



NETWORK Notification

Notice Date: April 10, 2023
To: Ohio MyCare Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Public Health Emergency Ending – Updates to Benefits and Rates – UPDATE
Effective Date: May 11, 2023

*This notification was updated to remove the [COVID-19: State of Emergency Provider Guide Statement on Telehealth](#) and [Temporary Telehealth Services](#) 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) plans to end the Public Health Emergency for COVID-19. Beginning May 12, 2023, CareSource will remove 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: Temporary Change to Prior Authorization for Transition to Post-Acute Care – UPDATE	11/5/2021
COVID-19: SNF Prior Authorization Process Temporary Update	11/9/2020
COVID-19: Temporary Expansion for Molecular Diagnostic Testing for Influenza Virus Infection and Streptococcus A and B	4/16/2020

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 the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Questions?

We thank our providers for your partnership in caring for our membership throughout the pandemic. Please contact Provider Services at **1-800-488-0134** Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) if you have any questions.

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