

Ohio Medicaid, Marketplace and Medicare

# *Policy Updates* October 2019

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## AT CARESOURCE, WE LISTEN TO OUR PROVIDERS, 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 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.

## FIND OUR POLICIES ONLINE

To access all CareSource policies, visit [CareSource.com](https://www.caresource.com) > Providers > Tools & Resources > [Provider Policies](#). Select your plan and state, then the type of policy. Each policy page has an archive where you can find previous versions of policies.

## POLICY UPDATES

POLICY NAME	POLICY TYPE	EFFECTIVE DATE	PLAN	PRIOR AUTHORIZATION IMPACT?
<a href="#">Thyroid Testing</a>	REIMBURSEMENT	JANUARY 1, 2019	MEDICAID	NO PA REQUIREMENT CHANGE
<a href="#">Thyroid Testing</a>	REIMBURSEMENT	JANUARY 1, 2019	MARKETPLACE	NO PA REQUIREMENT CHANGE
<a href="#">Addiction Medicine and Buprenorphine Providers</a>	ADMINISTRATIVE	JANUARY 1, 2019	MEDICAID	NEW POLICY
<a href="#">Addiction Medicine and Buprenorphine Providers</a>	ADMINISTRATIVE	JANUARY 1, 2019	MARKETPLACE	NEW POLICY
<a href="#">Mastectomy for Gynecomastia</a>	MEDICAL	JANUARY 1, 2019	MEDICAID	NO PA REQUIREMENT CHANGE
<a href="#">Children's Behavioral Health Respite</a>	MEDICAL	JANUARY 1, 2019	MEDICAID	NEW POLICY
<a href="#">Lipid Testing in Assessing Risk for Cardiovascular Disease (CVD)</a>	MEDICAL	OCTOBER 1, 2019	MEDICAID	REVISION OF EXISTING POLICY

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<a href="#">Smoking and Tobacco Cessation</a>	REIMBURSEMENT	JANUARY 1, 2019	MEDICAID	REVISION OF EXISTING POLICY
<a href="#">Smoking and Tobacco Cessation</a>	REIMBURSEMENT	JANUARY 1, 2019	MARKETPLACE	REVISION OF EXISTING POLICY
<a href="#">Continuity of Care</a>	ADMINISTRATIVE	JANUARY 1, 2019	MEDICAID	NO
<a href="#">Thyroid Testing</a>	REIMBURSEMENT	DECEMBER 1, 2019	MEDICARE	NO PA REQUIREMENT CHANGE
<a href="#">Addiction Medicine and Buprenorphine Providers</a>	ADMINISTRATIVE	JANUARY 1, 2019	MEDICARE	NEW POLICY
<a href="#">Mastectomy for Gynecomastia</a>	MEDICAL	JANUARY 1, 2019	MEDICARE	NEW POLICY
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<a href="#">Nutritional Supplements</a>	MEDICAL	JANUARY 1, 2019	MEDICAID	
<a href="#">Nutritional Supplements</a>	REIMBURSEMENT	JANUARY 1, 2019	MEDICAID	
<a href="#">Nutritional Supplements</a>	MEDICAL	JANUARY 1, 2019	MARKETPLACE	