

Notice Date: March 18, 2024
To: Georgia Medicaid and Georgia Pathways Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: CareSource Cardiac and Musculoskeletal Surgical Quality and Safety Management Program in Partnership with TurningPoint
Effective Date: May 1, 2024

This notification is an update to the Surgical Quality and Safety Management Program to our Georgia Medicaid members. The program is currently in effect for CareSource Commercial Marketplace and is designed to work collaboratively with physicians to promote patient safety through the practice of high-quality and cost-effective care for CareSource members undergoing Cardiac and Musculoskeletal Surgical procedures.

Importance

Program highlights include:

x Georgia Pathways (ages 22-64)

While it is the responsibility of the rendering physician to obtain prior authorization, facility providers are encouraged to contact TurningPoint to verify the prior authorization has been complete for CareSource members prior to admission. Providers (in-network and out-of-network) can view Cardiac Surgical Policies and Guidelines at TurningPoint's website after registration on the [TurningPoint Portal](#).

Prior authorization for medical necessity and appropriate length of stay (when applicable) has been delegated to TurningPoint Healthcare Solutions, LLC and will be required for the following surgical procedures in both inpatient and outpatient settings:

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