



# Monthly Provider Update

June 2026

## **Go Paperless! Get the Monthly Provider Update by Email**

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](#)**.

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This month, we have important updates including notifications regarding **Policy updates**, resources and education for **PrEP medication** and **childhood immunizations**, and **rewards program information** for our Wellcare and Wellcare By Meridian members.

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## Market-Wide Updates

### **How Do You PrEP?**

Meridian is focused on improving members' health and reducing the spread of HIV. Our **“How Do You PrEP” flyer** provides an overview of **currently available Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Medication**, provides links for more information on PrEP, and additional criteria used to **determine if your patient(s) may be good candidate(s) to take PrEP**. Please see the link on our bulletins page to download the flyer.

### **Upcoming Events**

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

#### **Monthly Provider Webinar**

Wednesday, July 1, 9-10 am EST

### **EX VO – Void Service for Administrative Reasons**

Claims may be voided with the **EX VO (Void Service for Administrative Reasons)** reason code due to various administrative issues. One of the most common causes is **incorrect billing of National Provider Identifiers (NPIs)** on the claim form. See our bulletins page for tips on flagging errors that could lead to voided claims.



# Meridian (Medicaid) Updates

## Skin Substitutes Policy (CP.MP.185) Updates

Effective July 10, 2026, our clinical policy regarding skin substitutes has undergone its annual review and has some added criteria requirements that may impact the prior authorization process. For more details, please see our bulletins page.

## Reminder: CSHCS Provider Attestation Requirement

To **ensure compliance** with Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) guidelines, providers **must adhere to all requirements** related to the **Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) program** when rendering services to eligible members. Please see our Bulletins page for more information.

## Medicaid Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM) Billing Updates and Reminders

Effective July 1, 2026, **Michigan Meridian Medicaid will allow certain claims for Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM) supplies**, such as Dexcom or Freestyle Libre CGM system components, **to adjudicate when specific clinical and billing criteria are met**, for **both pharmacy benefit and medical benefit** claims. This change is intended to **improve timely access to CGM therapy** for eligible members with qualifying diagnoses. Please see the bulletins page for more information on these updates.

Please submit your orders through **only ONE benefit channel (pharmacy or medical supply/DME)** to avoid duplication of services for our members and claim rejections for the servicing providers. When **billing for CGM supply**, claims must **follow state guidelines and allowable unit limits**. Claims should **not exceed the authorized allowance** to prevent future overpayments, denials, or recoupments. For more information, a list of affected codes, and the applicable MDHHS Policy Bulletin for current benefits, see our bulletins page.

## Closing Childhood Immunization Gaps

Childhood **immunizations are essential for protecting children** and preventing the spread of disease. Providers play a critical role in **closing immunization gaps by identifying missed vaccines**, offering strong recommendations, reducing health disparities, and engaging families in care. Learn more about **how providers can support childhood immunizations** on our bulletin page.

# Wellcare (MAPD and HIDE D-SNP) Updates

## Member Rewards My Wellcare Rewards Program 2026 (Medicare Rewards)

Together, we can make a **meaningful impact on patient health and quality outcomes** with the **2026 My Wellcare Rewards Program 2026 (Medicare Rewards)**! By working collaboratively, providers, Wellcare, and Wellcare By Meridian empower members **to take proactive steps in their care, earning rewards while supporting preventive health and compliance**. We encourage you to actively **schedule screenings, testing, or appointments** and engage in meaningful conversations with your patients, making **every visit an opportunity for positive change and connection**. For more information see the flyer on our bulletins page.

## In Case You Missed It

### Additional details can be found on our Ongoing Reminders Page

- **NKFM Grand Rounds Series 2026:** Join the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan and Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine to learn more about supporting excellence in kidney care and clinical practice. **Next seminar is Wednesday, July 15th - Slowing CKD Progression: Medication Optimization in the Primary Care Setting”**
- 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.**
- **Wellcare by Meridian patients have dental benefits** through our partnered dental provider, DentaQuest, covering preventive and restorative services such as routine exams, cleanings, X-rays, fillings, extractions, and more. Patients can contact DentaQuest Member Services, or use the Find a Provider tool to find a participating dentist.
- **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.
  - Updated Clinical Policies effective 6/15/2026 – 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
  - The **Diabetic Supply Reference Guide** has been updated as of February 2026