



NETWORK Notification

Notice Date: January 31, 2025
To: Georgia Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: 2025 Order, Prescribe and Refer (OPR) Update
Effective Date: February 1, 2025

Summary

Effective 2013, the Georgia Medicaid program required certain providers who order, prescribe and refer (OPR) items or services for Medicaid beneficiaries to be enrolled as an OPR provider for the distinct purpose of ensuring all orders, prescriptions or referrals for items or services for Medicaid beneficiaries originate from appropriately-licensed practitioners who have not been excluded from Medicare or Medicaid and is used for informational purposes on a facility claim.

Impact

Effective February 1, 2025, any claims billed with an OPR provider number for services rendered independently will be denied for both fee-for-service and Care Management Organizations (CMOs).

The below billing requirements are also being implemented with this update:

Type of Bill	Claim Contains a Procedure Code in the range below	Referring or Attending NPI Required?
All Inpatient, except 18x - Swingbed and 28x - Swingbed/SNF	All	Y
14x - Hospital Other 81x - Special Facility Hospice (non-hospital based), 82x - Special Facility Hospice (hospital based), 83x - Special Facility Ambulatory Surgery Ctr	All	Y
71x - Clinic Rural Health or 73x - Clinic Free Standing	lab (80001 - 89399), radiology (70002 - 79999), or consultation (99241 - 99255)	Y

Provider Type	Specialty Code	Claim Contains a Procedure Code in the range below	Place of Service	Referring or Ordering NPI Required?
13 - Dietary Nutri Services, 18 - Pharmacy, 28 - Hospital, 29 - Laboratories, 30-Managed Care Org, 33- Medical Supplier (non O&P)	All	All	All	Y
22 - Respiratory, Rehab, & Restoration	223 - Public Health	All	All	Y
23- Speech, Lang, & Hearing Svc	All except 223 - Public Health	All	All	Y
25 - Agencies	All	All	All	Y
38 - Home and Community Based Svc	All	All	All	Y
10 - Behavioral Health & Social Svc, 12 - Dentist Service Providers, 14- Emergency Medical Service Prov, 16 - Nursing Services, 17 - Other Service Providers, 24 - Technologists, & Technicians, 31 - Nursing Facilities, or 51 - Public Health Agency	All	All	All	Y
11 - Chiropractors	034 - Chiropractic Examiner	All	All	Y
15 - Eye and Vision Providers	All	V2500, V2510, V2513, V2520, V2523, V2755	All	Y
20 - Physicians/Osteopaths, 21 - Podiatrists, or 36 - Nurse Practitioners/Physician	All	lab (80001 - 89399), radiology (70002 - 79999), or consultation (99241 - 99255)	All except 11, 17, 20, 50, 71, or 72	Y

- OPR providers' NPIs that are billed must be valid and active on the 7400 file and must be registered as an OPR type.
- Attending provider NPIs that are received must be valid and active on the 7400 file but **are not** required to be registered as an OPR type.
- Providers who are enrolled as an OPR type only **cannot** be reported as the rendering physician. Claims billed with an OPR type as the rendering provider will be rejected.

Questions?

If you need additional assistance, please contact Medicaid's fiscal agent Gainwell Technology at 1-800-766-4456 or 404-325-9600.

You're welcome to contact your dedicated provider representative by calling Provider Services at **1-855-202-1058**, available Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eastern Time (ET). You may also contact your representative at GAProviderRelations@CareSource.com.

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