



BlueCross BlueShield
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MEDICARE

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Carelon Medical Benefits Management, Inc. Updates

Please note, this communication applies to *Healthy Blue + MedicareSM (HMO-POS D-SNP)* offered by *Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC)*

Effective April 1, 2024, *Blue Cross NC* will transition to the following **Carelon Medical Benefits Management, Inc. Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines** for medical necessity /clinical appropriateness reviews for requested interventions:

- Cardiology Guidelines:
 - Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy
 - Endovascular Revascularization
 - Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators
 - Permanent Implantable Pacemakers
- Genetic Testing Guidelines:
 - Carrier Screening in the Prenatal Setting and Preimplantation Genetic Testing
 - Cell-free DNA Testing for the Management of Cancer
 - Chromosomal Microarray Analysis
 - Genetic Testing for Inherited Conditions
 - Hereditary Cancer Testing
 - Pharmacogenomic Testing
 - Polygenic Risk Scores
 - Prenatal Testing using cell-free DNA
 - Somatic Tumor Testing
 - Whole Exome Sequencing and Whole Genome Sequencing

<https://www.bluecrossnc.com/providers/networks-programs/blue-medicare/healthy-blue-medicare>

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Senior Health DBA Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina is an HMO-POS D-SNP plan with a Medicare contract and an NC State Medicaid Agency Contract (SMAC). Enrollment in Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Senior Health depends upon contract renewal.

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