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# MEDICARE

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## Carelon Medical Benefits Management, Inc. Updates Effective November 15, 2025

Effective on **November 15, 2025**, Blue Cross NC will transition to the following **Carelon Medical Benefits Management Clinical Appropriateness Guidelines**. This article is to communicate the plan adoption of these guidelines. Existing prior authorization requirements have not changed. In the event a prior authorization requirement for these services will be implemented, a separate notice will be distributed before the addition of any prior authorization requirements.

The following guidelines have a publish date of April 1, 2025:

- Cardiovascular
  - Transcatheter Ablation for Management of Atrial Fibrillation
  - Transcatheter Ablation for Management of Supraventricular and Ventricular Arrhythmias

You may access and download a copy of the current and upcoming guidelines [here](#).

Please share this notice with other members of your practice and office staff.

<https://bluecrossnc.com/providers/networks-programs/blue-medicare/healthy-blue-medicare>

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