



NETWORK Notification

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

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** > 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
Esophageal Brush Biopsy AD-1401	ADMINISTRATIVE	GA MEDICAID	MARCH 1, 2026	REVISION
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Level of Care PY-1431	REIMBURSEMENT	GA MEDICAID	MARCH 1, 2026	REVISION
Claims Editing and Review AD-1176	ADMINISTRATIVE	GA MEDICAID	MARCH 1, 2026	REVISION
Coding Guidelines PY-1713	REIMBURSEMENT	GA MEDICAID	MARCH 1, 2026	REVISION

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