



Effective Date: 9/30/24

Impacted Plans: MetroPlus UltraCare, MetroPlus Medicare Advantage and MetroPlus Platinum.

Dear MetroPlusHealth Provider:

As of September 30, 2024, MetroPlus Health Plan covers the following HIV and related preventative services without cost-sharing (for example, deductibles or copayments under Part B):

- **FDA-approved Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) using antiretroviral drugs** to prevent HIV in individuals at increased risk
 - Please note, when prescribing HIV PrEP medication, providers must include the appropriate ICD-10 code indicating the drug was prescribed for PrEP to ensure claims are appropriately adjudicated under Part B. For example: HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis with ICD-10 code Z29.81 on the prescription will help ensure the patient receives the right benefit coverage.
- **Administration of injectable PrEP** using antiretroviral drugs to prevent HIV
- **Supplying or dispensing the drug** regardless of the route of administration (oral and injectable)
- **Individual counseling** (up to 8 visits every 12 months), including:
 - HIV risk assessment (initial or continued assessment of risk)
 - HIV risk reduction
 - Medication adherence
- **HIV screenings** (up to 8 times every 12 months using FDA-approved laboratory tests and point-of-care tests)
- **Hepatitis B virus screening** (1 time only)

Please review the documents linked below, which includes the finalized NCD, billing guidance and the updated Fact Sheet. Medicare Part B Coverage of Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/fact-sheet-potential-medicare-part-b-coverage-preexposure-prophylaxis-prep-using-antiretroviral.pdf>

If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact MetroPlusHealth at: ProviderRelationsOps@metroplus.org.

Thank you.

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