



## July 2018 NC Medicaid Bulletin Digest

### Coverage for CPT Code 95012: Fractional Exhaled Nitric Oxide (FENO) Measurement

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018**

Effective July 1, 2018, CPT Code 95012, Fractional Exhaled Nitric Oxide (FENO) measurement, is approved in the assessment of pediatric beneficiaries with suspicion of asthma and for asthma management.

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### Update - Avoid Delays in the Processing of Provider Enrollment Applications

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018**

If a provider's enrollment application or Manage Change Request does not contain errors, it will process more quickly. The NCTracks Enrollment Team identified common errors that cause delays in processing applications and MCRs.

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### Laboratory Rate Updates – Effective July 1, 2018

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In accordance with the NC State Plan, Section 4.19-B, Section 3, Page 1, North Carolina Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) will revise rates for the following laboratory procedure codes: 81220, 81221, 81222, 81223, 81228, 81229, 81243, 81244, 81331, and 81507.

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### NC Medicaid and N.C. Health Choice Preferred Drug List Changes

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018**

Effective Aug. 1, 2018, North Carolina Medicaid will make a change to the N.C. Medicaid and N.C. Health Choice Preferred Drug List in the Antihyperkinesia/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) class.

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### Fibrinogen Concentrate (Human) Lyophilized Powder for Reconstitution (Fibryga) HCPCS Code J3590: Billing Guidelines

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018**

Effective with date of service April 1, 2018, the North Carolina Medicaid and N.C. Health Choice programs cover fibrinogen concentrate (human) lyophilized powder for reconstitution (Fibryga) for use in the Physician's Drug Program when billed with HCPCS code J3590 - Unclassified biologics.

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### [Reprocessing of Medicare Part B Crossover Claims Due to System Error](#)

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018**

North Carolina Medicaid will reprocess Medicare Part B Crossover Professional and Outpatient claims submitted to Medicare from Jan. 2, 2017, to Jan. 5, 2017.

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### [Prior Approval Reminders](#)

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As a reminder, providers are to request and obtain proper PA before services are scheduled or rendered. Contractually, CSRA (Medicaid's fiscal vendor) has five business days (excluding holidays and weekends) to process a PA request once all required information is obtained.

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### [Mometasone Furoate Sinus Implant \(Sinuva\) HCPCS Code J3490: Billing Guidelines](#)

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018**

Effective with date of service March 8, 2018, the North Carolina Medicaid and N.C. Health Choice (NCHC) programs cover mometasone furoate sinus implant (Sinuva) for use in the Physician's Drug Program (PDP) when billed with HCPCS code J3490 - Unclassified drugs.

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### [Clinical Coverage Policies](#)

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018**

The following new or amended combined North Carolina and NC Health Choice clinical coverage policies are available on Medicaid's Clinical Coverage Policy web pages.

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### [Clinical Coverage Policy 1-H, Telemedicine and Telepsychiatry](#)

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018**

System changes have been completed to allow non-psychiatric Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants to receive reimbursement for the following CPT codes.

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### [Nusinersen injection, for intrathecal use \(Spinraza\) HCPCS code J2326 - Unclassified Drugs: Billing Guidelines and Change in Coverage](#)

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018**

Effective July 1, 2018, the North Carolina Medicaid and N.C. Health Choice programs will cover nusinersen injection, for intrathecal use (Spinraza) for use only in the Physician's Drug Program.

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### **Billing Code Update for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants (July 2018)**

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018**

New codes and taxonomies have been added to the procedure code list for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants.

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### **Coverage for Digital Breast Tomosynthesis Update**

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018**

Effective May 1, 2018, North Carolina Medicaid began offering coverage of digital breast tomosynthesis (3D tomosynthesis) for both screening and diagnostic mammography using code G0279 (Diagnostic digital breast tomosynthesis, unilateral or bilateral).

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### **Fosnetupitant and palonosetron for injection, for intravenous use (Akynzeo) HCPCS code J3490: Billing Guidelines**

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018**

Effective with date of service May 1, 2018, the North Carolina Medicaid and N.C. Health Choice programs covers fosnetupitant and palonosetron for injection, for intravenous use (Akynzeo) for use in the Physician's Drug Program when billed with HCPCS code J3490 - Unclassified drugs.

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### **Update - NPI Exemption List Extension to Aug. 31, 2018 (July 2018)**

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018**

Note: This article was originally published as a Special Bulletin in January 2018, with updates regarding clinical pharmacist practitioners.

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### **Adding coverage for CPT code 81528, Cologuard (Multi-target stool DNA-based colorectal screening)**

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018**

Effective July 1, 2018, Cologuard (CPT code 81528) has been approved for colorectal cancer screening.

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