



Network Notification

Date: August 19, 2016
To: Ohio Medicaid Health Partners
From: CareSource®
Subject: Updated Sexually Transmitted Infection Policy

CareSource has initiated a new [Sexually Transmitted Infection Policy](#) which will be effective 9/19/2016. The updated policy can be viewed from the link above; it is posted on our website and is available on our [payment policies page](#).

These services do not require prior authorization, however, ICD10 and CPT coding relationships for screening and diagnostic tests for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Trichomonas are in line with updated recommendations for indications from the United States Preventive Services Task Force, and other authorities. This policy also addresses the use of advanced genetic testing for selected STI pathogens by nucleic acid amplification in testing at-risk populations.

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