



# Network Notification

**Notice Date:** April 28, 2026  
**To:** Commonwealth Care Alliance (CCA) Senior Care Options (SCO) and One Care Providers  
**From:** Commonwealth Care Alliance®  
**Subject:** April Payment Policy Update  
**Effective Date:** July 1, 2026

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## Summary

At CCA, we value our provider partners and are committed to making it easier for you to work with us. To support this, we have established a predictable schedule for releasing updates to our payment policies. This approach ensures you always know when to expect important policy information.

## Monthly Policy Updates

Each month you will receive a consolidated network notification summarizing all recent policy changes. This helps you stay informed and up to date with minimal effort.

## How to Use This Notification:

- Review the list of updated policies.
- Note the effective date and the specific plans impacted by each policy.
- Click the hyperlinked policy title to open the webpage with the full policy.

## Policy Updates

Policy Name	Policy Type	Plan	Effective Date	New or Revised
<a href="#">Links:</a> Multiple Surgery Reduction Therapy Services	Payment	Senior Care Options (HMO D-SNP) and One Care (HMO D-SNP)	July 1, 2026	New
<a href="#">Links:</a> Urine Drug Testing	Payment	Senior Care Options (HMO D-SNP) and One Care (HMO D-SNP)	July 1, 2026	Revised



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<a href="#">Links:</a> Hospital Outpatient Clinic Visit	Payment	Senior Care Options (HMO D-SNP) and One Care (HMO D-SNP)	July 1, 2026	New
<a href="#">Links:</a> Evaluation and Management	Payment	Senior Care Options (HMO D-SNP) and One Care (HMO D-SNP)	July 1, 2026	Revised
<a href="#">Links:</a> Reduced Services and Discontinued Procedures	Payment	Senior Care Options (HMO D-SNP) and One Care (HMO D-SNP)	July 1, 2026	Revised

### Multiple Surgery Reduction Therapy Services Payment Policy (New):

- Applies to MPI-5 therapy codes only and follows CMS multiple-procedure payment rules.
- Physical Therapy (PT): Up to 4 units per day paid at 100%
- Occupational Therapy (OT) & Speech-Language Therapy (SLT): First procedure paid at 100%; additional procedures paid at 80%.
- Prior authorization required after annual visit limits: PT & OT: 20 visits; SLT: 35 visits.

### Urine Drug Testing Payment Policy (Revised):

- Covers medically necessary urine drug testing for substance use disorder, alcohol misuse, or prescription medication monitoring (including pain management).
- Updates to general reimbursement limits:
  - 1 unit per date of service (presumptive or definitive)
  - Maximum 20 testing dates per calendar year
  - Standing orders allowed up to 30 days when medically necessary
- Definitive testing may be reimbursed without a prior presumptive test when clinically appropriate or when results are expected.
- Not covered: testing included in per-diem settings, specimen collection, employment or mandated testing, blanket orders, or non-medical/residential program monitoring

### Hospital Outpatient Clinic Visit Payment Policy (New):

- HCPCS G0463 will only be reimbursed when billed with approved clinic, ER/urgent care, or treatment room revenue codes.
- Claims billed with any other revenue codes will be denied.



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## **Evaluation and Management Payment Policy (Revised):**

- Minor revisions to align policy with CMS Medicare, MassHealth, and CPT guidelines for SCO and One Care.

## **Reduced Services and Discontinued Procedures Payment Policy (Revised):**

- Minor revisions to policy to follow AMA and CPT guidelines to reimburse services that are partially reduced or discontinued under specific circumstances, using appropriate modifiers.
- CCA permits partial reimbursement (typically 50%) for reduced or discontinued procedures using Modifiers 52, 53, 73, or 74 in accordance with AMA/CPT guidance, with specific rules on appropriate use and documentation.

## **Accessing CCA Payment Policies Online:**

You can find all current CCA payment policies by visiting our website at [ccama.org/providerpaymentspolicies](http://ccama.org/providerpaymentspolicies). Simply choose the type of policy you would like to review. Each revised policy has a previous version that can be referenced on the corresponding archived policy webpage.

## **Questions?**

For more information, please contact CCA Provider Services at **1-866-420-9332**. Hours of availability are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and Friday, and on Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

Thank you for your partnership and for the care you provide for our members.