

Ohio Medicaid, Marketplace, Medicare Advantage

Policy Updates August 2021

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The following policies are effective Nov. 1, 2021



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We have worked to create a predictable cycle for releasing administrative, medical and reimbursement policies, so you know what to expect.

Check back each month for a consolidated network notification of policy updates from CareSource.

HOW TO USE THIS NETWORK NOTIFICATION

- Reference the list of policy updates.
- Note the effective date and impacted plans for each policy.
- Click the hyperlinked policy title to open the webpage with the full policy.

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POLICY UPDATES

POLICY NAME & NUMBER	POLICY TYPE	EFFECTIVE DATE	PLAN	PRIOR AUTHORIZATION IMPACT?
Gender Affirming Surgery MM-0034	MEDICAL	NOV. 1, 2021	MEDICAID	REVISION
Genetic Testing and Counseling MM-0003	MEDICAL	NOV. 1, 2021	MEDICAID	REVISION
Impacted Cerumen Removal MM-1033	MEDICAL	NOV. 1, 2021	MEDICAID	REVISION
Impacted Cerumen Removal AD-1059	ADMINISTRATIVE	NOV. 1, 2021	MEDICAID	REVISION

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Inhaled Nitric Oxide MM-1053	MEDICAL	NOV. 1, 2021	MEDICAID	REVISION
Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery in Adolescents MM-0027	MEDICAL	NOV. 1, 2021	MEDICAID	REVISION
Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery in Adults 20 and Older MM-0791	MEDICAL	NOV. 1, 2021	MEDICAID	REVISION
Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery: Revision MM-1061	MEDICAL	NOV. 1, 2021	MEDICAID	REVISION

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POLICY NAME & NUMBER	POLICY TYPE	EFFECTIVE DATE	PLAN	PRIOR AUTHORIZATION IMPACT?
Gender Affirming Surgery MM-0080	MEDICAL	NOV. 1, 2021	MARKETPLACE PLANS	REVISION
Genetic Testing and Counseling MM-0740	MEDICAL	NOV. 1, 2021	MARKETPLACE PLANS	REVISION
Gender Affirming Surgery MM-0079	MEDICAL	NOV. 1, 2021	MEDICARE ADVANTAGE	REVISION