



# NETWORK Notification

**Notice Date:** January 1, 2026  
**To:** CareSource Georgia Medicaid Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** January 2026 Policy Updates  
**Effective Date:** March 1, 2026

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## Summary

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.

## Find Our Policies Online

To access all CareSource policies, visit [CareSource.com](http://CareSource.com) > Providers > Tools & Resources > [Provider Policies](#). Select your plan and state, then the type of policy. Each revised policy has a previous version that can be referenced on the corresponding archived policy webpage.

## Policies

Policy Name & Number	Policy Type	Plans	Effective Date	New or revised Policy
<a href="#">Esophageal Brush Biopsy AD-1401</a>	ADMINISTRATIVE	GA MEDICAID	MARCH 1, 2026	REVISION
<a href="#">Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Level of Care PY-1431</a>	REIMBURSEMENT	GA MEDICAID	MARCH 1, 2026	REVISION
<a href="#">Claims Editing and Review AD-1176</a>	ADMINISTRATIVE	GA MEDICAID	MARCH 1, 2026	REVISION
<a href="#">Coding Guidelines PY-1713</a>	REIMBURSEMENT	GA MEDICAID	MARCH 1, 2026	REVISION

<u>Obstetrical Care- Hospital Inpatient Admissions AD-1142</u>	ADMINISTRATIVE	GA MEDICAID	MARCH 1, 2026	REVISION
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