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For Truli for Health and Florida Blue Providers

PHARMACY

What You Need to Know About Coverage for GLP-1 Drugs

We are sharing important information about the Glucagon-like Peptide 1 (GLP-1) drug class. It is vital to understand our policies and medical criteria to prevent unnecessary prior authorizations. [Learn more>>](#)

Important Update About Ophthalmic Drug (Avastin) for Medicare Advantage Providers

Florida Blue is aware of a voluntary product recall initiated by Pine Pharmaceuticals that could impact the supply of bevacizumab (Avastin) compounded for ophthalmic use. Compounded bevacizumab is a preferred product included on the list of Step Therapy medications defined by Florida Blue. [Learn more>>](#)

QUALITY / HEDIS / CAHPS

Access Policies, Programs and Articles About Quality Programs Online

Quality counts in care and service. Florida Blue is committed to supporting the standards established by federal and state regulatory agencies. Our latest provider bulletin on this topic makes it easy to find valuable information about our Quality programs. [Learn more>>](#)

Coding Newsletter Highlights ICD-10-CM Updates for COPD

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is a common progressive, nonreversible lung disease that restricts airflow and causes breathing problems. COPD affects nearly 16 million Americans and is the fourth-leading cause of death in the United States. This newsletter focuses on the new and updated documentation and coding requirements now in effect for this condition. [Learn more>>](#)

SELF-SERVICE TOOLS

Provider Portal Update: Care Programs Member Filter, and Other New Features

The latest updates to our care programs within the Provider Portal are now live. Updates include a care program's member filter, improvements to the PDF export data, and more. [Learn more>>](#)

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COMPLIANCE

Important Reminder for Medicare Advantage Providers: Review Policies for Preventing Medicare Fraud, Waste, and Abuse

To serve our members with the highest level of integrity, we are required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to share our standards of conduct for preventing Medicare fraud, waste, and abuse with Medicare Advantage providers. CMS also requires these providers to complete general compliance and fraud, waste, and abuse training, as well as know how to report compliance and ethics concerns. [Learn more>>](#)