



[Pilot Program to Ensure Communication Access in Health Care Settings for Deaf, Deaf-Blind and Hard of Hearing NC Medicaid Beneficiaries](#)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2021

NCDHHS was allocated administrative funds to launch a pilot program targeted to improve equal communication access for Medicaid and NC Health Choice Deaf, Deaf-Blind and Hard of Hearing beneficiaries in health care settings with NC Medicaid providers. [More](#)

[J0887 Mircera Injection, Epoetin Beta, 1 Microgram, Added to Dialysis Related Procedure Codes Allowed for Emergency Dialysis for Undocumented Aliens](#)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2021

Undocumented aliens and certain legal aliens who have not resided in the U.S. for more than five years do not qualify for full Medicaid assistance, but do qualify for medical emergency services. [More](#)

[NC Provider Directory – Medicaid and NC Health Choice Provider and Health Plan Look Up Tool Now Available](#)

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021

The public version of the Medicaid and NC Health Choice Provider and Health Plan Lookup Tool is now available. Providers are encouraged to use this tool to confirm the availability and accuracy of information contained in their NCTracks provider enrollment record. [More](#)

[Special Medicaid Bulletin COVID-19 #152: Billing Guidance for COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021

The information in this bulletin is only for pharmacies administering vaccines outside of the CVS/Walgreens Long-Term Care program who have the means to handle the specific storage recommendations required of the COVID-19 vaccine and will be administering it. [More](#)

[SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #153: Temporary Provider Rate Increases and Clinical Policy Changes Extended](#)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021

In response to the Federal Department of Health and Human Services' extension of the Federal COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, NC Medicaid is extending COVID-19 temporary provider rate increases and clinical coverage policies through March 31, 2021. [More](#)

[Electronic Visit Verification Update: Implementation Flexibilities End Jan. 31, 2021](#)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021

After Jan. 31, 2021, providers are required to capture EVV visits for all beneficiaries subject to EVV. Claims paid for services that are not captured through EVV may be subject to recoupment. [More](#)

[SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #151: Laboratory Codes for COVID-19 Testing](#)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021

NC Medicaid has approved codes for COVID-19-related medically necessary laboratory testing and has completed adding these services in NCTracks. Please note there are other codes currently under review that will be posted at a later date. [More](#)



[Personal Care Services Policy 3L Posted for Public Comment](#)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021

NC Medicaid Clinical Coverage Policy 3L, State Plan Personal Care Services, is being amended to reflect the 21st Century Cures Act federal requirement of implementing Electronic Visit Verification for Personal Care Services. [More](#)

[New and Amended Clinical Coverage Policies](#)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021

New or amended clinical coverage policies are available on the Clinical Coverage Policies web page on NC Medicaid's website. [More](#)

[SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #150: UPDATE to NC Medicaid Cost Report Filing Extensions](#)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2021

Select provider types enrolled in the NC Medicaid Program are required to file annual Medicaid cost reports utilizing cost reporting schedules which are based on approved Medicare cost reporting platforms. [More](#)

[SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #149: COVID-19 Relief Fund Payments for Dental Providers](#)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021

To support continued access to dental care for Medicaid and NC Health Choice beneficiaries in North Carolina at a time when providers are facing challenges posed by the COVID-19 public health emergency, NC Medicaid will be making financial assistance payments to dental providers who serve meaningful numbers of Medicaid and NC Health Choice beneficiaries. [More](#)

[New Interim Reports to Assist Providers in Verifying Their Records](#)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021

The Provider Directory Listing Report and Provider Affiliation Report is now available to providers as they prepare for Medicaid Managed Care. [More](#)

[Updates to Clinical Coverage Policy 10D, Respiratory Therapy Services by Independent Practitioner Provider](#)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021

An updated version of Clinical Coverage Policy 10D, Respiratory Therapy Services by Independent Practitioner Provider with an amended date of Jan. 1, 2021, was posted to the NC Medicaid Specialized Therapies Clinical Coverage Policies web page. [More](#)

[Updates to Clinical Coverage Policy 10C, Outpatient Specialized Therapies, Local Education Agencies \(LEAs\)](#)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021

An amended version of Clinical Coverage Policy 10C, Outpatient Specialized Therapies, Local Education Agencies (LEAs) with an effective date of Jan. 1, 2021, was posted to the NC Medicaid Specialized Therapies Clinical Coverage Policies web page. [More](#)



[Quarterly HCPCS Code \(J Codes\) Update - January 2021](#)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021

Effective with the date of service Jan 1, 2021, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has added new HCPCS codes (J codes), deleted others and changed the description of some existing codes. [More](#)

[Dual Special Needs Plan Data Sharing of Hospital and Skilled Nursing Facility Admissions](#)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021

Effective Jan. 1, 2021, many D-SNPs will be required to notify the state Medicaid agencies they contract with (or the state's designee) when their enrollees are admitted to a hospital or skilled nursing facility. [More](#)

[SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #148: Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine \(N/A\) HCPCS Code 91300: Billing Guidelines](#)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2021

Effective with date of service Dec 12, 2020, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for use in the Physician Administered Drug Program. [More](#)

[\[Coagulation Factor VIIa \(Recombinant\)-jncw\] Lyophilized Powder for Solution, for Intravenous Use \(Sevenfact®\) HCPCS Code J7212: Billing Guidelines](#)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021

Effective with date of service Jan 1, 2021, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover [coagulation factor VIIa (recombinant)-jncw] lyophilized powder for solution, for intravenous use (Sevenfact®) for use in the Physician Administered Drug Program. [More](#)

[Pegfilgrastim-apgf Injection, for Subcutaneous Use \(Nyvepria™\) HCPCS Code Q5122: Billing Guidelines](#)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021

Effective with date of service Jan 1, 2021, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover pegfilgrastim-apgf injection, for subcutaneous use (Nyvepria™) for use in the Physician Administered Drug Program. [More](#)

[NC Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Program Announcements](#)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021

NC-MIPS is Open for Program Year 2020, Program Year 2020 Webinar Series, The Security Risk Analysis (SRA) and Program Year 2021 Announcements. [More](#)

[Interim CIAE Referral Process to Participate in Community Alternatives Programs](#)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021

An independent review of referrals for individuals seeking to enroll in the Community Alternatives Program for Children and Disabled Adults (CAP/C and CAP/DA) waivers is intended to provide an unbiased assessment to ensure the enrollment processes are executed appropriately in each waiver application. [More](#)



Ferric Derisomaltose Injection, for Intravenous Use (Monoferric™) HCPCS Code J1437: Billing Guidelines

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021

Effective with date of service Oct. 2, 2020, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover ferric derisomaltose injection, for intravenous use (Monoferric™) for use in the Physician Administered Drug Program. [More](#)

CPT Code Update 2021

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021

Effective with date of service Jan. 1, 2021, the American Medical Association has added new CPT codes, deleted others, and changed the descriptions of some existing codes. [More](#)