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TO: All MetroPlusHealth Providers

RE: Expanding Coverage for Supplemental Breast Cancer Screenings Effective 1/1/26

IMPACTED PLANS: QHP, EP, Gold, Gold Care

Dear MetroPlusHealth Provider,

This notice serves as a reminder to participating providers of New York State requirements for breast cancer screening and related services. Under state law, breast-cancer-related services must be covered at no cost to the member.

Members must not be charged cost-sharing for the services listed below:

- ✓ All mammograms (screening and diagnostic), including those performed more frequently than federal guidelines.
- ✓ Diagnostic breast imaging, including:
 - Diagnostic mammograms
 - Breast ultrasounds
 - Breast MRIs

Providers must ensure that members are not billed deductibles, copayments or coinsurance for the services listed above. These services must be provided by participating (in-network) providers, unless no appropriate provider is available within the network. Diagnostic services performed beyond routine screening mammograms must not result in any additional out-of-pocket cost to the member.

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

Thank you,

MetroPlusHealth