

Policy Updates March 2018

- Administrative, Medical and Reimbursement Policies



AT CARESOURCE, WE LISTEN TO OUR HEALTH PARTNERS, AND WE STREAMLINE OUR BUSINESS PRACTICES TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOU TO WORK WITH US.

We have worked to create a predictable cycle for releasing 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 Table of Contents and click on the policy title to navigate to the corresponding policy summary.
- The summary will indicate the effective date and impacted plans for each policy.
- Within the summary, click on the hyperlinked policy title to open the webpage with the full policy.

FIND OUR POLICIES ONLINE

To access all CareSource policies, visit [CareSource.com](https://www.caresource.com) and click “Health Partner Policies” under Provider Resources.

CLAIMS AND APPEALS

As indicated in the applicable health partner manual, if you do not agree with the decision of a processed claim, you will have 365 days from the date of service or discharge to file an appeal. Please submit your appeal through the Provider Portal or in writing. For detailed instructions, please consult your health partner manual.

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Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives – OH MCD PY-0340	REIMBURSEMENT	MARCH 1, 2018	MEDICAID	<p>CareSource recognizes Long Acting Reversible Contraceptive methods (LARCs) to be among the most effective contraception available to our members in assisting with their reproduction and family planning decisions. While LARCs do not prevent or reduce the likelihood or danger of sexually transmitted infections or their transmission, they do allow sexually active members a greater degree of certainty with a better percentage of success, and generally, less frequent medical maintenance and intervention, than other available contraceptive methods.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior authorization is not required for the long acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs) covered by this policy. • Services covered under this policy include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Management and evaluation (office) visits and consultations for the purpose of providing LARCs; ○ Health education and counseling visits for the purpose of providing LARCs; ○ Medical/surgical services/procedures provided in association with the provision of LARCs; ○ Laboratory tests and procedures provided in association with the provision of LARCs; ○ Drugs administered as part of LARCs; and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplies provided as part of LARCs; • Implantable contraceptive capsules and intrauterine devices (see also, the “Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs)” policy); • Diaphragms and cervical caps; • Injectable contraceptives; • Hormone patch contraceptives; and, • Male and female condoms (per visit and annual limits apply to these).

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Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives – OH MPP PY-0341	REIMBURSEMENT	MARCH 1, 2018	MARKETPLACE	<p>CareSource recognizes Long Acting Reversible Contraceptive methods (LARCs) to be among the most effective contraception available to our members in assisting with their reproduction and family planning decisions. While LARCs do not prevent or reduce the likelihood or danger of sexually transmitted infections or their transmission, they do allow sexually active members a greater degree of certainty with a better percentage of success, and generally, less frequent medical maintenance and intervention, than other available contraceptive methods.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior authorization is not required for the long acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs) covered by this policy. • Services covered under this policy include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Management and evaluation (office) visits and consultations for the purpose of providing LARCs; ○ Health education and counseling visits for the purpose of providing LARCs; ○ Medical/surgical services/procedures provided in association with the provision of LARCs; ○ Laboratory tests and procedures provided in association with the provision of LARCs; ○ Drugs administered as part of LARCs; and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplies provided as part of LARCs; • Implantable contraceptive capsules and intrauterine devices (see also, the “Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs)” policy); • Diaphragms and cervical caps; • Injectable contraceptives; • Hormone patch contraceptives; and, • Male and female condoms (per visit and annual limits apply to these).

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Medical Necessity Determinations – OH MCD AD-0005	ADMINISTRATIVE	MARCH 1, 2018	MEDICAID	<p>If nationally- recognized evidence-based criteria or CareSource-developed medical policy statement pertinent to the requested service is available, it is to be used as the basis for decision-making, and this policy is not applicable.</p> <p>CareSource will follow policies and procedures to meet relevant timelines and notification requirements as appropriate for all urgent and non-urgent requests.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This policy does not represent a change to the previous CareSource Medical Necessity Determination policy; it is a state-by-state and line-of-business breakout. • When a request for a service, procedure or product is subject to medical necessity review, the CareSource reviewer will determine based on the following hierarchy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Benefit contract language; ○ Federal or State regulation; ○ CareSource Medical Policy Statements; ○ Nationally-accepted evidence-based clinical guideline (MCG). • If the requested service is not addressed by the above hierarchy of review, the CareSource medical or behavioral health reviewer will use professional judgment in the absence of evidence-based methodology to determine appropriate resources or other clinical best practice guidelines identified by the reviewer, which may be deemed applicable to the unique clinical circumstances of the member. Please refer to the policy for a list of potential resources (which is not intended to be wholly inclusive). <p>If required, providers must submit their prior authorization number, their claim form, as well as appropriate HCPCS and/or CPT codes along with appropriate modifiers in accordance with CMS.</p> <p>Claims not meeting the necessary criteria as described in the policy document will be denied.</p>

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Medical Necessity Determinations – OH MPP AD-0047	ADMINISTRATIVE	MARCH 1, 2018	MARKETPLACE	<p>If nationally- recognized evidence-based criteria or CareSource-developed medical policy statement pertinent to the requested service is available, it is to be used as the basis for decision-making, and this policy is not applicable.</p> <p>CareSource will follow policies and procedures to meet relevant timelines and notification requirements as appropriate for all urgent and non-urgent requests.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This policy does not represent a change to the previous CareSource Medical Necessity Determination policy; it is a state-by-state and line-of-business breakout. • When a request for a service, procedure or product is subject to medical necessity review, the CareSource reviewer will determine based on the following hierarchy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Benefit contract language; ○ Federal or State regulation; ○ CareSource Medical Policy Statements; ○ Nationally-accepted evidence-based clinical guideline (MCG). • If the requested service is not addressed by the above hierarchy of review, the CareSource medical or behavioral health reviewer will use professional judgment in the absence of evidence-based methodology to determine appropriate resources or other clinical best practice guidelines identified by the reviewer, which may be deemed applicable to the unique clinical circumstances of the member. Please refer to the policy for a list of potential resources (which is not intended to be wholly inclusive). <p>If required, providers must submit their prior authorization number, their claim form, as well as appropriate HCPCS and/or CPT codes along with appropriate modifiers in accordance with CMS.</p> <p>Claims not meeting the necessary criteria as described in the policy document will be denied.</p>

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Nursing Facilities Hospice – OH MC PY-0347	REIMBURSEMENT	MARCH 1, 2018	MYCARE	<p>A prior authorization is required for nursing facility hospice care provided to any CareSource MyCare Ohio member.</p>	<p>Ohio MyCare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider must bill on HCFA 1500 claim form with correct HCPC code(s). • Provider must submit claim as a single line with Date of Service span and units billed to match. • Provider must submit Place of Service 34 (Hospice) in claim field 24(B). • If the member has cost/ patient liability, that information must be documented on the claim in field 29 (HCFA 1500 Amount Paid); however, patient liability will be applied based on the current 834 report supplied by the Ohio Department of Medicaid. • Provider must submit the following information for the nursing facility in which the member resides in claim field 32: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name of the nursing facility ○ Address ○ National Provider Identifier (NPI) ○ Tax Identification Number (TIN) <p>If required, providers must submit their prior authorization number, their claim form, as well as appropriate HCPCS and/or CPT codes along with appropriate modifiers in accordance with CMS.</p> <p>Claims not meeting the necessary criteria as described in the policy document will be denied.</p>

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Screening and Surveillance for Colorectal Cancer – OH MCD MM-0040	MEDICAL	MARCH 1, 2018	MEDICAID	<p>The purpose of the revised Screening and Surveillance for Colorectal Cancer Ohio Medicaid medical policy is to provide health partners with medical necessity and policy rationale information consistent with the most up-to-date, evidence-based medical literature regarding screening and surveillance for colorectal cancer services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CareSource will cover, as medically necessary, the following preventive screening tests for members at average risk for CRC between 50-75 years of age (ending at 76th birthday): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Screening Colonoscopy every 10 years ○ Flexible sigmoidoscopy every 5 years in combination with FOBT or FIT every 3 years ○ DCBE every 5 years ○ FOBT or FIT yearly ○ Multi-targeted Stool DNA (Cologuard): CareSource will cover, as medically necessary, once every 3 years for members as outlined in this policy • CareSource will cover, as medically necessary, preventive screening tests for members at high risk, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A first degree relative (sibling, parent or child) who has had colorectal cancer or an adenomatous polyp ○ A family history of familial adenomatous polyposis ○ Inherited risk through a family history of hereditary nonpolyposis colorectal cancer (HNPCC) or familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP) ○ A personal history of adenomatous polyps ○ A personal history of colorectal cancer ○ A personal history of inflammatory bowel disease including Crohn’s disease or ulcerative colitis

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Screening and Surveillance for Colorectal Cancer – OH MCD PY-0072	REIMBURSEMENT	MARCH 1, 2018	MEDICAID	The Screening and Surveillance for Colorectal Cancer reimbursement policy will reimburse participating providers for medically necessary screening and surveillance for colorectal cancer services according to Screening and Surveillance for Colorectal Cancer medical policy MM-0040 criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CareSource does not require prior authorization for screening and diagnostic colonoscopies for participating providers. • CareSource reimburses for colonoscopies and other screening and surveillance services based on the criteria found in the Screening and Surveillance for Colorectal Cancer medical policy MM-0040. • When billing for screening and surveillance services for colorectal cancer, providers should use the appropriate CPT/HCPCS codes and modifiers, if applicable.

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Screening and Surveillance for Colorectal Cancer – OH MCR MM-0039	MEDICAL	MARCH 1, 2018	MEDICARE	<p>The purpose of the revised Screening and Surveillance for Colorectal Cancer Ohio Medicaid medical policy is to provide health partners with medical necessity and policy rationale information consistent with the most up-to-date, evidence-based medical literature regarding screening and surveillance for colorectal cancer services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CareSource will cover, as medically necessary, the following preventive screening tests for members at average risk for CRC between 50-75 years of age (ending at 76th birthday): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Screening Colonoscopy every 10 years ○ Flexible sigmoidoscopy every 5 years in combination with FOBT or FIT every 3 years ○ DCBE every 5 years ○ FOBT or FIT yearly ○ Multi-targeted Stool DNA (Cologuard): CareSource will cover, as medically necessary, once every 3 years for members as outlined in this policy • CareSource will cover, as medically necessary, preventive screening tests for members at high risk, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A first degree relative (sibling, parent or child) who has had colorectal cancer or an adenomatous polyp ○ A family history of familial adenomatous polyposis ○ Inherited risk through a family history of hereditary nonpolyposis colorectal cancer (HNPCC) or familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP) ○ A personal history of adenomatous polyps ○ A personal history of colorectal cancer ○ A personal history of inflammatory bowel disease including Crohn’s disease or ulcerative colitis.

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Screening and Surveillance for Colorectal Cancer – OH MCR MM-0039 (continued)	MEDICAL	MARCH 1, 2018	MEDICARE	The purpose of the revised Screening and Surveillance for Colorectal Cancer Ohio Medicaid medical policy is to provide health partners with medical necessity and policy rationale information consistent with the most up-to-date, evidence-based medical literature regarding screening and surveillance for colorectal cancer services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveillance in members following resection of CRC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Although individuals with adenomatous polyps or CRC require surveillance following removal and/or resection, the USPSTF did not address evidence for the effectiveness of any particular regimen. ○ The USPSTF did not specifically review the evidence on screening in high risk populations, but indicate professional organization recommendations for more frequent and earlier screening for high risk patients with a family history of colorectal cancer (a first-degree relative with early-onset colorectal cancer or multiple first-degree relatives with the disease). ○ For patients under the age of 50 considered to be at high risk CareSource requires the provider submit documentation of family history or other risk indicators. • CT Colonography: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The USPSTF concludes that the effectiveness of CT colonography is limited by studies that only define test characteristics. CareSource considers the use of CT colonography for screening purpose of CRC to be unproven for improving health outcomes and not medically necessary.

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Screening and Surveillance for Colorectal Cancer – OH MCR PY-0064	REIMBURSEMENT	MARCH 1, 2018	MEDICARE	<p>The Screening and Surveillance for Colorectal Cancer reimbursement policy will reimburse participating providers for medically necessary screening and surveillance for colorectal cancer services according to Screening and Surveillance for Colorectal Cancer medical policy MM-0039 criteria.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CareSource does not require prior authorization for screening and diagnostic colonoscopies for participating providers. • CareSource reimburses for colonoscopies and other screening and surveillance services based on the criteria found in the Screening and Surveillance for Colorectal Cancer medical policy MM-0039. • When billing for screening and surveillance services for colorectal cancer, providers should use the appropriate CPT/HCPCS codes and modifiers, if applicable.

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Screening and Surveillance for Colorectal Cancer – OH MPP MM-0092	MEDICAL	MARCH 1, 2018	MARKETPLACE	<p>The purpose of the revised Screening and Surveillance for Colorectal Cancer Ohio Marketplace Plans medical policy is to provide health partners with medical necessity and policy rationale information consistent with the most up to date evidence based medical literature regarding screening and surveillance for colorectal cancer services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CareSource will cover, as medically necessary, the following preventive screening tests for members at average risk for CRC between 50-75 years of age (ending at 76th birthday): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Screening Colonoscopy every 10 years ○ Flexible sigmoidoscopy every 5 years in combination with FOBT or FIT every 3 years ○ DCBE every 5 years ○ FOBT or FIT yearly ○ Multi-targeted Stool DNA (Cologuard): CareSource will cover, as medically necessary, once every 3 years for members as outlined in this policy • CareSource will cover, as medically necessary, preventive screening tests for members at high risk and having one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A first degree relative (sibling, parent or child) who has had colorectal cancer or an adenomatous polyp ○ A family history of familial adenomatous polyposis ○ Inherited risk through a family history of hereditary nonpolyposis colorectal cancer (HNPCC) or familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP) ○ A personal history of adenomatous polyps ○ A personal history of colorectal cancer ○ A personal history of inflammatory bowel disease including Crohn’s disease or ulcerative colitis

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Screening and Surveillance for Colorectal Cancer – OH MPP PY-0073	REIMBURSEMENT	MARCH 1, 2018	MARKETPLACE	<p>The Screening and Surveillance for Colorectal Cancer reimbursement policy will reimburse participating providers for medically necessary screening and surveillance for colorectal cancer services according to Screening and Surveillance for Colorectal Cancer medical policy MM-0092 criteria.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CareSource does not require prior authorization for screening and diagnostic colonoscopies for participating providers. • CareSource reimburses for colonoscopies and other screening and surveillance services based on the criteria found in the Screening and Surveillance for Colorectal Cancer medical policy MM-0092. • When billing for screening and surveillance services for colorectal cancer, providers should use the appropriate CPT/HCPCS codes and modifiers, if applicable.