in North Carolina Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs.

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**[Money Follows the Person Project Update and Application Change](#)**

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

The Money Follows the Person Demonstration Project (MFP) team is preparing for the 2019-2023 Medicaid Transition Period and has updated its application for the coming year.

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**[Summary of New or Amended Clinical Coverage Policies Posted Since Nov. 1, 2018](#)**

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

The following new or amended Medicaid and NC Health Choice clinical coverage policies were posted since Nov. 1, 2018.

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**[Change In Scope of Services \(CISS\) Policy](#)**

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

In accordance with the North Carolina's Medicaid State Plan, Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Centers may request a rate adjustment due to change in scope of services.

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**Telephonic Evaluation and Management is Again Being Offered for the 2018-2019 Influenza Season**

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

In response to the anticipated higher than normal number of influenza cases this coming season, effective December 1, 2018, North Carolina Medicaid is offering telephonic evaluation and management services to beneficiaries who are actively experiencing flu-like symptoms.

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**Clinical Coverage Policy (CCP) 1-H, Telemedicine and Telepsychiatry**

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

System changes have been completed to allow non-psychiatric Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants to receive reimbursement for CPT codes 90791 – Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation and 90792 – Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation with Medical Services when provided via telemedicine/telepsychiatry.

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**Preadmission Screening Resident Review (PASRR) Program Update**

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

This article talks about the new help desk number for PASRR, the new fax number for PASRR-related documents and uploading PASRR-related documents to NCMUST.

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**Hospital Outpatient Claims Audits Resume**

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

NC Medicaid has instructed Health Management System (HMS) to resume audits of hospital outpatient claims. These reviews are commencing now, as the claims adjustment reason code issue has been resolved.

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**Diagnosis Codes Being Added to Exemption List for the Annual Office Visit Limit**

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Medicaid has designated specific ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes that do not count toward the annual visit limitation. These codes are reviewed regularly and updated as appropriate.

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**Mogamulizumab-kpkc Injection, for Intravenous Use (Poteligeo®) HCPCS Code J9999: Billing Guidelines**

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Effective with date of service Oct. 3, 2018, North Carolina Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover mogamulizumab-kpkc injection, for intravenous use (Poteligeo), for use in the Physician Administered Drug Program when billed with HCPCS code J9999 - Not Otherwise Classified, Antineoplastic Drugs.

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