

Georgia Medicaid

Policy Updates October 2020

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The following policies are effective December 1, 2020



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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?
Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Revision MM-1060	MEDICAL	DECEMBER 1, 2020	MEDICAID	NEW POLICY
Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery in Adolescents MM-0796	MEDICAL	DECEMBER 1, 2020	MEDICAID	REVISION NO PA REQUIREMENT CHANGE
Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery in Adults 20 and Older MM-0792	MEDICAL	DECEMBER 1, 2020	MEDICAID	REVISION NO PA REQUIREMENT CHANGE
Drug Testing MM-0127	MEDICAL	DECEMBER 1, 2020	MEDICAID	REVISION NO PA REQUIREMENT CHANGE
Drug Testing PY-0156	REIMBURSEMENT	DECEMBER 1, 2020	MEDICAID	REVISION NO PA REQUIREMENT CHANGE
Observation Stay Limits AD-0765	ADMINISTRATIVE	DECEMBER 1, 2020	MEDICAID	NEW POLICY
Facet Joint Interventions MM-0974	MEDICAL	DECEMBER 1, 2020	MEDICAID	NO PA REQUIREMENT CHANGE
Facet Joint Interventions PY-1162	REIMBURSEMENT	DECEMBER 1, 2020	MEDICAID	NO PA REQUIREMENT CHANGE