



# NETWORK *Notification*

**Notice Date:** November 30, 2022  
**To:** Ohio Medicaid, D-SNP, Marketplace, and MyCare Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** CareSource and TurningPoint Partnership for Cardiac and Musculoskeletal Surgical Procedures

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This is an updated announcement for required change in prior authorization intake process due to Go-live delay of Ohio Medicaid Next Generation program. See previous announcements [here](#).

## Summary

CareSource is pleased to announce the launch of a new and innovative Cardiac and Musculoskeletal Surgical Quality and Safety Management Program. The program is designed to work collaboratively with providers to promote patient safety through the practice of high quality and cost-effective care for CareSource members undergoing Musculoskeletal and Cardiac Surgical Procedures.

## Importance

### Program Highlights Include:

- ✓ **Administrative Tools** to support an efficient, user-friendly request process for obtaining medical necessity prior authorizations for procedures which require precertification. Easy and efficient post-procedural documentation submission which will be shared with CareSource to facilitate timely claims payment.
- ✓ **Specialized “Peer to Peer” Engagement** where a TurningPoint physician (from the same specialty) engages the provider regarding authorization requests that require additional clinical discussion to validate the clinical appropriateness of the procedure specific to the patient’s needs and current condition.
- ✓ **Clinical Support Tools** to assist in the tracking and monitoring of patient outcomes and education around patient risks and preventive measures to better coordinate care for the member and reduce infection rates and complications due to patient comorbidities.
- ✓ **FDA Recall Tracking and Monitoring** to facilitate timely and consistent notification to the physician, patient, and to CareSource when a member has received or needs a revision surgery due to a Class I or II FDA device recall.

## Impact

Effective 12/19/2022, providers will be required to begin submitting requests to TurningPoint for prior authorization for members for dates of service on or after 1/1/2023. While it is the responsibility of the rendering provider to obtain prior authorization, facility providers are encouraged to contact TurningPoint to verify the prior authorization has been completed for CareSource members prior to procedure being scheduled.

Providers (in-network and out-of-network) can view Cardiac and Musculoskeletal Surgical policies and guidelines at TurningPoint’s website after registration on the [TurningPoint Portal](#).

Prior authorization for medical necessity and appropriate length of stay (when applicable) has been delegated to TurningPoint Healthcare Solutions, LLC and will be required for the following surgical procedures in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

### **Cardiac Surgeries & Procedures**

Cardiac Nuclear Medicine	Pacemaker Revision or Removal
Duplex Scan Extracranial Arteries	Peripheral Revascularization
Echocardiogram	Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting
Peripheral Diagnostic Testing	Internal Cardiac Monitoring
Cardiac Catheterization	Leadless Pacemaker
Cardiac Contractility Modulation	Left Atrial Appendage (LAA) Occluders
Coronary Angioplasty/Stenting	Non-Coronary Angioplasty/Stenting
Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator	Pulmonary Artery Pressure Monitoring
ICD Revision or Removal	Valve Replacement
Pacemaker	WCD – Wearable Cardiac Defibrillator

### **Musculoskeletal Surgeries & Procedures**

<b>Joint Reconstructive &amp; Fusion Surgeries</b> <i>(Including all associated revision surgeries)</i>	
Knee Arthroplasty	Hip Resurfacing
Hip Arthroplasty	Shoulder Fusion
Shoulder Arthroplasty	Elbow Fusion
Elbow Arthroplasty	Ankle Fusion
Ankle Arthroplasty	Wrist Fusion
Wrist Arthroplasty	

<b>Sports Medicine Surgeries</b>
ACL Repair
Acromioplasty & Rotator Cuff Repair
Femoroacetabular Arthroscopy
Knee Arthroscopy
Hip Arthroscopy
Meniscal Repair (with or w/o allograft)
Osteochondral Defect Repair

<b>Spine Surgeries</b> <i>(Including all associated revision surgeries)</i>	
Spinal Fusions <i>(Cervical, Lumbar, Thoracic, Sacroiliac, Sacral, Scoliosis)</i>	Kyphoplasty
Laminectomy/Discectomy <i>(Cervical, Lumbar, Thoracic, Sacral)</i>	Vertebroplasty
Disc Replacement <i>(Cervical, Lumbar, Thoracic)</i>	Corpectomy
	Implantable Pain Pump
	Spinal Cord Neurostimulator
	Spinal Decompression

### **TURNINGPOINT'S UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT & PRECERTIFICATION CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Web Portal Intake: <http://www.myturningpoint-healthcare.com>

Market	Local Phone	Toll Free Phone	Local Fax	Toll Free Fax
Ohio	(380) 203-2125	(855) 927-1815	(614) 441-8649	(844) 472-0485

**Key Provisions:**

- Emergency Related Procedures that do not require an inpatient admission do not require authorization from TurningPoint
- It is the responsibility of the ordering physician to obtain prior authorization
- Providers rendering the above services should verify that the necessary prior authorization has been obtained; failure to do so may result in non-payment of your claims
- Clinical Policies are available by contacting TurningPoint at the number listed above for access to digital copies

**Training:**

Informational webinars are available! Please register at the links below.

Market	Musculoskeletal Program Training	Cardiac Program Training
Ohio	<a href="#">Register</a> in advance for this training.	<a href="#">Register</a> in advance for this training.

We appreciate your support and look forward to your cooperation in assuring that CareSource members receive high quality, cost-effective care for these surgical procedures.

**Procedure Code Lookup Tool**

Effective 1/1/2023, please refer to the [Procedure Code Lookup Tool](#) to check whether a service requires prior authorization from TurningPoint. All services that require prior authorization from CareSource should be authorized prior to service delivery. CareSource is not able to pay claims for services in which prior authorization is required, but not obtained by the provider.

Clinical appeals, claims disputes and claims appeals will continue to be submitted to CareSource. Please click here for [Claims](#) and [Grievance & Appeals](#) information. Please call TurningPoint's Peer to Peer coordination line at (800) 581-3920 to submit peer to peer review requests.

To help you in this transition, several training windows will be scheduled in December 2022 and all staff responsible for Cardiac and Musculoskeletal Surgical authorizations are encouraged to participate.

For more information, please refer to the [Provider Manual](#) or contact CareSource Provider Services. You can reach us Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern time (ET).

- Ohio Medicaid and MyCare: **1-800-488-0134**
- Ohio D-SNP: **1-833-230-2176**
- Ohio Marketplace: **1-833-230-2155**

Please visit **CareSource.com** > Providers > [Provider Policies](#) for more information about TurningPoint.

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