



**Network Notification**

**Notification Date:** February 27, 2018  
**To:** CareSource Ohio Medicaid Health Partners  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** PY-0436 Sexually Transmitted Infections  
**Effective Date:** May 26, 2017

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**SUMMARY:**

CareSource has aligned our Screening for Sexually Transmitted Diseases reimbursement policy to the accepted national standards as outlined by the CDC, USPTSF and ACOG. This Screening for Sexually Transmitted Diseases reimbursement policy replaces the previous Sexually Transmitted Infections reimbursement policy. The effective date of this new policy is May 26, 2017, to cover retroactive claims.

**NEXT STEPS:**

CareSource will complete claim adjustments in alignment with this policy within 45 days of the notification date of this policy. Please do not submit appeals or corrected claims.

The full policy is retroactively effective on May 26, 2017, on the [CareSource.com Health Partner Policies](#) web page. To access the policy, navigate to the Reimbursement Policies section of the page, click on the appropriate Plan Name and State, then reference PY-0436 Sexually Transmitted Infections. You may also access the policies directly at the link below:

- [PY-0436 Sexually Transmitted Infections](#)

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in adhering to this new policy requirement.

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