



NETWORK Notification

Notice Date: December 1, 2025
To: Ohio Marketplace Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: December 2025 Policy Updates
Effective Date: February 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 and Number	Policy Type	Plan	Effective Date	New or Revised Policy?
Esophageal Brush Biopsy AD-1398	ADMINISTRATIVE	MARKETPLACE	FEBRUARY 1, 2026	REVISION
Newborn and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Level of Care PY-1433	REIMBURSEMENT	MARKETPLACE	FEBRUARY 1, 2026	REVISION
Venipuncture and Laboratory Testing PY-1618	REIMBURSEMENT	MARKETPLACE	FEBRUARY 1, 2026	REVISION
Claims Editing and Review AD-1178	ADMINISTRATIVE	MARKETPLACE	FEBRUARY 1, 2026	REVISION
Coding Guidelines PY-1714	REIMBURSEMENT	MARKETPLACE	FEBRUARY 1, 2026	NEW

Durable Medical Equipment Repairs MM-1582	MEDICAL	MARKETPLACE	FEBRUARY 1, 2026	REVISION
Inhaled Nitric Oxide MM-1321	MEDICAL	MARKETPLACE	FEBRUARY 1, 2026	REVISION
Molecular Diagnostic Testing AD-1202	ADMINISTRATIVE	MARKETPLACE	FEBRUARY 1, 2026	REVISION
Non-Emergency Facility to Facility Transfers MM-1448	MEDICAL	MARKETPLACE	FEBRUARY 1, 2026	REVISION
Preventive Evaluation and Management Services and Acute Care Visit on Same Date of Service PY-1388	REIMBURSEMENT	MARKETPLACE	FEBRUARY 1, 2026	REVISION

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