



IMPORTANT PROVIDER NETWORK UPDATES ABOUT THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ENDING THAT MAY IMPACT YOU

Maryland HealthChoice

May 31, 2023 – As the public health emergency comes to an end, MedStar Family Choice will be returning to normal business operations effective July 1, 2023. More specifically, the following will be effective July 1, 2023:

1. COVID treatment / vaccines / testing will no longer be reimbursed to out-of-network providers unless there is an authorization.
2. Emergency Prescription overrides – the timeframe will be reduced from 14 days back to the normal 3 days for emergency overrides needed on the weekends or holidays.

MedStar Family Choice would like to thank you for continuing to provide services to our members throughout the uncertainty and partnering with us to give the people the care they needed.

**It's how we
treat people.**