

NETWORK Notification

Notice Date: April 10, 2023

To: Indiana Marketplace Providers

From: CareSource

Subject: Public Health Emergency Ending – Updates to Benefits and Rates -

UPDATE

Effective Date: May 11, 2023

This notification has been updated to remove the <u>COVID-19</u>: <u>Temporary Telehealth Services</u> notice from the list below, as well as to add the information in **red text** below.

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

CareSource will end the operational changes that were previously announced below:

Notification	Date
COVID-19: Oral Therapies	2/28/2022
COVID-19: Anti-Stockpiling Quantity Limits – UPDATE	5/7/2020
COVID-19: Temporary Expansion for Molecular Diagnostic Testing for Influenza Virus Infection and Streptococcus A and B	4/16/2020
COVID-19: Coding and Billing for Testing Services	4/13/2020

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 <u>Fact Sheet: COVID-19</u> <u>Public Health Emergency Transition Roadmap</u> 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 **1-866-286-9949** Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) if you have any questions.