

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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Attention: South Dakota Medicaid Providers

From: South Dakota Medicaid

Re: Preventive Services Coverage Changes

South Dakota Medicaid is committed to investments in preventive services and improving the health of Medicaid recipients. In furtherance of this objective, South Dakota Medicaid is implementing coverage of the following services effective October 1, 2023:

Remote Patient Monitoring

Permanent coverage of Remote Patient Monitoring of physiologic functions is covered when medically necessary for recipients with acute or chronic conditions who meet certain criteria. Services must be ordered and billed by providers who are eligible to bill Medicaid for E/M services. Refer to the <u>Telemedicine Services</u> manual for more information including coverage criteria and billing guidance.

Fluoride Varnish for Adults

Topical application of fluoride is covered up to twice in a benefit year for adult recipients determined to be at moderate or high risk of developing caries according to an approved carries risk assessment. Refer to the <u>Adult Dental Services</u> manual for more information.

Blood Pressure Home Monitoring Device

Self-measured blood pressure monitoring devices are a covered service when prescribed by a physician or other licensed practitioner to assist in making a diagnosis or for monitoring individuals with a condition or disease that requires in-home monitoring daily to at least weekly. Refer to the <u>Durable Medical Equipment</u>, <u>Prosthetics</u>, <u>Orthotics and Supplies</u> manual for more information including coverage criteria.

Please refer to the appropriate <u>fee schedule</u> to view the reimbursement for each of these services.

Sincerely,

South Dakota Medicaid

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ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-305-9673 (TTY: 711).

ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 1-800-305-9673 (TTY: 711).