

COVID-19 Billing Updates

CODING REQUIREMENTS FOR COVID-19 PATIENT COST SHARE

Effective 1/1/2022, the Culinary Health Fund will no longer be responsible for the patient cost share/copay for the **treatment** of COVID-19.

However, in accordance with The Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA), the Fund will continue to cover the patient cost share/copay for **testing and diagnosis** of COVID-19.

If you are seeing a symptomatic patient to diagnose COVID-19, you must add modifier CS to the appropriate E&M code. The CS modifier will trigger the claim system to NOT apply the member copay and the visit will be paid at 100% of your contracted allowable.

Please be advised that the Fund is only covering visits and testing for symptomatic patients. We do not cover surveillance testing for employment or travel.

Referrals for Services

The Culinary Health Fund does not require its participants to obtain referrals for services. This may include physical or occupational therapy, and/or specialists.

Check Out Our Website

Go to www.culinaryhealthfund.org to find Culinary processes; review and print forms and documents; and view archived provider notifications.

CHC Urgent Care

The Culinary Health Center Urgent Care remains closed; **Urgent Care services are not currently available**.

Please do not refer patients to the Culinary Health Center for urgent care.

To find an in-network Urgent Care you can find a complete list of them available on our website at www.culinaryhealthfund.org

Inactive Providers – November 2021

The following is a list of providers and specialties that are **no longer active*** as a Plan Provider on the Culinary Health Fund provider network:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TITLE	SPECIALTY
Anderson	Frank	DO	OB/GYN
Angosta	Alona	APRN	Gen/Fam Practice
Bedrock	Lauren	APRN	Gen/Fam Practice
Dyer	Gregory	PAC	Gen/Fam Practice
Hazelitt	Marianne	DO	Internal Medicine
Kirby	Diana	APRN	Gen/Fam Practice
Michlin	Laurie	APRN	Gen/Fam Practice
Mon	Richard	MD	Gen/Fam Practice
Nirav	Gandhi	MD	Gen/Fam Practice
Radojicic	Milan	MD	Gen/Fam Practice
Reddy	Gautham	MD	Gen/Fam Practice
Rosler	Hans-Jorg	MD	Pain Management
Sterritt	Elise	APRN	Gen/Fam Practice
Tayong	Lou	APRN	Orthopedic Surg
Webb	David	MD	Pain Management

**list provided monthly*

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Culinary Pharmacy

702-650-4417 (Culinary Health Fund)
702-963-9400 (Culinary Health Center)

Customer Service Office

702-733-9938

Desert Radiologists

702-759-8600

Harmony Healthcare

702-251-8000 (24/7)
702-788-9875 (Rapid Response)

Nevada Health Solutions (NHS)

702-216-1653
<https://provider.nevadahealthsolutions.org/production>

OptumRx Prescription Services

866-611-5960 (24/7)
800-791-7658 (home delivery)

Vision Eligibility Express Line

702-216-1298 (24/7)

Zelis/ePayment 855-774-4392

Wellness Classes for December 2021

The Culinary Health Fund is offering virtual wellness classes for its participants.

Although a referral is not required for any of our classes, patients are more likely to attend health and wellness classes when their doctor refers them and follows up on their progress.

This month's classes include the following topics:

- **Diabetes 1** – Learn about diabetes, how to measure your blood sugar and tips to live healthier.
- **Diabetes 2** – Find out how to make smart changes to your diet.
- **High Blood Pressure** – Learn how high blood pressure can affect your life.
- **Breastfeeding** – Learn what to expect when breastfeeding.

There is no cost to patients for the classes. You can conveniently view class dates and times on the website at:

www.culinaryhealthfund.org.

Participants can sign up by calling the Advocacy line at **702-691-5665**.