



**[Provider Reminders: Individual Provider Affiliation and Keeping NCTracks Records Current – Oct.29, 2021](#)**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021**

Individual Provider Affiliation required for certain providers by Nov. 21, 2021. Keeping NCTracks records current can help claims processing.

**[NC Medicaid Managed Care Provider Update – Oct. 29, 2021](#)**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021**

Upcoming Key Milestone Dates, Playbook Updates, Request to Move to NC Medicaid Direct Process, Prior Authorizations, Frequently Asked Questions, Contracting Reminders, Ombudsman and Webinars

**[SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #194: Update on Personal Care Services Rates; Increasing Private Duty Nursing Rates](#)**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021**

In consideration of the evolving needs for PCS providers, in place of the outbreak rates, NC Medicaid will provide all PCS providers, including CAP/C and CAP/DA, a single, uniform, temporary rate increase that will enable them all to better address the various increased costs associated with staffing during the COVID-19 PHE.

**[Paid Live-In Caregiver Electronic Visit Verification Exemption for CAP/C and CAP/DA Waiver Beneficiaries](#)**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021**

UPDATE Oct. 28, 2021: Procedure code T1004 has been removed from this list, as it is excluded, and was originally listed in error. EVV visits for respite services must follow EVV capture requirements.

**[DHHS Announces Updates to County Realignments to New LME/MCOs](#)**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021**

The latest transition dates for county realignments.

**[New Primary Care Provider Change Request Form for Members in Managed Care Prepaid Health Plans](#)**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021**

This form is for members who wish to change their primary care assignment throughout the year.

**[SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #193: Public Health Emergency Extended](#)**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021**

The federal government has now extended the public health emergency (PHE) through Jan. 16, 2022.

**[Electronic Visit Verification Soft Launch Ends for PHPs](#)**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021**

Effective Nov. 01, 2021, all encounters subject to EVV will require an EVV visit history.

**[Electronic Visit Verification Hardship Advance Update](#)**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021**

Effective Oct. 18, 2021, providers experiencing EVV user error claim denials will not be granted hardship advance.



**SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #192: Vaccination Outreach Code Reimbursement**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021

Effective Oct. 22, 2021, NC Medicaid-enrolled providers can bill code 99401 with HM modifier for telephone outreach to unvaccinated Medicaid beneficiaries.

**Selexipag for Injection, for Intravenous Use (Uptravi®) HCPCS Code J3490: Billing Guidelines**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021

Effective with date of service Aug. 27, 2021, NC Medicaid covers selexipag for injection.

**Retroactive Prior Approval for Wireless Capsule Endoscopy**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021

Medicaid has become aware that some providers have rendered this service without obtaining prior approval.

**Pregnancy Medical Home Transitioned to Pregnancy Management Program**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021

Clinical Coverage Policy 1E-6, Transitioned to Pregnancy Management Program Effective July 1, 2021.

**Avalglucosidase alfa-ngpt for Injection, for Intravenous Use (Nexviazyme™) HCPCS Code J3590: Billing Guidelines**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021

Effective with date of service Aug. 10, 2021, NC Medicaid covers avalglucosidase alfa-ngpt for injection.

**Reminder: Tribal Members Exempt from Cost Sharing Requirements**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021

Cost sharing, such as deductibles, coinsurance, or copayments are waived for any Medicaid service.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021

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**SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #191: Procedure Codes Effective Aug. 1, 2020**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021

In response to the COVID-19 public health emergency, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is implementing 12 new procedure codes to describe the introduction or infusion of therapeutics into the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-PCS), effective Aug. 1, 2020.

**SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #190: Extension of Temporary Suspension of Prior Authorization for Post-Acute Placements**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021

PA waiver extended to October 31, 2021



**[SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #189: COVID-19 Nursing Home Reporting Portal Updated](#)**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021**

The portal has been updated with an enhanced view of Financial and Testing submissions for participating providers.

**[Prior Approval Requirements Resume for Children's Developmental Services Agency Providers](#)**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021**

PA Resumes for CDSAs Effective October 15, 2021

**[New NC Medicaid Direct PCCM Participation Agreement](#)**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021**

The week of October 11, Carolina Access practices will receive a new PCCM agreement from CCNC. Signing this agreement allows practices to receive or continue to receive practice assignment data or quality data for NC Medicaid Direct beneficiaries. This does not apply to Carolina Access providers participating in the EBCI Tribal Option.

**[The North Carolina Health Information Exchange is Seeking Focus Group Participants](#)**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 05, 2021**

Looking to learn about challenges and barriers to connecting to the statewide Health Information Exchange

**[Tailored Care Management Technical Advisory Group Application Period Opens](#)**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 05, 2021**

All submissions are due Friday, Oct. 15, 2021.

**[Organizational Provider Records Without the Required Individual Provider Affiliation Risk Suspension/Termination](#)**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 05, 2021**

Organizational providers with certain taxonomies must have at least one active affiliated individual provider with one active taxonomy by Nov. 21, 2021.

**[NC Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Announcements](#)**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 05, 2021**

Last Month to Submit Program Year 2021 Attestations and the Security Risk Analysis

**[Maintaining Complete Medical Records and Updating Contact Information](#)**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 05, 2021**

Information for providers to prepare for the reporting year 2023 Payment Error Rate Measurement audit.

**[Billing Code Update for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants](#)**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 05, 2021**

The procedure code list has been updated recently to include additional NP and PA taxonomies.