



Network Notification

Notice Date: February 1, 2018
To: Indiana Marketplace Plans Health Partners
From: CareSource®
Subject: PY-0329 and MM-0130 Drug Testing Policies
Effective Date: March 17, 2018

Effective March 17, 2018, CareSource will implement an updated Drug Testing Reimbursement Policy and a new Drug Testing Medical Policy. The previously released version of the Drug Screening Tests Reimbursement Policy will not be valid.

SUMMARY

The policies outline the number of covered urine drug tests for which CareSource members are eligible each quarter. In addition, they state that CareSource will not cover drug testing at non-participating laboratories. Claims not meeting the necessary criteria outlined in the policies will be denied.

Urine drug testing will not require prior authorization. However, medical records must substantiate the medical necessity for each test ordered.

NEXT STEPS

The full policies are effective on March 17, 2018, on the CareSource.com Health Partner Policies web page. To access the policies, navigate to the Reimbursement or Medical Policies sections of the page, click on the appropriate Plan Name and State, then reference the Drug Testing Policy. You may also access the policies directly at the links below:

- [PY-0329 Drug Testing Reimbursement Policy](#)
- [MM-0130 Drug Testing Medical Policy](#)

Thank you in advance for adhering to our new policy requirements.

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