

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

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TO: All Providers Participating in the NE Medicaid Program

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RE: **Coverage of Essure and Adiana Sterilizations**

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ADMINISTRATIVE, CLINICAL AND BILLING STAFF.

Effective June 1, 2012, the Nebraska Medicaid & Long-Term Care Division will no longer be requiring a prior authorization for coverage of the Essure sterilization procedure for Fee-For-Service clients. In addition, Nebraska Medicaid will now be covering the Adiana sterilization procedure, also without prior authorization for Fee-For-Service clients.

Clients must be Medicaid eligible on the date of service for Medicaid reimbursement to be available for the service.

Routine sterilization guidelines still apply - i.e. the client must be 21 years of age and mentally competent to give informed and voluntary consent, the sterilization is performed at least 30 days but no more than 180 days following the date informed consent (signature of the MMS-100 consent form) was given. Please see 471 NAC 18-004.06 for Medicaid policy regarding sterilizations.

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