
August 15, 2019

SPECIAL ALERT

Remember These Key Points Regarding Hepatitis A

A [public health emergency](#) has been declared in Florida in response to the significant increase in reported cases of the hepatitis A virus (HAV). We are reminding you that we cover vaccines for children and adults for preventable diseases including HAV, and are providing the Florida Department of Health's key points to our providers. [Learn more>>](#)

HEALTH CARE PLANS (MEDICARE ADVANTAGE)

Florida Blue Medicare Advantage Expands to The Villages

The Villages Health will be offering Florida Blue Medicare Advantage to The Villages[®] residents effective January 1, 2020. [Learn more>>](#)

SELF-SERVICE TOOLS

Reminder: BlueExpress Phone Line to be Retired

BlueExpress, our automated phone line used by some providers to request authorizations and referrals for their Florida Blue-covered patients will be retired September 1, 2019. It will be replaced by existing, more advanced electronic capabilities offered in Availity^{®1}. [Learn more>>](#)

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