

Bluemail



December 15, 2022

Providers, Health Care Practices, Facilities, Administrative Staff and all Health Care Professionals

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

Thank you for your commitment and dedication to our members. We are very grateful for your ongoing support and engagement. As we say farewell to another year, we wanted to wish you joy, prosperity, and most importantly, good health throughout the holidays and beyond.

Best regards,
Florida Blue

For Truli for Health and Florida Blue Providers

BILLING AND CODING

No Surprises Act: General Information and Resources

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 helps protect patients from surprise bills. It includes the No Surprises Act (NSA), which has broad impacts across the health care industry. [Learn more>>](#)

No Surprises Act: Claims and Billing Frequently Asked Questions

Answers to frequently asked questions regarding NSA claims and billing are now available for providers and facilities. [Learn more>>](#)

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MISCELLANEOUS

Introducing Salus Clinic to Florida Blue and Truli Members Traveling to Puerto Rico

Salus Clinic, a primary care and multi-disciplinary clinic offering many specialty services, including OB/GYN, cardiology, pediatric, and behavioral health, is now part of the Florida Blue and Truli network. Starting January 1, 2023, members will have in-network access to Salus Clinic's four locations while traveling to Puerto Rico. [Learn more>>](#)

PHARMACY

Pharmacy Updates to Commercially Insured Medical Coverage Guidelines Now Available

Each month and quarter, our Medical Coverage Guidelines (MCGs) for the Commercially insured are updated and published at floridablue.com under *Medical and Pharmacy Policies and Guidelines, What's New*. This month, the December 15 updates include, but are not limited to, the **Promacta** MCG which now includes combination therapy for the treatment of myelodysplastic syndrome. The update also shows a new MCG for **Scenesse** for adult patients with a history of phototoxic reactions from erythropoietic protoporphyria. Many other MCG updates are listed. [Learn more>>](#)

Generic Medication Extended Day Supply Increasing for Medicare Advantage Members

Starting January 1, 2023, we are increasing the maximum extended day supply for generic medications in our formulary tiers 1, 2, and 6 for Medicare Advantage members. Generic medications will be extended from 90 days to 100 days at in-network extended day supply retail or mail-order pharmacies. [Learn more>>](#)

Commercial and Other Pharmacy Program Updates Effective January 1, 2023

Quarterly changes to our pharmacy programs become effective January 1, 2023. These changes affect our preferred drugs list and medication guides, including prior authorization requirements, the Responsible Quantity Program, Responsible Steps and the Pharmacy Coverage Exclusions List. [Learn more>>](#)

SELF-SERVICE TOOLS

Enhancements to Census Page in ProviderVista and Provider Link

Thanks to your feedback, we have improved the Census page in both ProviderVista and Provider Link to deliver greater clarity and organization to the vast volume of data displayed. The enhancements have been made to deliver more admissions, discharge, and transfer (ADT) data through the State Health Information Exchange (HIE) and through direct connections with many facilities in Florida. [Learn more>>](#)

For Florida Blue Providers Only

ADMINISTRATIVE NEWS

Medicare Beneficiary ID Now Displayed in Availity

To help save time and reduce delays for care to our Medicare members, Florida Blue recently enhanced the eligibility and benefits display in Availity to show the 11-digit Medicare beneficiary ID on the same page. [Learn more>>](#)

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