

Georgia Medicaid

# *Policy Updates* July 2018

- Medical
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*The following policies are effective July 15, 2018*



## AT CARESOURCE, WE LISTEN TO OUR HEALTH PARTNERS, 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 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) and click “Health Partner Policies” under Provider Resources. Select the type of policy and the CareSource plan to access current policies. Each policy page has an archive where you can find previous versions of policies.

### CLAIMS AND APPEALS

As indicated in the health partner manual, if you do not agree with the decision of a processed claim, you will have 30 calendar days from the date the adverse action, denial of payment, remittance advice or initial review determination was mailed to you. Please submit your appeal through the Provider Portal or in writing. For detailed instructions, please consult your health partner manual.

## POLICY UPDATES

POLICY NAME & NUMBER	POLICY TYPE	EFFECTIVE DATE	PLAN	SUMMARY
<a href="#">Epidural Steroid Injections (Interlaminar, Transforaminal, or Caudal Epidural Injections) - GA MCD MM-0217</a>	MEDICAL	JULY 15, 2018	MEDICAID	The Epidural Injections policy was created to provide medical necessity and policy rationale information consistent with the most up-to-date, evidence-based medical literature regarding epidural injection services.
<a href="#">Facet Medial Branch Nerve Blocks - GA MCD MM-0214</a>	MEDICAL	JULY 15, 2018	MEDICAID	The Facet Medial Branch Nerve Blocks policy was created to provide medical necessity and policy rationale information consistent with the most up-to-date, evidence-based medical literature regarding facet medial branch nerve block services.
<a href="#">Facet Neurotomy - GA MCD MM-0216</a>	MEDICAL	JULY 15, 2018	MEDICAID	The Facet Neurotomy policy was created to provide medical necessity and policy rationale information consistent with the most up-to-date, evidence-based medical literature regarding facet neurotomy services.
<a href="#">Intensive Customized Care Coordination - GA MCD MM-0213</a>	MEDICAL	JULY 15, 2018	MEDICAID	The Intensive Care Coordination policy was created to provide medical necessity and policy rationale information consistent with the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities provider manual and the most up-to-date, evidence-based medical literature regarding intensive care coordination.
<a href="#">Sacroiliac Joint Injection - GA MCD MM-0215</a>	MEDICAL	JULY 15, 2018	MEDICAID	The Sacroiliac Joint Injection policy was created to provide medical necessity and policy rationale information consistent with the most up-to-date, evidence-based medical literature regarding sacroiliac joint injection services.
<a href="#">Smoking Cessation - GA MCD PY-0378</a>	REIMBURSEMENT	JULY 15, 2018	MEDICAID	CareSource encourages all of its members to refrain from the use of tobacco, and if using it in any form, to make concerted and ongoing attempts to quit its use as soon as possible.
<a href="#">Trigger Point Injections - GA MCD MM-0221</a>	MEDICAL	JULY 15, 2018	MEDICAID	The Trigger Point Injections policy was created to provide medical necessity and policy rationale information consistent with the most up-to-date, evidence-based medical literature regarding trigger point injection services.