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Notice Date:	**November 17, 2026**
To:	**Ohio Medicaid and CareSource MyCare Ohio Nursing Facility Providers**
From:	**CareSource**
Subject:	**New Nursing Facility Ventilator Rule and Complex Non-Invasive Ventilator Services**
Effective Date:	**December 1, 2026**

Summary

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) is implementing changes to Nursing Facility (NF) ventilator services that are anticipated to become effective December 1, 2026. The changes include a new Complex Non-Invasive Ventilator (NIV) service, updated provider specialty designations, prior authorization requirements, reimbursement changes, claims editing, and monitoring expectations.

Impact

Affected Nursing Facilities should review the upcoming changes for enrollment, billing, authorization, and operational workflows.

- **New NF service: Complex Non-Invasive Ventilator (NIV) Service.**
- **Revenue Center Code 0193: Subacute Care, Level III.**
- **NF specialty 864 will be rebranded from NF Vent Dependent 2 to NF Vent Dependent - Complex NIV.**
- **NF specialty 862 will be rebranded from NF Vent Dependent 1 to NF Vent Dependent - Invasive.**
- **Nursing Facilities must apply and be approved to receive enhanced reimbursement for Complex NIV services.**
- **Prior authorization will apply to the new Complex NIV service and approved specialty providers.**
- **Claims editing and NF vent data monitoring will be aligned to the new requirements.**

Provider Specialty and Taxonomy Updates

- NF Vent Dependent 2 will become NF Vent Dependent - **Complex NIV; taxonomy code ODMNFNIV.**
- NF Vent Dependent 1 will become NF Vent Dependent - **Invasive; taxonomy code ODMNFVD01**.

Reimbursement and Prior Authorization

Reimbursement: ODM communicated a daily rate of $891.18 for Complex NIV services.

Prior authorization: Prior authorization will be effective with the new rule for the new Complex NIV service (0193) and approved specialty providers.

Claims Editing: to align with reimbursement policy Monitoring: NF vent data sharing

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Provider Action Required

- Review the new Complex NIV service and updated specialty designations.
- Evaluate whether your facility needs to apply for approval to provide Complex NIV services and receive enhanced reimbursement.
- Prepare applicable billing, authorization, provider enrollment, and operational workflows for the anticipated effective date.
- Monitor forthcoming ODM and CareSource communications for final implementation guidance and education details.

Questions?

if you have specific questions about the NF vent rule implementation in the meantime, please submit your questions to NFVentProgram@medicaid.ohio.gov.

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