



[SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #140: Portal Live – Reimbursement for COVID-19-Related Primary Care Services for Uninsured Individuals Living in NC](#)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020

The portal for providers to request reimbursement for COVID-19 related primary care services for uninsured individuals is live and can be accessed through the NCTracks secure portal. [More](#)

[Quarterly HCPCS Code \(J codes\) Update October 1, 2020](#)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020

Effective with the date of service Oct. 1, 2020, CMS has added new HCPCS codes (J codes), deleted others and changed the description of some existing codes. [More](#)

[Managing Your Primary Care Assignments](#)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020

Attention Advanced Medical Homes, Carolina Access and CCNC Primary Care Practices [More](#)

[Clinical Coverage Policies](#)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020

The following 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 #139: COVID-19 Temporary Provider Rate Increases and Clinical Policy Changes Extended](#)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020

Consistent with the federal Department of Health and Human Services' extension of the federal COVID-19 Public Health Emergency to January 21, 2021, NC Medicaid is extending COVID-19 temporary provider rate increases and clinical coverage policies to that same date. [More](#)

[Updates to Clinical Coverage Policy 5A-3, Nursing Equipment and Supplies](#)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020

All temporary Durable Medical Equipment (DME) policy flexibilities outlined in COVID-19 Special Bulletins remain in effect. An amended version of Clinical Coverage Policy 5A-3, Nursing Equipment and Supplies with an effective date of Oct. 1, 2020, was posted to the NC Medicaid Clinical Coverage Policy web page. [More](#)

[Updates to Clinical Coverage Policy 5A-2, Respiratory Equipment and Supplies](#)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020

All temporary Durable Medical Equipment (DME) policy flexibilities outlined in COVID-19 Special Bulletins remain in effect. An amended version of Clinical Coverage Policy 5A-2, Respiratory Equipment and Supplies with an effective date of Oct. 1, 2020, was posted to the NC Medicaid Clinical Coverage Policy web page. [More](#)



[Viltolarsen Injection, for Intravenous Use \(Viltepso™\) HCPCS Code J3490: Billing Guidelines](#)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020

Effective with date of service Aug. 20, 2020, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover viltolarsen injection, for intravenous use (Viltepso™) for use in the Physician Administered Drug Program (PADP) when billed with HCPCS code J3490 - Unclassified drugs. [More](#)

[Satralizumab-mwge Injection, for Subcutaneous Use \(Enspryng™\) HCPCS Code J3590: Billing Guidelines](#)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020

Effective with date of service Aug. 24, 2020, the NC Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover satralizumab-mwge injection, for subcutaneous use (Enspryng™) for use in the Physician Administered Drug Program (PADP) when billed with HCPCS code J3590 - Unclassified biologics. [More](#)

[Infliximab-axxq for Injection, for Intravenous use \(Avsola™\) HCPCS code Q5121: Billing Guidelines](#)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020

Effective with date of service Sept. 11, 2020, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover infliximab-axxq for injection, for intravenous use (Avsola) for use in the Physician Administered Drug Program (PADP) when billed with HCPCS code Q5121 - Injection, infliximab-axxq, biosimilar, (avsola), 10 mg. [More](#)

[Belantamab Mafodotin-blmf for injection, for Intravenous use \(Blenrep™\) HCPCS Code J9999: Billing Guidelines](#)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020

Effective with date of service Aug. 6, 2020, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover belantamab mafodotin-blmf for injection, for intravenous use (Blenrep™) for use in the Physician Administered Drug Program (PADP) when billed with HCPCS code J9999 - Not otherwise classified, antineoplastic drugs. [More](#)

[SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #138: New Opportunity for Providers Applying for Federal Relief Funds and Additional Guidance](#)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2020

The US Department of Health and Human Services announced an additional funding opportunity for Medicaid/CHIP providers to apply for federal Provider Relief Funds. The application period runs through Nov. 6, 2020. [More](#)

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2020

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



Clinical Coverage Policies

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The following 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 #137: Reimbursement for COVID-19 Related Primary Care Services for Uninsured NC Residents – Steps to Prepare

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2020

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) developed a program to reimburse primary care providers (PCP) with federal funds for providing medical care for COVID-19 related services to uninsured North Carolina residents. [More](#)

DHHS Awards Contract for Electronic Visit Verification

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2020

NC DHHS awarded a contract to Sandata Technologies, LLC on Sept. 24, 2020, and will implement services for Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) statewide on Jan. 1, 2021. EVV is a method used to verify visit activity for services delivered as part of home- and community-based service programs. EVV offers a measure of accountability to help ensure that individuals who are authorized to receive services in fact receive them. [More](#)