

Ohio Medicaid, Medicare Advantage and Marketplace Plans

Policy Updates October 2018

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The following policies are effective October 1, 2018



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** and click “Health Partner Policies” under Provider Resources. Select the type of policy and the CareSource plan to access current policies. Each policy page has an archive where you can find previous versions of policies.

POLICY UPDATES

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Trading Partners – OH MCR AD-0087	ADMINISTRATIVE	OCTOBER 1, 2018	MEDICARE	CareSource accepts electronic claim submissions to increase the efficiency of claims processing. CareSource has specific requirements regarding electronic claim submissions. This policy applies to providers wishing to directly connect with CareSource for electronic filing along with trading partners and clearinghouses not already contracted with CareSource and the electronic claim submission process.
Trading Partners – OH MPP AD-0088	ADMINISTRATIVE	OCTOBER 1, 2018	MARKETPLACE	CareSource accepts electronic claim submissions to increase the efficiency of claims processing. CareSource has specific requirements regarding electronic claim submissions. This policy applies to providers wishing to directly connect with CareSource for electronic filing along with trading partners and clearinghouses not already contracted with CareSource and the electronic claim submission process.

Note: The [Ohio Medicaid Trading Partners](#) policy takes effect September 20, 2018.

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Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) - OH MCD MM-0224	MEDICAL	OCTOBER 1, 2018	MEDICAID	<p>CareSource has developed a new medical policy for negative pressure wound therapy (also known as vacuum-assisted wound closure or wound vac) that allows for approval of the wound vac for the patient for 31 days. We require that additional authorization be obtained every 30 days for continuation of the wound vac based on the criteria that is outlined in the medical policy. CareSource will approve a wound vac with a stage III or IV pressure ulcer, chronic neuropathic ulcer and additional ulcer types that are outlined in the policy. CareSource will also approve for wound complications and surgical complications as well with additional criteria needing to be met that is outlined in the medical policy.</p>
Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) – OH MCR MM-0225	MEDICAL	OCTOBER 1, 2015	MEDICARE	<p>CareSource has developed a new medical policy for negative pressure wound therapy (also known as vacuum-assisted wound closure or wound vac) that allows for approval of the wound vac for the patient for 31 days. We require that additional authorization be obtained every 30 days for continuation of the wound vac based on the criteria that is outlined in the medical policy. CareSource will approve a wound vac with a stage III or IV pressure ulcer, chronic neuropathic ulcer and additional ulcer types that are outlined in the policy. CareSource will also approve for wound complications and surgical complications as well with additional criteria needing to be met that is outlined in the medical policy.</p>
Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) – OH MPP MM-0226	MEDICAL	OCTOBER 1, 2018	MARKETPLACE	<p>CareSource has developed a new medical policy for negative pressure wound therapy (also known as vacuum-assisted wound closure or wound vac) that allows for approval of the wound vac for the patient for 31 days. We require that additional authorization be obtained every 30 days for continuation of the wound vac based on the criteria that is outlined in the medical policy. CareSource will approve a wound vac with a stage III or IV pressure ulcer, chronic neuropathic ulcer and additional ulcer types that are outlined in the policy. CareSource will also approve for wound complications and surgical complications as well with additional criteria needing to be met that is outlined in the medical policy.</p>