



Dear Provider,

Thank you for your continued partnership with Peach State Health Plan. We continually review our payment and utilization policies to ensure that they comply with industry standards while delivering the best patient experience to our members. This notice is to inform you of an update to an existing policy. Peach State Health Plan will be updating information on its site for informational purposes. This change will not affect how edits are firing on claims. This revised policy will be effective on or after August 1, 2026.

Policy Number	Policy Name	Policy Description	Lines of Business
CC.PP.073	Sepsis Diagnosis	Acute care hospitalizations for sepsis require the most appropriate and most specific level of diagnosis coding. The medical record documentation supporting the diagnosis should be clearly documented by the physician or a licensed independent practitioner, and consistent with current guidelines. The policy describes the process for pre- and post-pay review to validate correct coding on inpatient claims billed with a sepsis diagnosis but is not applicable to sepsis screening.	Medicaid

Thank you for your continued participation and cooperation in our ongoing efforts to render the highest quality health care to our members.

Sincerely,

Peach State Health Plan