



[SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #177: Casirivimab and Imdevimab Approved for Emergency Use](#)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021

Casirivimab and Imdevimab have been given emergency use authorization for treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19 in some patients.

[Single State Audit SFY2021](#)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021

OSA has begun the Single Audit for state fiscal year 2021

[Medicaid Claims Documentation: 2020 Single State Audit](#)

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Tips for providers to reduce the likelihood of future documentation errors

[Influenza Vaccine and Reimbursement Guidelines for 2021-2022 for NC Medicaid and NC Health Choice](#)

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Billing codes for Medicaid beneficiaries

[Eyeglasses Prior Approval and Dispensing Fee Claims Submission When a Beneficiary Transitions to NC Medicaid Direct – Aug. 30, 2021](#)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021

This replaces the bulletin, published on Aug. 4, 2021

[Electronic Visit Verification Soft Launch Update for PHPs and LME/MCOs](#)

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2021

Providers rendering personal care services subject to EVV through the prepaid health plan payer type have until Oct. 1, 2021 to complete EVV credentialing and begin processing EVV claims.

[Rebate Eligible Prescription Drug Coverage by Prepaid Health Plans](#)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021

PHPs are required to provide drug coverage to Medicaid beneficiaries consistent with the drug coverage determined by NC Medicaid under fee for service.

[In-Network Provisions Extended Through September](#)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021

To support providers during the recent COVID-19 surge, the policy for in-network provider provisions has been extended

[Claims Denied – Taxonomy Codes Missing, Incorrect, or Inactive](#)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021

Taxonomy codes must be included when submitting claims to prepaid health plans

[Tailored Care Management: Conflict-Free Care Management Guidance](#)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021

Ensure compliance with the HCBS final rule and prepare Tailored Plans and Providers for the launch of Tailored Care Management.



[Oritavancin for Intravenous Use \(Kimirsa™\) HCPCS Code J3490: Billing Guidelines](#)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021

Effective with date of service July 8, 2021, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover oritavancin for injection, for intravenous use.

[Dasiglucagon Injection, for Subcutaneous Use \(Zegalogue®\) HCPCS Code J3490: Billing Guidelines](#)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021

Effective with date of service June 28, 2021, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover dasiglucagon injection, for subcutaneous use (Zegalogue®)

[Bupivacaine and Meloxicam Extended Release Solution, \(Zynrelef™\) HCPCS code J3490: Billing Guidelines](#)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021

Effective with date of service July 1, 2021, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice cover bupivacaine and meloxicam extended-release solution.

[Asparaginase Erwinia Chrysanthemi \(Recombinant\)-rywn Injection, for Intramuscular Use \(Rylaze™\) HCPCS Code J3590: Billing Guidelines](#)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021

Effective with date of service July 15, 2021, Medicaid and NC Health Choice cover asparaginase erwinia chrysanthemi (recombinant)-rywn injection, for intramuscular use (Rylaze™)

[Implementation of Short-Term Solution for Adult Care Home Providers Delivering Personal Care Services](#)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2021

To assist providers in navigating the managed care health plans' PCS referral and intake process, NC Medicaid has partnered with the health plans to implement a short-term solution for ACH providers who deliver PCS services.

[SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #176: Third COVID-19 Vaccine Available](#)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021

The FDA has modified the Emergency Use Authorizations (EUAs) for Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine and Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to allow for administration of a third dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine after an initial two-dose primary mRNA COVID-19 vaccine series for certain immunocompromised people.

[SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #175: Updated Guidance for Non-Emergency Medical Transportation](#)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021

Recommendations for Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) Vendors and Drivers

[Extension of Out of Network Provisions](#)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021

The policy is extended through Nov. 30, 2021.

[Expedited Hardship Advances for Managed Care Providers](#)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021

May be available for those at risk of not meeting financial obligations



[Collaborative Practice Agreements for Nurse Practitioners Supporting Members Diagnosed with Substance Use Disorders](#)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021

Additional clarification about Nurse Practitioner credentialing requirements

[Billing Guidance for Children's Developmental Services Agency Providers](#)

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021

Claims may be submitted to NCTracks for all IFSP services for dates of service starting on July 1, 2021.

[Procedures for Prior Authorization of Palivizumab \(Synagis®\) for Respiratory Syncytial Virus Season 2021-2022](#)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2021

Coverage season will begin Aug. 15, 2021

[Prior Authorization for Physician Administered Drug Program](#)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021

Not required for medications administered at the provider's office or outpatient hospital clinic settings and billed as part of the professional claim (Physician Administered Drug Program).

[New 2023 Deadline for Connecting to HIE Network Absolves Need for Hardship Extensions](#)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021

The extension granted through the hardship process is now matched by the extension granted through new legislation.

[Tailored Care Management Update: AMH+/CMA Certification Round One Desk Reviews Completed](#)

MONDAY, AUGUST 09, 2021

NC Medicaid advanced 54 providers to the site review stage.

[Potential Clinically Integrated Networks or Other Partners Statement of Interest](#)

MONDAY, AUGUST 09, 2021

All responses have been received and are available.

[Confirming Medicaid Coverage for Beneficiaries](#)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 05, 2021

Providers and pharmacies should always use NCTracks to confirm eligibility.

[What Providers Need to Know After the July 1, 2021 Full Launch of Electronic Visit Verification](#)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 04, 2021

The State solution for reporting electronic visit verification and aggregation is Sandata.

[Prior Authorizations for Medically Necessary Contact Lenses When a Beneficiary Transitions NC Medicaid Direct](#)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 04, 2021

Providers must submit a contact lens prior approval request to NCTracks for a beneficiary who has transferred back to NC Medicaid Direct.



[Prior Authorizations Covered When a Beneficiary Transitions to NC Medicaid Direct](#)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 04, 2021

When an NC Medicaid Managed Care member becomes part of a population exempted or excluded, they are disenrolled and transition to NC Medicaid Direct.

[NC Medicaid Managed Care Provider Update – Aug. 4, 2021](#)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 04, 2021

Key milestones, playbook updates, prior authorizations, FAQs, contracting, ombudsman, webinars and more.

[Guidance to Pharmacies Supporting Beneficiaries Transitioning to NC Medicaid Direct](#)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 04, 2021

Guidance to pharmacies on prior authorizations that transfer from a health plan to NC Medicaid Direct.

[Eyeglasses Prior Approval and Dispensing Fee Claims Submission When a Beneficiary Transitions to NC Medicaid Direct](#)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 04, 2021

Providers must submit ALL eyeglasses prior approval requests for NC Medicaid Direct beneficiaries and health plan members to NCTracks.

[NC Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Announcements](#)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 03, 2021

Three Months Left to Submit Program Year 2021 Attestations and the Security Risk Analysis.