



Important Provider Notice



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PA Medicaid Policy Updates Effective September 1, 2022

An Update for Medicaid Providers and Clinicians

Annually Reviewed Medical Policies with Changes

MP-066-MD-PA Fecal Microbiota Transplant

No changes to clinical criteria. Reformatted Procedure section numbering. Added TAG determination information. Added additional FDA COVID-19 information. Updated Summary of Literature and Reference Sources sections.

MP-113-MD-PA Gastrointestinal Pathogen Assays

No changes to clinical criteria. Added TAG determination information and Program Exception statement. Updated Summary of Literature and Reference Sources sections.

MP-059-MD-PA Colorectal Cancer Screening

No changes to clinical criteria. The following bullet-points added to Contraindications: Risk of procedure outweighs benefits & Consent is unable to be obtained. The following bullet-point has been removed from Contraindications: Severe psychiatric disorder. Added TAG determination information. Updated Summary of Literature and Reference Sources sections. Updated the code description for the following CPT codes (per AMA guidance): 44389, 44392, 44394, 45333, 45334, 45378, 45380, 45382, 45384, & 45385.

MP-096-MD-PA Scanning Computerized Ophthalmic Diagnostic Imaging

No changes to clinical criteria. Reformatted Procedures section numbering. Updated Summary of Literature and Reference Sources sections. The following ICD-10 diagnosis codes were added for 92134: H31.21, H31.22, H31.23, and H31.29. The following ICD-10 diagnosis codes were deleted for 92132: T86.840, T86.841, and T86.842. The following ICD-10 diagnosis codes were added for 92132: T86.8401, T86.8402, T86.8403, T86.8411, T86.8412, T86.8413, T86.8421, T86.8422, and T86.8423 (all per CMS).

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