



NETWORK Notification

Notice Date: June 22, 2023
To: Georgia Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Public Health Emergency Ending – Updates to Benefits and Rates – UPDATE
Effective Date: May 13, 2023

This notification was updated to remove the <[COVID-19: Vaccination Billing Resource](#), [COVID-19: Vaccination Billing Resource – UPDATE](#) and [Promoting Telehealth for COVID-19 notices](#)> from the list below, as well as to add the information in red text.

Summary

Effective May 11, 2023, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) ended the Public Health Emergency (PHE) for COVID-19. Beginning May 13, 2023, CareSource began removing 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
COVID-19: At-Home Diagnostic Test Billing Guidance	5/13/2022
COVID-19: Oral Therapy	5/4/2022
COVID-19: CareSource Vaccination Billing Guidance	3/8/2021
COVID-19: Vaccination Billing Resource – This notification has been revised. See notification dated 07/14/2021.	1/29/2021
COVID-19: CARES Act Provider Relief Fund Update	6/22/2020
COVID-19: CDC Health Alert on Chloroquine	4/7/2020
COVID-19: Dental Provider Resources	4/28/2020
Protecting Members and Reducing the Spread of COVID-19	3/23/2020

CareSource will also no longer waive out-of-network and place of service requirements for certain services.

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 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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