



# Provider Alerts

Important information for our Next providers.

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Next Providers

Date: October 1, 2024

Subject: **Important Billing Reminder for Providers**

The Delaware Department of Insurance requires that insurance carriers such as AmeriHealth Caritas Next cover chronic care management and primary care at a reimbursement rate that is not less than the Medicare reimbursement for comparable services. AmeriHealth Caritas Next needs your help so that we can meet this requirement, and to help ensure you are reimbursed correctly.

We would like to remind Providers to follow industry standard billing guidelines and practices, and not to bill below the Medicare fee schedule. While we understand Providers may have different pricing structures in place with AmeriHealth Caritas Next, billing below the Medicare fee schedule can have implications, including potential underpayment for services rendered with a resulting overall financial impact to your practice. Please review your billing practices to ensure they comply with all applicable State and Federal billing requirements.

We value our partnership and appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

**Questions:**

If you should have any questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Account Executive or Provider Services at 1-833-301-3377.

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