



MO HealthNet Managed Care (Medicaid)
Medicare Advantage

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This newsletter features the following articles:

Administrative:

- Inappropriate primary diagnosis — Medicaid | Medicare Advantage

Digital Tools:

- Ready, set, renew! — Medicaid
- Expansion of Carelon Medical Benefits Management, Inc. programs effective April 1, 2024 — Medicare Advantage

Education and Training:

- Provider Pathways — Learn all about it — Medicaid

Policy Updates:

Medical Policy & Clinical Guidelines:

- Carelon Medical Benefits Management, Inc. genetic testing CPT code list update — Medicaid
- Updates to *Carelon Medical Benefits Management, Inc.* Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines* — Medicaid
- Transition to Carelon Medical Benefits Management, Inc. cardiology guidelines — Medicaid
- Genetic testing code list update — Medicare Advantage
- *Clinical Criteria* updates — August 2023 — Medicare Advantage

Prior Authorization:

- Prior authorization requirement changes effective March 1, 2024 (Code J1411) — Medicaid
- Prior authorization requirement changes effective March 1, 2024 (Codes 20979, A7025, E0692 and E0693) — Medicaid

Products and Programs:

Quality Management:

- Boost annual planned visit rates — Medicare Advantage
- HEDIS® diabetes documentation — Medicaid | Medicare Advantage

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