

MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial

Public Comment

Final

Brief description of policy:

This policy notifies providers of the termination of the non-emergency COVID-19 follow-up services described in Bulletin MSA 20-40 - COVID-19 Response: Emergency Services Only Beneficiaries and Coverage of Testing and Treatment of COVID-19.

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

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Budget implication:

budget neutral

will cost MDHHS \$, and (select one) budgeted in current appropriation

will save MDHHS \$

Is this policy change mandated per federal requirements?

No.

Does policy have operational implications on other parts of MDHHS?

No.

Does policy have operational implications on other departments?

No.

Summary of input:

controversial

acceptable to most/all groups

limited public interest/comment

Supporting Documentation:

State Plan Amendment Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Public Notice Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, please provide status: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	If yes, Submission Date:
Date: Approval	Date:

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Comments Due: April 17, 2023
Proposed Effective Date: May 12, 2023
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Policy Subject: Termination of Non-Emergency Follow-up Services Per Bulletin MSA 20-40 - COVID-19 Response: Emergency Services Only Beneficiaries and Coverage of Testing and Treatment of COVID-19

Affected Programs: Emergency Services Only (ESO)

Distribution: Practitioners, Outpatient Hospitals, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Local Health Departments, Rural Health Clinics (RHC), Pharmacy, Laboratories

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Cost Implications: Budget neutral

Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues: Minimal

State Plan Amendment Required: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, date submitted:	Public Notice Required: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submitted date:
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Tribal Notification: Yes No - Date:

THIS SECTION COMPLETED BY RECEIVER

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> No Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	<input type="checkbox"/> See Comments Below
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Proposed Policy Draft

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Behavioral & Physical Health and Aging Services Administration

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Bulletin [MSA 20-40](#), issued on May 11, 2020, states that in addition to currently covered ESO services, medically necessary COVID-19 testing, treatment, and follow-up services provided to ESO beneficiaries are covered until the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) notifies providers of its termination. This policy notifies providers that non-emergency COVID-19 follow-up services described in MSA 20-40 are no longer covered beginning for dates of service on May 12, 2023, the day following the end of the federal COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE). COVID-19 testing and treatment services will continue to be covered. Refer to the Emergency Services Only Medicaid chapter of the [MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual](#) for additional information regarding specific coverage under the ESO program.