

Monthly Provider Update

April 2026

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Providers can now sign up to receive monthly updates via email by filling out [the form on our Bulletins page](#).



Did you miss an update? You can locate Monthly Provider Updates from previous months and applicable supplemental bulletins in the **archive section of the Bulletins page**, or see full details of any ongoing reminders on the **Ongoing Reminders page**.

This month, we have important updates including reminders regarding **self-auditing**, resources and education for **kidney health**, and resources for **STI Awareness Week**.

Market-Wide Updates

Provider Self-Audits

Providers are encouraged to perform self-audits to **proactively identify and correct potential billing or documentation errors**. When an error or overpayment is identified, the provider should **voluntarily report the findings to Meridian**, including the scope of the review and affected claims. **Meridian's SIU** reviews provider self-disclosures to **validate the issue and determine appropriate recovery, education, or further review**, as needed. You may report to Special_Investigations_Unit@centene.com.

Support Kidney Health with the Kidney Action Plan Tool

The Kidney Action Plan tool supports **early identification** and **evidence-based management of chronic kidney disease** by **guiding clinical actions at the point of care**.

Incorporating this tool can help improve care coordination, engage patients, and **reduce the risk of disease progression** among patients with diabetes and hypertension. See our bulletins page to download the action plan form from the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

Upcoming Events

Additional details, registration information, and webinar links are on our bulletins page

Monthly Provider Webinar

Wednesday, May, 9-10 am EST

Patient Experience Provider Summit

*In-depth discussions on the **importance of an excellent patient experience**. Enjoy light refreshments and network with other providers. See the flyers on our bulletins page for more information!*

Southgate, MI | April 24, 1-4 pm

Grand Rapids, MI | May 1, 1-4 pm

Chelsea, MI | May 8, 1-4 pm

STI Awareness Week is April 12-18

Protecting your patients' health can be **as simple as #TalkTestTreat**. Chlamydia screening remains a high-value but underused preventive service, and **timely screening supports early treatment and improved outcomes** during STI Awareness Week. For questions related to screening, management, or treatment, **providers can access current, evidence-based guidance through the National Network of STD Clinical Prevention Training Centers**, available at **no cost to healthcare providers**. See our bulletins page for a direct link to **NNPTC resources** and to the CDC's **STI Awareness Week Materials**.

In Case You Missed It

Additional details can be found on our Ongoing Reminders Page

- When **requesting prior authorization for enteral nutrition**, Meridian requires that the ordering practitioner (or designated clinical staff such as a dietitian, registered nurse, or other qualified hospital personnel) **complete the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) BPHASA2401 Medical Justification for Enteral Therapy form**.
- **Flu Season is here**, and vaccinations remain one of the most effective ways to protect patients and communities. Your relationship with your patients is one of trust and your conversations are impactful. **Please speak openly with your patients about vaccines** to help them decide what protection is best for them and the people they care about.
- **RSV Season 2025-2026**: Our pharmacy team has created a **summary of RSV-related immunization updates and information on coverage** under medical and pharmacy benefits for RSV vaccines and RSV monoclonal antibodies used for immunization.
- **Recent Prior Authorization, Billing, and Policy Updates**:
 - Prior Authorization required for certain skin substitute codes effective 10/16/2025 – see Ongoing reminders page for full list and more details.
 - New Clinical Policies effective 8/22/2025 – see Ongoing Reminders page for full list and more details
- **Pharmacy Updates and Resources**
 - **A New Formulary Search tool** is available on the Provider Pharmacy page.
 - See the ongoing reminders page for an overview of Pharmacy Benefits including details on the MDHHS Michigan Medicaid Single Preferred Drug List (SPDL) and Common Formulary
 - Effective 1/1/2026 Michigan Medicaid Pharmacy drug coverage of **GLP-1 agonist agents is reduced**.
 - The **Diabetic Supply Reference Guide** has been updated as of February 2026