

Ohio Medicaid, Marketplace and Medicare

Policy Updates October 2019

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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](https://www.caresource.com) > Providers > Tools & Resources > [Provider Policies](#). Select your plan and state, then the type of policy. Each policy page has an archive where you can find previous versions of policies.

POLICY UPDATES

POLICY NAME	POLICY TYPE	EFFECTIVE DATE	PLAN	PRIOR AUTHORIZATION IMPACT?
Thyroid Testing	REIMBURSEMENT	JANUARY 1, 2019	MEDICAID	NO PA REQUIREMENT CHANGE
Thyroid Testing	REIMBURSEMENT	JANUARY 1, 2019	MARKETPLACE	NO PA REQUIREMENT CHANGE
Addiction Medicine and Buprenorphine Providers	ADMINISTRATIVE	JANUARY 1, 2019	MEDICAID	NEW POLICY
Addiction Medicine and Buprenorphine Providers	ADMINISTRATIVE	JANUARY 1, 2019	MARKETPLACE	NEW POLICY
Mastectomy for Gynecomastia	MEDICAL	JANUARY 1, 2019	MEDICAID	NO PA REQUIREMENT CHANGE
Children’s Behavioral Health Respite	MEDICAL	JANUARY 1, 2019	MEDICAID	NEW POLICY
Lipid Testing in Assessing Risk for Cardiovascular Disease (CVD)	MEDICAL	OCTOBER 1, 2019	MEDICAID	REVISION OF EXISTING POLICY

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Smoking and Tobacco Cessation	REIMBURSEMENT	JANUARY 1, 2019	MEDICAID	REVISION OF EXISTING POLICY
Smoking and Tobacco Cessation	REIMBURSEMENT	JANUARY 1, 2019	MARKETPLACE	REVISION OF EXISTING POLICY
Continuity of Care	ADMINISTRATIVE	JANUARY 1, 2019	MEDICAID	NO
Thyroid Testing	REIMBURSEMENT	DECEMBER 1, 2019	MEDICARE	NO PA REQUIREMENT CHANGE
Addiction Medicine and Buprenorphine Providers	ADMINISTRATIVE	JANUARY 1, 2019	MEDICARE	NEW POLICY
Mastectomy for Gynecomastia	MEDICAL	JANUARY 1, 2019	MEDICARE	NEW POLICY
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Nutritional Supplements	MEDICAL	JANUARY 1, 2019	MEDICAID	
Nutritional Supplements	REIMBURSEMENT	JANUARY 1, 2019	MEDICAID	
Nutritional Supplements	MEDICAL	JANUARY 1, 2019	MARKETPLACE	