

Ohio Medicaid, Marketplace, Medicare Advantage

# *Policy Updates* August 2021

- Administrative
- Medical

*The following policies are effective Nov. 1, 2021*



## 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

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## POLICY UPDATES

POLICY NAME & NUMBER	POLICY TYPE	EFFECTIVE DATE	PLAN	PRIOR AUTHORIZATION IMPACT?
<a href="#">Gender Affirming Surgery MM-0034</a>	MEDICAL	NOV. 1, 2021	MEDICAID	REVISION
<a href="#">Genetic Testing and Counseling MM-0003</a>	MEDICAL	NOV. 1, 2021	MEDICAID	REVISION
<a href="#">Impacted Cerumen Removal MM-1033</a>	MEDICAL	NOV. 1, 2021	MEDICAID	REVISION
<a href="#">Impacted Cerumen Removal AD-1059</a>	ADMINISTRATIVE	NOV. 1, 2021	MEDICAID	REVISION

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<a href="#">Inhaled Nitric Oxide</a> <a href="#">MM-1053</a>	MEDICAL	NOV. 1, 2021	MEDICAID	REVISION
<a href="#">Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery in Adolescents</a> <a href="#">MM-0027</a>	MEDICAL	NOV. 1, 2021	MEDICAID	REVISION
<a href="#">Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery in Adults 20 and Older</a> <a href="#">MM-0791</a>	MEDICAL	NOV. 1, 2021	MEDICAID	REVISION
<a href="#">Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery: Revision</a> <a href="#">MM-1061</a>	MEDICAL	NOV. 1, 2021	MEDICAID	REVISION

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<a href="#">Gender Affirming Surgery MM-0080</a>	MEDICAL	NOV. 1, 2021	MARKETPLACE PLANS	REVISION
<a href="#">Genetic Testing and Counseling MM-0740</a>	MEDICAL	NOV. 1, 2021	MARKETPLACE PLANS	REVISION
<a href="#">Gender Affirming Surgery MM-0079</a>	MEDICAL	NOV. 1, 2021	MEDICARE ADVANTAGE	REVISION