



March 2018 NC Medicaid Bulletin Digest

[Billing Guidelines: Treprostinil injection, for subcutaneous or intravenous use \(Remodulin\) HCPCS code J3285 - Injection, treprostinil, 1 mg](#)

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018

Effective with date of Service Jan. 1, 2018, the North Carolina Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover treprostinil injection (Remodulin), for subcutaneous infusion or intravenous infusion in the Physician's Drug Program when billed with HCPCS code J3285 - Injection, treprostinil, 1 mg.

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[Non-Compliance with PCS Service Place Requirements](#)

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Effective March 2018, DMA will begin a quarterly review of providers identified as non-compliant with the timely completion of the online Personal Care Services (PCS) service plan as required by Clinical Coverage Policy 3L, *State Plan Personal Care Services*.

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[Billing Guidelines: Fluciclovine F 18 injection, for intravenous use \(Axumin\), HCPCS Code A4641](#)

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Effective with date of service, June 1, 2016, the North Carolina Medicaid program covers Axumin for use in the Physician's Drug Program (PDP) when billed with HCPCS code A4641, radiopharmaceutical, diagnostic, not otherwise classified.

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[Upcoming DME Changes to the Roche Rebate Program for Preferred Roche Diabetic Supplies](#)

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Beginning April 1, 2018, diabetic testing supplies will be transitioned to the [North Carolina Medicaid and NC Health Choice Preferred Drug List \(PDL\)](#) and Roche diabetic testing supplies will remain preferred.

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Billing Guidelines: Aprepitant injectable emulsion, for intravenous use (Cinvanti) HCPCS code J3490

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Effective Jan. 4, 2018, the North Carolina Medicaid and NC Health Choice (NCHC) programs will cover aprepitant injectable emulsion (Cinvanti), for intravenous use in the Physician's Drug Program (PDP) when billed with HCPCS code J3490 - Unclassified drugs.

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Removal of Diabetic Testing Supplies from the Home Health Fee Schedule

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Effective April 1, 2018, the following CPT codes for diabetic testing supplies will be removed from the Home Health fee schedule.

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Billing Guidelines: Buprenorphine extended-release injection, for subcutaneous use (Sublocade) HCPCS code J3490: Billing Guidelines

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Effective with date of service March 1, 2018, North Carolina Medicaid and NC Health Choice (NCHC) programs cover buprenorphine extended-release injection (Sublocade), for subcutaneous use in the Physician's Drug Program (PDP) when billed with HCPCS code J3490 - Unclassified drugs.

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Billing Code Update for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants (March 2018)

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Medicaid provided instructions to NCTracks to update the claims processing system to address claim denials for some services provided by nurse practitioners (NPs) and physician assistants (PAs).

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Billing Guidelines: Letermovir injection, for intravenous use (Prevymis) HCPCS code J3490

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018

Effective with date of service Dec. 11, 2107, the North Carolina Medicaid and NC Health Choice (NCHC) programs cover letermovir injection (Prevymis) for intravenous use in the Physician's Drug Program (PDP) when billed with HCPCS code J3490 - Unclassified drugs.

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Billing Guidelines: Emicizumab-kxwh injection, for subcutaneous use (Hemlibra) HCPCS code J3590

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018 Effective with date of service Nov. 27, 2017, the North Carolina Medicaid and NC Health Choice (NCHC) Program covers emicizumab-kxwh injection (Hemlibra), for subcutaneous use in the Physician's Drug Program (PDP) when billed with HCPCS code J3590 - Unclassified biologics.

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Regional Provider Trainings

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018

Personal Care Services (PCS) regional training sessions will be held April 30 – May 16, 2018. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and training will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Training sessions are free, but registration is required.

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North Carolina Medicaid and NC Health Choice Preferred Drug List Changes

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018

Effective April 1, 2018, North Carolina Medicaid will make several changes to the [Medicaid and NC Health Choice Preferred Drug List \(PDL\)](#):

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NCTracks Provider Training Available in March 2018

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Registration is open for the March 2018 instructor-led provider training courses listed below. Slots are limited.

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Change in Age Requirement for Chiropractic Services

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018

Effective March 1, 2018, all North Carolina Medicaid and NC Health Choice beneficiaries must be 12 years of age or older to receive chiropractic services.

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Re-credentialing and Ongoing Verification Updates - March 2, 2018

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018

This article was updated on May 10, 2018. Topics include: list of providers due for re-credentialing, changes to re-credentialing process, and changes to ongoing verification process.

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[Update to Clinical Coverage Policy 3B, Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly \(PACE\)](#)

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018

Following a 45-day public comment period, Clinical Coverage Policy 3B, *Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)*, was amended and posted on North Carolina Medicaid [Community-Based Services Clinical Coverage Policy web page](#).

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[Billing Errors identified in FY 2016 Payment Error Rate Measurement \(PERM\) Audit in North Carolina](#)

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The Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) audit calculates error rates for Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Programs (CHIP) and Managed Care on a three-year cycle for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

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[Update to Clinical Coverage Policy 11C, Ventricular Assist Devices](#)

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018

Effective March 1, 2018, North Carolina Medicaid has revised Clinical Policy 11C, Ventricular Assist Devices

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[Reporting Suspected Medicaid Fraud, Waste, and Abuse](#)

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018

This article assists providers to identify and report potential report fraud, waste, or abuse.

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[NCTracks Update: Accurate Provider Email Crucial](#)

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In a recent attempt to send an email helping providers with a common error, CSRA noticed that 12.5 percent of the provider email addresses were invalid or unsubscribed.

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[NPI Exemption List Extension to April 30, 2018 - Update \(June 2018\)](#)

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018

In response to provider feedback, the use of the NPI Exemption List for residents and interns enrolled in graduate dental and medical programs, and area health education centers will be extended from Jan. 31, 2018 to April 30, 2018. Note: This article was originally published as a Special Bulletin in January 2018.

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[Update to NC Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Program \(March 2018\)](#)

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018

Providers have until April 30, 2018, to submit a complete and accurate attestation for Program Year 2017 of the NC Electronic Health Record Incentive Program.

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