

Notice Date: October 15, 2024
To: Common Ground Healthcare Cooperative (CGHC) Providers
From: Common Ground Healthcare Cooperative (CGHC)
Subject: October 2024 Policy Updates
Effective Date: December 1, 2024 and January 1, 2025

Summary

At Common Ground Healthcare Cooperative (CGHC), 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 CGHC.

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.

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Policies

Policy Name & Number	Policy Type	Plans	Effective Date	Prior Authorization Impacted?
Applied Behavior Analysis for Autism Spectrum Disorder MM-1640	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Breast Cancer Index for Managing Breast Cancer Treatment MM-1689	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Breast Reconstruction Surgery MM-1651	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Breast Reduction Surgery MM-1653	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Drug Testing MM-1638	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW

Durable Medical Equipment Repairs MM-1625	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Epidural Steroid Injections MM-1615	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Esophageal Brush Biops AD-1500	ADMINISTRATIVE	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Experimental or Investigational Item or Service AD-1498	ADMINISTRATIVE	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Facet Joint Interventions MM-1616	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Fraction Flow Reserve from Computer Tomography (FFRct) MM-1688	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Gender Affirming Surgery MM-1631	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Genetic Testing and Counseling MM-1617	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy MM-1670	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation for the Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea MM-1654	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Insulin Infusion Pump MM-1673	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Intraosseous Basivertebral Nerve Ablation MM-1618	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Mechanical Stretching Devices MM-1685	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Medical Necessity Determinations AD-1484	ADMINISTRATIVE	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Myoelectric Lower Extremity Prosthetic Technology MM-1687	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Negative Pressure Wound Therapy MM-1655	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Non-Emergency Facility to Facility Transfers MM-1605	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Nutritional Supports MM-1630	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW

Peripheral Nerve Blocks for Treatment of Pain MM-1622	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Peripheral Nerve Stimulators for the Treatment of Pain MM-1650	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy MM-1680	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Positive Airway Pressure Devices for Pulmonary Disorders Continued Rental MM-1624	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
ProACT Adjustable Continence Therapy MM-1682	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Radiofrequency and Microwave Ablation of Tumors MM-1619	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Sacroiliac Joint Procedures MM-1620	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Safety Beds MM-1657	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Saphenous Vein Ablation, Adhesive Injection MM-1691	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Skin Substitutes MM-1684	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Special Needs Car Seats MM-1660	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Standing Frames MM-1636	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation for Treatment of Depression MM-1634	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Trigger Point Injections MM-1621	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Retrospective Authorization Review AD-1464	ADMINISTRATIVE	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Continuity of Care AD-1477	ADMINISTRATIVE	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Inhaled Nitric Oxide MM-1627	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Neonatal Discharge Criteria MM-1628	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW

Temporomandibular Joint Disorder or Dysfunction (TMJD/TMD) Craniomandibular Jaw Disorder/Non-Surgical Treatment MM-1604	MEDICAL	CGHC	DECEMBER 1, 2024	NEW
Claims Editing and Review AD-1465	ADMINISTRATIVE	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Court Mandated Health Services AD-1457	ADMINISTRATIVE	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Cystic Fibrosis Testing AD-1491	ADMINISTRATIVE	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Dental Services Rendered in a Hospital or Ambulatory Surgery Center PY-1541	REIMBURSEMENT	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Modifiers PY-1497	REIMBURSEMENT	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Hemoglobin A1c PY-1527	REIMBURSEMENT	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Impacted Cerumen Removal AD-1515	ADMINISTRATIVE	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Intensive Outpatient Program-Behavioral Health PY-1511	REIMBURSEMENT	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Interest Payments PY-1533	REIMBURSEMENT	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Itemized Billing AD-1458	ADMINISTRATIVE	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Medical Record Documentation Standards for Practitioners AD-1497	ADMINISTRATIVE	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Modifier 25 PY-1502	REIMBURSEMENT	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Modifier 26 and TC: Professional and Technical Component PY-1501	REIMBURSEMENT	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Modifier 59, XE, XP, XS, XU PY-1503	REIMBURSEMENT	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Modifiers PY-1554	REIMBURSEMENT	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Level of Care PY-1496	REIMBURSEMENT	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Pain Management Providers AD-1467	ADMINISTRATIVE	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW

Partial Hospitalization Program-Behavioral Health PY-1512	REIMBURSEMENT	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Policy Development Process AD-1459	ADMINISTRATIVE	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Preventive Services PY-1507	REIMBURSEMENT	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Preventive Evaluation and Management Services and Acute Care Visit on Same Date of Service PY-1491	REIMBURSEMENT	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Program Integrity Provider Prepayment Review AD-1499	ADMINISTRATIVE	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Readmission AD-1463	ADMINISTRATIVE	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Screening and Surveillance for Colorectal Cancer PY-1523	REIMBURSEMENT	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Sentinel Events and Provider Preventable Conditions AD-1480	ADMINISTRATIVE	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Serum Biomarker Panel Testing AD-1454	ADMINISTRATIVE	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Temporary Codes PY-1504	REIMBURSEMENT	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Three-Day Window Payment AD-1455	ADMINISTRATIVE	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Trading Partners AD-1462	ADMINISTRATIVE	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulators PY-1508	REIMBURSEMENT	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Unlisted and Miscellaneous Codes PY-1494	REIMBURSEMENT	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Vitamin D Testing PY-1529	REIMBURSEMENT	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Behavioral Health Service Record Documentation Standards AD-1471	ADMINISTRATIVE	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Inpatient Services Allowed in the Outpatient Setting AD-1453	ADMINISTRATIVE	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Against Medical Advice AD-1489	ADMINISTRATIVE	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW

Chiropractic Care PY-1492	REIMBURSEMENT	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
CLIA-Waived Testing in Office Setting PY-1547	REIMBURSEMENT	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Credentialing of Opioid Use Disorder Providers AD-1474	ADMINISTRATIVE	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Emergency Department Electrocardiogram (EKG/ECG) Interpretation and Imaging Interpretation AD-1460	ADMINISTRATIVE	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
General Health Laboratory Panel PY-1530	REIMBURSEMENT	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Molecular Diagnostic Testing AD-1456	ADMINISTRATIVE	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Non-Invasive Vascular Studies AD-1461	ADMINISTRATIVE	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW
Overpayment Recovery PY-1493	REIMBURSEMENT	CGHC	JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW

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