



## **October 2018 NC Medicaid Bulletin Digest**

### **Clinical Coverage Policies**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018**

The following new or amended Medicaid and NC Health Choice clinical coverage policies were posted since Aug. 31, 2018.

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### **Plazomicin Injection, for Intravenous Use (Zemdri™) HCPCS Code J3490: Billing Guidelines**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018**

Effective with date of service Aug. 17, 2018, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover plazomicin injection, for intravenous use (Zemdri) for use in the Physician's Drug Program when billed with HCPCS code J3490-Unclassified drugs.

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### **Avoid Delays in the Processing of Applications for Providers Enrolling as Individuals**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018**

If a provider's enrollment application or Manage Change Request (MCR) does not contain errors, it will process more quickly. NC Medicaid and the NCTracks Enrollment Team frequently share information about common errors that cause delays in processing applications and MCRs.

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### **Are You in Compliance with North Carolina Law?**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018**

North Carolina health care providers are required by law to connect with NC HealthConnex, North Carolina's designated health information exchange.

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### **Update to Reimbursement of Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs)**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018**

Effective for dates of service on or after Oct. 1, 2018, the following DRG classifications specific to LARCs will be added to the current Grouper 36 version within NCTracks for claims reimbursement.

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### [ICD-10 Update for 2019](#)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018**

The 2019 ICD-10 update is effective Oct. 1, 2018 through Sept. 30, 2019, for provider use.

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### [Updates to the NC Medicaid Electronic Health Record \(EHR\) Incentive Program](#)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018**

Per the updated IPPS Final Rule released Aug. 2, 2018, the EHR reporting period will now be referred to as the Promoting Interoperability (PI) reporting period.

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### [Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review \(PASRR\) Program Update](#)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018**

The Department of Health and Human Services is implementing the Referral Screening Verification Process for individuals being considered for admission to an Adult Care Home effective Nov. 1, 2018.

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### [Balloon Ostial Dilation \(BOD\) Services Billed with Modifier 50 \(Bilateral\)](#)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018**

Claims for balloon sinus ostial dilation billed with modifier 50 (bilateral) have been resulting in an underpayment to providers. The issue has been resolved.

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### [NCTracks Provider Training Available in October 2018](#)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018**

Registration is open for several instructor-led training courses for providers that will be held in October 2018.

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### [SPECIAL BULLETIN: NC Medicaid Flexibilities due to Hurricane Florence end Oct. 5](#)

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Providers are reminded that NC Medicaid flexibilities due to Hurricane Florence end on Oct. 5, 2018. For additional information, please refer to the Sept. 27, 2018 Special Medicaid Bulletin.

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### [Regional Provider Training](#)

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Personal Care Services (PCS) regional training sessions will be held Oct. 18-Nov. 1, 2018.

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### [Antihemophilic Factor \(recombinant\) PEGylated-aucl, for Intravenous use \(Jivi®\) HCPCS Code J7199: Billing Guidelines](#)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018**

Effective with date of service Sept. 5, 2018, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover antihemophilic factor (recombinant) PEGylated-aucl, for intravenous use (Jivi) for use in the Physician's Drug Program (PDP) when billed with HCPCS code J7199-Hemophilia clotting factor, not otherwise classified.

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### [Reminder: Changes to the Recredentialing Process](#)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018**

In April 2018, the recredentialing notification and suspension process was modified. The previous rule to extend the recredentialing due date if a Manage Change Request Application is "In Review" has been removed.

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### [Proposed Clinical Coverage Policies for Public Comment](#)

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Proposed new or amended Medicaid and NC Health Choice clinical coverage policies are posted for comment throughout the month. Visit the Proposed Medicaid and NC Health Choice Policies for current posted policies and instructions to submit a comment.

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### [Updates to Clinical Coverage Policy 10A: Outpatient Specialized Therapies](#)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018**

Effective Sept. 15, 2018, Clinical Coverage Policy 10A, Outpatient Specialized Therapies, was updated to increase therapy visit limits for recipients 21 years of age and older.



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**Patisiran Lipid Complex Injection, for Intravenous Use (Onpattro™) HCPCS Code J3490: Billing Guidelines**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018**

Effective with date of service Sept. 5, 2018, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover patisiran lipid complex injection, for intravenous use (Onpattro) for use in the Physicians Drug Program (PDP) when billed with HCPCS code J3490 - Unclassified drugs.

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**Update Provider Enrollment Information**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018**

Pursuant to Section 6.a. of the NCDHHS Provider Administrative Participation Agreement, providers are required to update their enrollment records in NCTracks within 30 days of a change.

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