

# SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #201: Booster Dose of COVID-19 Vaccines for All Adults

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2021

The Food and Drug Administration and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices have authorized COVID-19 boosters for all adults (18 years and older).

### New Web Address for PASRR Application

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2021** The Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review application has changed its website domain address.

# SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #200: Correction to Personal Care Services Public Health Emergency Uniform Rates for December 2021

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021

The December 2021 NC Medicaid Personal Care Services Public Health Emergency Uniform rates previously released in Special Bulletin COVID-19 #194 are being revised effective Dec. 1, 2021.

### CAP/C Waiver Update

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021

NC Medicaid has extended its deadline to February 2022 to send the renewed waiver application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to request approval of the CAP/C waiver for another five years.

# Tisotumab Vedotin-tftv, for Intravenous use (Tivdak™) HCPCS Code J9999: Billing Guidelines

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021

Effective with date of service Sept. 22, 2021, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover tisotumab vedotin-tftv for use in the PADP when billed with HCPCS code J9999.

# SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #199: Temporary Provider Rate Increases and Clinical Policy Changes Extended TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021

NC Medicaid is extending all current COVID-19 temporary provider rate increases through Dec. 31, 2021.

# Pneumococcal 20-Valent Conjugate Vaccine, Suspension for Intramuscular Injection (Prevnar 20™) HCPCS Code 90677: Billing Guidelines

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021** 

Effective with date of service Aug. 23, 2021, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover pneumococcal 20-valent conjugate vaccine for use in the PADP when billed with HCPCS code 90677.

# Paliperidone Palmitate Extended-Release Injectable Suspension, for Gluteal Intramuscular use (Invega Hafyera™) HCPCS Code J3490: Billing Guidelines

# TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021

Billing guidelines for PADP when billed with HCPCS code J3490.

# Kidney Health Toolkit Available

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021

The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) has developed a Kidney Health Toolkit to assist in bringing awareness to diabetes.



# Federal Provider Enrollment Application Fee for Calendar Year 2022

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021

A provider enrollment fee must be collected from Medicaid and NC Health Choice providers initially enrolling in, or revalidating their enrollment in, Medicare, Medicaid or NC Health Choice, or adding a new Medicare practice location.

# Behavioral Health I/DD Tailored Plan Updated Launch

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021

The NC Medicaid Behavioral Health and Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) Tailored Plans will now launch on Dec. 1, 2022. The original launch date had been planned for July 1, 2022.

### SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #198: Pfizer Vaccine for 12 Years and Older

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 08, 2021 Effective with date of service Sept. 29, 2021, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine (12 years of age and older).

### SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #197: Involuntary Disenrollments from PACE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 04, 2021

Effective Nov. 1, 2021, involuntary disenrollments from the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly will no longer be suspended for any reason.

### SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #196: Pfizer Pediatric Vaccine Authorized

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 04, 2021** Pfizer Pediatric COVID-19 vaccine is authorized for use under an Emergency Use Authorization to prevent COVID-19.

# Expanding Opportunities for Competitive Integrated Employment and Other Meaningful Day Options

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 03, 2021

Opportunities for individuals with disabilities to explore, seek and maintain Competitive Integrated Employment and other meaningful day options.

#### **Updated Provider Enrollment Training**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 02, 2021 NC Medicaid will release updated provider enrollment training videos, which are required for provider enrollment.

# NC Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Announcements - Nov. 2, 2021

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 02, 2021 Program Year 2021 is Closed and The Security Risk Analysis

#### Administration of Long Acting Injectable Medications

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 02, 2021** Effective Oct. 1, 2021, immunizing pharmacists are authorized to administer Long Acting Injectable (LAI) medications.

#### SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #195: Booster Dose of Pfizer, Moderna and Janssen Vaccines

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 01, 2021 Update on COVID-19 booster shot recommendations for Pfizer, Moderna and Janssen