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Patient Transport

Do you have patients who miss appointments due to transportation issues? Each Medicaid managed care plan provides **free** transportation for patients (and guardians) for physician appointments. Patients must contact their managed care plan at least **two business days** in advance to schedule their service.

	Round Trips	One-Way Trips	Per	Contact Numbers	Minimum Distance	Links to Additional Information
CareSource	15	30	Calendar Year	800-488-0134	30 Miles	https://www.caresource.com/documents/oh-medicaid-member-handbook/
Molina	15	30	Calendar Year	866-342-9279 800-750-0750	30 Miles*	http://www.molinahealthcare.com/members/oh/en-US/PDF/Medicaid/oh-medicaid-member-handbook.pdf
UHCCP	15	30	Calendar Year	800-895-2017	30 Miles*	https://www.myuhc.com/member/prewelcome.do?currentLanguageFromPreCheck=en
Buckeye	15	30	12 Month Period	866-246-4358	30 Miles	https://www.buckeyehealthplan.com/members/medicaid/benefits-services/benefits-overview.html
Paramount	15	30	Calendar Year	866-837-9817	30 Miles*	http://www.paramounthealthcare.com/documents/advantage/Advantage-Member-Handbook-032017.pdf

* Options are available for patients who live within 30 miles of their doctor's office and may include vouchers or bus tickets.

Members **may** still receive assistance with transportation for certain services through the local County Department of Job and Family Services Non-Emergency Transportation (NET) program. Call your County Department of Job and Family Services for questions or assistance with NET services.

Paramount Advantage – Dawg Pound Healthy Rewards

Paramount members ages 12 months and older who complete their yearly well check may enter a monthly drawing to win prizes from the Cleveland Browns including tickets to a home game and autographed jerseys. Please refer the attached flyer for details and be sure to share flyers with your Paramount patients!

Molina VFC Reimbursement

Is your practice experiencing claim denials or reduced rates when billing Molina for VFC vaccine administration? Last year, the Ohio Department of Medicaid made a changed reimbursement guidelines within the VFC program so that the vaccine administration code became the payable service. Molina has updated its reimbursement system to recognize this change, but some issues remain. If your practice continues to experience issues with Molina and VFC, please contact your PFK provider relations specialist at (614) 355-5503 or PFKProviderRel@NationwideChildrens.org. Send an explanation of payment for reference.

Nexplanon Training

Elise Berlan, MD, MPH, FAAP, FSAHM, Director of the BC4Teens/Young Women's Contraceptive Services Program at Nationwide Children's Hospital will be providing a Nexplanon training session on Monday, August 21 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Training will be held in Grove City and is open to physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants. Class size is limited; seats will be offered on a first-come, first served basis. Providers interested in participating in this training session

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should contact Sia Sengos at Merck (s.sengos@merck.com). Merck is regularly offering Nexplanon training throughout Ohio. Providers who are interested in participating in a different session should request training by visiting www.Nexplanon-USA.com. (Select US Health Care Professionals / Select Clinical Training – Get Trained.)

Well Check Incentives: 0-15 Month Olds

The PFK Physician Incentive Program (PIP) places an emphasis on completed well child visits for specific age ranges including those for 0-15 month olds (W15). Highlights of the W15 measure include:

- Patients become eligible for physician reimbursement in the calendar year they turn 15 months of age
- Patients must maintain continuous enrollment with a Medicaid managed care plan
- Patients must receive **6 well-care visits** during the first 15 months of life

When submitting proof forms for this metric, be sure to include documentation of **all six** well visits that occurred during the first 15 months of life. Please note that **no visits after the patient turns 15 months old** will be accepted.

Welcome New Members

We are pleased to welcome the following providers and practices who joined the PFK provider network in May:

- Steven E. Keys, MD - Adena Medical Group
- Leslie C. Meyers-Joseph, MD - Central Ohio Primary Care Physicians, Inc.
- Ann W. Craig Hall, MD - John DiTraglia, Inc.
- John R. Radford, MD - Southern Ohio Medical Center
- Mikell N. Rase, MD - Southern Ohio Medical Center
- Ted J. Stidham, MD - Southern Ohio Medical Center

Important Dates

- Tuesday: July 4th – PFK offices are closed, in observance of Independence Day
- Thursday: July 20th – Distribution of the PFK newsletter
- Tuesday: July 25th – PFK Quarterly Webinar on Pediatric Dental Care at 12:00 pm

Did you know?

Each PFK provider must complete or participate in one of the following Physician Incentive Program (PIP) Network Requirements by December 31, 2017 to be eligible for 2017 incentives:

- PFK Pharmacist “in office education visit”
- PFK Provider Relations “in office education visit”
- PFK quarterly webinar
- PFK-sponsored Practice Facilitation QI Project
- CareSource Gold Card “in office visit”
- Membership/Participation on a PFK committee (i.e., Physician Incentive Program, Credentialing Committee or PFK Board)
- Practice Fitness Meeting hosted by Nationwide Children’s Hospital/Partners For Kids/Children’s Practicing Pediatricians

Currently, 117 (56%) of PFK providers have met their Network Requirement. If you have not yet completed one of the network requirement options, contact your PFK provider relations specialist at 614-355-5503 or PFKProviderRel@NationwideChildrens.org

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