



# NETWORK Notification

**Notice Date:** April 13, 2023  
**To:** Georgia Medicaid Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** Public Health Emergency Ending – Updates to Benefits and Rates  
**Effective Date:** May 13, 2023

## Summary

Effective May 11, 2023, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) plans to end the Public Health Emergency for COVID-19. Beginning May 13, 2023, CareSource will remove certain benefit and rate changes that were implemented during the pandemic to support members and providers.

## Impact

**Prior Authorization** – CareSource will no longer waive prior authorizations for the services and prescriptions previously announced below:

Notification	Date
<a href="#">COVID-19: At-Home Diagnostic Test Billing Guidance</a>	5/13/2022
<a href="#">COVID-19: Oral Therapy</a>	5/2/2022
<a href="#">COVID-19: Vaccination Billing Resource</a>	11/10/2021
<a href="#">COVID-19: Vaccination Billing Resource – UPDATE</a>	7/14/2021
<a href="#">COVID-19: CareSource Vaccination Billing Guidance</a>	3/8/2021
<a href="#">COVID-19: Vaccination Billing Resource – This notification has been revised. See notification dated 07/14/2021.</a>	1/29/2021
<a href="#">COVID-19: CARES Act Provider Relief Fund Update</a>	6/22/2020
<a href="#">COVID-19: CDC Health Alert on Chloroquine</a>	5/28/2020
<a href="#">COVID-19: Dental Provider Resources</a>	4/28/2020
<a href="#">Protecting Members and Reducing the Spread of COVID-19</a>	3/23/2020
<a href="#">Promoting Telehealth for COVID-19</a>	3/23/2020

**Telehealth** – CareSource is removing the waiver for telehealth announced in the [Temporary Telehealth Services](#) notification.

## Importance

CareSource continues to monitor federal and state guidance in response to COVID-19 trends. The updates to benefits and rates helps ensure the appropriateness of services and prescriptions. For more information on the ending of the Public Health Emergency, please view the [Fact Sheet: COVID-19](#)

[Public Health Emergency Transition Roadmap](#) from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**Questions?**

We thank our providers for your partnership in caring for our membership throughout the pandemic. Please contact Provider Services at **1-855-202-1058** Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) if you have any questions.

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