

Notice Date: October 1, 2026
To: CareSource Ohio Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: October 2026 Policy Updates
Effective Date: November 1, 2026 and December 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.
- Evaluate whether the policy is new or revised and determine whether its implementation or any revisions affect prior authorization requirements.
- 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	Plan	Effective Date	New or Revised Policy?	Impacts to Prior Authorization
Nursing Facility Level of Care MM-1218	MEDICAL	OHIO MEDICAID	NOVEMBER 1, 2026	REVISION	NO
Coding Guidelines PY-1677	REIMBURSEMENT	OHIO MEDICAID	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISION	NO
Continuity of Care AD-0742	ADMINISTRATIVE	OHIO MEDICAID	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISION	NO
Epidural Steroid Injection MM-0007	MEDICAL	OHIO MEDICAID	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISION	NO
EPSDT Benefit AD-1602	ADMINISTRATIVE	OHIO MEDICAID	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISION	NO

Intraosseous Basivertebral Nerve Ablation MM-1295	MEDICAL	OHIO MEDICAID	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISION	NO
Non-Emergency Facility to Facility Transfers MM-1473	MEDICAL	OHIO MEDICAID	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISION	NO
Positive Airway Pressure Devices for Pulmonary Disorders Continued Rental MM-1019	MEDICAL	OHIO MEDICAID	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISION	NO
Tumor Treatment Field Device Therapy MM-1224	MEDICAL	OHIO MEDICAID	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISION	NO
Bilateral Procedures AD-1055	ADMINISTRATIVE	OHIO MEDICAID	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISION	NO
Inhaled Nitric Oxide MM-1053	MEDICAL	OHIO MEDICAID	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISION	NO
Medical Car Seats MM-1444	MEDICAL	OHIO MEDICAID	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISION	NO
Impacted Cerumen Removal AD-1059	ADMINISTRATIVE	OHIO MEDICAID	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISION	NO
Pharmacogenomics and Biomarker Testing AD-1664	ADMINISTRATIVE	OHIO MEDICAID	DECEMBER 1, 2026	NEW	NO
Overpayment Recovery PY-1115	REIMBURSEMENT	OHIO MEDICAID	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISION	NO
Chiropractic Care PY-1328	REIMBURSEMENT	OHIO MEDICAID	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISION	NO
Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD) Supplies PY-1840	REIMBURSEMENT	OHIO MEDICAID	DECEMBER 1, 2026	NEW	NO
Sacroiliac Joint Procedures MM-0010	MEDICAL	OHIO MEDICAID	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISION	NO
Clinical Trial Coverage MM-0798	MEDICAL	OHIO MEDICAID	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISION	NO
Lift Chair Recliners MM-1876	MEDICAL	OHIO MEDICAID	DECEMBER 1, 2026	NEW	NO

Power Assist Systems and Power Add-ons to Manual Wheelchair MM-1875	MEDICAL	OHIO MEDICAID	DECEMBER 1, 2026	NEW	NO
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