

Georgia Medicaid

Policy Updates May 2023

- Administrative
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The following policies are effective July 1, 2023



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.

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POLICY UPDATES

| POLICY NAME & NUMBER | POLICY TYPE | EFFECTIVE DATE | PLAN | PRIOR AUTHORIZATION IMPACT? |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Sacroiliac Joint Procedures MM-0215 | MEDICAL | JULY 1, 2023 | MEDICAID | REVISION |
| Intraosseous Basivertebral Nerve Ablation MM-1303 | MEDICAL | JULY 1, 2023 | MEDICAID | REVISION |
| Breast Reduction Surgery MM-0253 | MEDICAL | JULY 1, 2023 | MEDICAID | REVISION |
| Inhaled Nitric Oxide MM-1187 | MEDICAL | JULY 1, 2023 | MEDICAID | REVISION |

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| Outpatient Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech-Language Pathology AD-0986 | ADMINISTRATIVE | JULY 1, 2023 | MEDICAID | REVISION |
| Epidural Steroid Injection MM-0217 | MEDICAL | JULY 1, 2023 | MEDICAID | REVISION |
| Special Needs Car Seats MM-1443 | MEDICAL | JULY 1, 2023 | MEDICAID | NEW POLICY |
| Safety Beds MM-1456 | MEDICAL | JULY 1, 2023 | MEDICAID | NEW POLICY |

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| Non-Emergency Facility to Facility Transfers MM-1447 | MEDICAL | JULY 1, 2023 | MEDICAID | NEW POLICY |