



Introducing the enhanced *Provider News*

Your source for important updates from
Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield

This communication applies to Commercial,
Medicaid, and Medicare Advantage plans from
Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem) in
Wisconsin.

We've listened to your feedback and are streamlining the way we deliver news and announcements. *Provider News* will be your central source for important notifications about policy updates, prior authorization changes, new product and program offerings, and more.

Provider News features:

- One location to access news related to all lines of business in your market.
- Fully digital newsletter format allowing you to quickly navigate to the articles most relevant to you.
- Streamlined and redesigned email messages featuring critical or time-sensitive news.
- Important updates featured at the top of the website.
- Enhanced website search capabilities to locate information by category, line of business, or date.
- Advanced digital sharing features to make it easier to share updates, including:
 - Instantly share information via email
 - Printer-friendly mode with quick response (QR) codes for easy reference back to the website
- Quick access at the top:
 - *Provider Home* where you will continue to find forms, policies, and resources on the provider website
 - Access the *Archive* of previously posted *Provider News* articles.

Provider News sneak peek

Curious to see more? Below is a first look of some of the key features of *Provider News*.

Front page features:

The screenshot shows the Anthem Provider News website interface. At the top left is the Anthem logo and 'PROVIDER NEWS' text. On the top right, there are navigation links: 'Provider Home', 'Archive', 'Select Market', and a 'Subscribe to Email' button. The main header area features a large image of a doctor at a laptop with the text 'Welcome, providers!' and a 'Read more' button. Below this, there is a search bar and a 'Recent Updates' section. The 'Recent Updates' section includes a 'Date' and 'Category' filter. A sidebar on the left contains a 'Categories' list (Administrative, Digital Tools, Products & Programs, Behavioral Health, Pharmacy, State & Federal, Federal Employee Plan (FEP), Medicaid, Medicare), 'Recent Publications' (March 2023 Anthem Provider News, Early Intervention Services Program, February 2023 Anthem Provider), and a 'Date Range' selector with 'Start' and 'End' buttons. The main content area displays several news items with dates and categories, such as 'Mar 1, 2023 | State & Federal / Medicare Keep up with Medicare news' and 'Mar 1, 2023 | Administrative New policy for EMR clinical data sharing and ADT notifications (MAC)'. A red box highlights the 'Date' and 'Category' filter in the 'Recent Updates' section.

Article features:

Recent Updates

Categories

- Administrative
- Digital Tools
- Products & Programs
- Behavioral Health
- Pharmacy
- State & Federal
- Federal Employee Plan (FEP)
- Medicaid
- Medicare

Recent Publications

- March 2023 Anthem Provider News
- Early Intervention Services Program
- February 2023 Anthem Provider News

Date Range

Start to End



November 2022

October 2022

September 2022

Administrative | Mar 29, 2023

Enhanced outpatient facility editing for National Correct Coding Initiative



Beginning with claims processed on and after May 15, 2023, we will update our claims editing process for outpatient facility claims by applying the Outpatient Code Editor National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI). NCCI edits are CMS developed guidelines to promote national correct coding based on industry standards for current coding practices.

These edits provide an opportunity to shift certain existing back-end reviews to front-end adjudication for outpatient facility claims. While this may facilitate quicker claim adjudication, it may also cause claims to deny if correct coding guidelines are not followed. This includes, but is not limited to, scenarios with procedure-to-procedure editing (for example, mutually exclusive or the procedure is a component of another procedure). For additional information, please visit [CMS.gov](https://www.cms.gov) and select the *PTP Coding Edit* page.

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your Provider Relationship Management representative.

PUBLICATIONS: [April 2023 Anthem Provider News](#)

Publication features:

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March 2023 Anthem Provider News



Administrative

[Administrative](#) | Mar 1, 2023
Drug fee schedule update

[Administrative](#) | Mar 1, 2023
Reminder: Updated Carelon Medical Benefits Management, Inc. Musculoskeletal Program effective April 1, 2023 - Site of care reviews

[Administrative](#) | Mar 1, 2023
New policy for EMR clinical data sharing and ADT notifications (MAC)

Material adverse change

[Administrative](#) | Mar 1, 2023
Reminder - Updated Carelon Musculoskeletal Program effective April 1, 2023: monitored anesthesia care reviews

[Administrative](#) | Mar 1, 2023
Prefix reference list

[Administrative](#) | Mar 1, 2023
Advancing Mental Health Equity for Youth & Young Adults

[Administrative](#) | Mar 1, 2023
HPV Vaccination Starts at 9 Provider and Health Systems Toolbox

[Administrative](#) | Mar 1, 2023
Statin Therapy Exclusions for Patients With Cardiovascular Disease/Diabetes HEDIS measures

[Administrative](#) | Mar 1, 2023
March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

