



May 2018 NC Medicaid Bulletin Digest

[Policy Revision - Clinical Coverage Policy 11A-15, Hematopoietic Stem-Cell Transplantation for Solid Tumors of Childhood](#)

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

Clinical Coverage Policy 11A-15, *Hematopoietic Stem-Cell Transplantation for Solid Tumors of Childhood*, has been revised.

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[Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review \(PASRR\) Program Update](#)

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

Beginning Sept. 1, 2018, adult care home and nursing home Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review submissions through Provider Link will no longer be accepted. PASRR submissions will only be accepted via NC Medicaid Uniform Screening Tool.

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[Policy Revision – Clinical Coverage Policy 2B-1, Nursing Facility Services](#)

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

Effective Oct. 1, 2017, Clinical Coverage Policy 2B-1, *Nursing Facility Services*, was revised in accordance with 42 CFR 483 Subpart B.

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[Behavioral Health Providers Needing Reverification](#)

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

Effective July 1, 2018, North Carolina Medicaid and NC Health Choice behavioral health providers who were added to NCTracks via the Local Management Entity/Managed Care Organization Provider Upload process must complete reverification. Providers identified are being notified of their reverification due date via NCTracks communication to the Office Administrator on record.

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[NC Medicaid Electronic Health Record \(EHR\) Incentive Program Announcement](#)

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is overhauling and streamlining the Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program. The goal is to move the program beyond requirements for meaningful use (MU) to increase focus on interoperability and improving patient access to health information.

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Message from Dave Richard, Deputy Secretary for Medical Assistance - Reminder: June 1, 2018, is the Deadline to Initiate Connection to NC HealthConnex

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

On June 1, 2018, hospitals, physicians, physician assistants and nurse practitioners with an electronic health record system must have initiated a connection to NC HealthConnex, North Carolina's designated statewide health information exchange network.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

The procedure code list for nurse practitioners (NPs) and physician assistants (PAs) has been updated recently to include additional NP and PA taxonomies.

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Clinical Coverage Policies (June 2018)

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

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

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Reprocessing of Mammography Claims Due to Rate Updates

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

Effective Jan. 1, 2018, North Carolina Medicaid increased the rates for mammography procedure codes 77065, 77066, and 77067. Medicaid has identified the claims that have been affected by this change.

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Ibalizumab-uiyk injection, for intravenous use (Trogarzo) HCPCS code J3590: Billing Guidelines

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

Effective with date of service April 1, 2018, the North Carolina Medicaid and N.C. Health Choice (NCHC) programs cover ibalizumab-uiyk injection, for intravenous use (Trogarzo) for use in the Physician's Drug Program (PDP) when billed with HCPCS code J3590 - Unclassified biologics.

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[Update - NPI Exemption List Extension to Aug. 31, 2018](#)

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

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[Policy Revision - Clinical Coverage Policy 1-O-3, Keloid Excision and Scar Revision](#)

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

Effective July 1, 2018, North Carolina Medicaid has revised Clinical Coverage Policy (CCP) 1-O-3, *Keloid Excision and Scar Revision*, to clarify the procedure for proper submission of preoperative photographs to CSRA as part of the prior approval process.

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[Submit Fingerprinting Criminal Background Check and Related Information by Deadline to Prevent Termination \(June 2018\)](#)

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

Providers must submit a Fingerprinting Criminal Background Check application within 30 days of receiving the request notification to avoid being terminated for cause.

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[SPECIAL BULLETIN \(May 2018\) - Radiology Billing Requirements Under Ordering, Prescribing, Referring Rules](#)

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018

In response to provider comments and questions regarding billing under the new federal Ordering, Prescribing and Referring (OPR) rules, North Carolina Medicaid is issuing this clarification for radiology and Independent Diagnostic Testing Facilities (IDTF).

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[SPECIAL BULLETIN \(May 2018\) Revisions to Technical Changes in Clinical Coverage Policy, 3K-1 Community Alternatives Program for Children \(CAP/C\)](#)

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018

This announcement is to inform Community Alternatives Program for Children providers of revisions to the technical changes in Clinical Coverage Policy, 3K-1, *Community Alternatives Program for Children (CAP/C)*.

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SPECIAL BULLETIN (Feb. 2018) - Telephonic Evaluation and Management for Influenza Effective Feb. 26, 2018

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018

In response to the higher than normal number of influenza cases and influenza-related complications and deaths, North Carolina Medicaid is offering telephonic evaluation and management services to beneficiaries who are actively experiencing flu-like symptoms.

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SPECIAL BULLETIN (Jan. 2018) - NPI Exemption List Extension to April 30, 2018

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 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 January 31, 2018 to April 30, 2018.

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SPECIAL BULLETIN (Jan. 2018) - NPI Exemption List for Residents & Interns/Concerta Tablets Moved to PDL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018

The use of the NPI Exemption List for residents and interns enrolled in graduate dental and medical programs, and area health education centers will cease on Jan. 31, 2018. Clinical Pharmacist Practitioners will continue to use the NPI Exemption List until further notice.

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NCTracks Provider Training Available in May 2018

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

Registration is open for several instructor-led training courses for providers that will be held in May 2018. Slots are limited.

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NC Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Program Announcement (May 2018)

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

The NC Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program is no longer accepting Program Year 2017 attestations.

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[Medicaid Behavioral Health Provider Enrollment](#)

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

By July 1, 2018, Medicaid behavioral health providers added to NCTracks by their current Local Management Entity/Managed Care Organization Provider Upload Process must complete re-verification.

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[Coverage for Digital Breast Tomosynthesis](#)

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

Effective May 1, 2018, North Carolina Medicaid will cover digital breast tomosynthesis (3D tomosynthesis) for both screening and diagnostic mammography.

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[Metabolic Formula Rate Changes Pending Approval from The Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services](#)

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance, provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan to increase the rates for metabolic formula – Durable Medical Equipment.

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[Update: Pharmacy Behavioral Health Clinical Edits \(May 2018\)](#)

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

Effective May 1, 2017, new pharmacy point of sale clinical edits for behavioral health medications were applied for pediatric and adult beneficiaries. Note: This article was originally published in February 2017 Medicaid Bulletin.

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[Provider Risk Level Adjustment](#)

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

42 CFR 455.450 requires a state Medicaid agency to screen all initial provider applications based on a categorical risk level of "limited," "moderate," or "high."

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[Update to Clinical Coverage Policy 1C-1 Podiatry Services](#)

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

Effective May 1, 2018, Clinical Coverage Policy 1C-1, Podiatry Services, is revised to include annual updates to International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10-CM) codes.

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[Billing for Percutaneous Repair of Pelvic Ring Fractures](#)

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

The NC Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) currently recognizes CPT Code 27216 (Percutaneous skeletal fixation of posterior pelvic bone fracture and/or dislocation, for fracture patterns that disrupt the pelvic ring, unilateral).

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[Billing Specific ICD-10-CM Diagnosis and Procedure Codes](#)

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

The implementation of ICD-10-CM allows specificity for accurate coding, resulting in greater justification of medical necessity. A provider's documentation must include details to completely depict the nature of a beneficiary's diagnosis and procedures performed.

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[Update to the 340B Claim Modifier](#)

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

In response to provider comments and questions regarding the December 2017 Special Bulletin, Billing Guidance:340B Modifiers, North Carolina Medicaid is publishing updated information regarding the use of the JG, TB and UD modifiers which are required to identify 340B drug claims.

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NC HealthConnex, State Designated Health Information Exchange, Connection Required by June 1, 2018, for Medicaid Hospitals, Physicians and Mid-Level Practitioners; Extension Process Available (May 2018)

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

Per Session Law (S.L.) 2015-241, as of June 1, 2018, hospitals, mid-level physicians and nurse practitioners who currently have an electronic health record system must be connected to NC HealthConnex to continue to receive payments for Medicaid and NCHC services.

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Re-credentialing and Ongoing Verification Updates - May 10, 2018

THURSDAY, 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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