

Subject: CMS NCD/LCD Policies

Policy

CareSource will follow all CMS NCD/LCD Policies as written and outlined by CMS as they relate to medical necessity code edits, except in cases where the NCD/LCD does not account for the Medicaid population.

Definitions

"**CMS**," means the Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services

"**NCD/LCD**," means "National Coverage Determination" and "Local Coverage Determination," respectively.

Provider Reimbursement Guidelines

In recognition of the fact that not all CMS policies are written with Medicaid membership in mind, CareSource does evaluate all NCD/LCD policies and will determine appropriateness for Medicaid. If a determination has been made that the NCD or LCD needs to be modified, a notification will be published by CareSource on its Network Notification page [link] outlining the modifications made by CareSource.

CareSource does not notify its providers each time there is a change to the medical necessity code edits; however, CareSource may make those notifications from time to time. Providers are encouraged to regularly and frequently use both the Network Notifications and the Provider Payment Portal webpages currently located at <https://www.caresource.com/providers/ohio/provider-materials/updatesannouncements/> and <https://www.caresource.com/providers/ohio/payment-policies/> respectively, to keep up to date with current CareSource system changes and payment policies.

Related Policies & References

NONE

State Exceptions

NONE

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