



Important Provider Notice



December 1, 2022

PA Medicare Policy Updates Effective January 1, 2023

An Update for Medicare Providers and Clinicians

Annually Reviewed Medical Policies with Changes

[MP-076-MC-PA Biomarkers Overview \(L35062\)](#)

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated CMS hyperlinks and 'Reference Sources' sections. The following CPT codes have been removed from the 'CPT/HCPCS Codes' Group 1 Codes: 81225, 81226, 81227, 81355, 81374, 81377, 81381 and 81383. The 'ICD-10-CM Codes that Support Medical Necessity' section has been revised to remove Group 1 Codes for 81225 and Group 2 Codes for 81226. The remaining Groups were renumbered accordingly. Removed duplicated ICD-10 code I82.91.

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[MP-039-MC-PA Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy \(HBOT\) \(NCD 20.29\)](#)

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated CMS hyperlinks and 'Reference Sources' sections.

[MP-077-MC-PA Supervised Exercise Therapy \(SET\) for Symptomatic Peripheral Artery Disease \(PAD\) \(NCD 20.35\)](#)

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated CMS hyperlinks and 'Reference Sources' section.

[MP-094-MC-PA Acupuncture for Chronic Low Back Pain \(NCD 30.3.3\)](#)

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated 'Reference Sources' section.

[MP-097-MC-PA Magnetic-Resonance-Guided Focused Ultrasound Surgery \(MRgFUS\) for Essential Tremor \(L38495\)](#)

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated CMS hyperlinks and 'Reference Sources' sections.

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