



Important Provider Notice



May 2, 2022

PA Medicaid Policy Updates Effective June 1, 2022

An Update for Medicaid Providers and Clinicians

Annually Reviewed Medical Policies with Changes

MP-059-MD-PA Electrical Stimulation for Oropharyngeal Dysphagia

No clinical criteria changes. Added TAG determination information. Updated Summary of Literature and Reference sections.

MP-032-MD-PA Skin Replacement Therapy for Chronic Non healing Wounds in the Outpatient Setting

No changes to clinical criteria. Removed CMS guidance on PRP injections covered under clinical trial information, CMS has updated this stance and is now covering PRP injections. PRP will remain experimental/investigational by Highmark Wholecare. Updated Summary of Literature and Reference Sources sections. Adjusted the Description for the following Procedure Codes (per AMA guidance): Q4132, Q4133, Q4165, Q4122, Q4137, Q4148, Q4156, Q4158, Q4162, & Q4163.

MP-068-MD-PA Ultrasound Bone Growth Stimulators

Changed policy title from “Ultrasound Bone Growth Stimulators (e.g. Ultrasound Osteogenic Stimulator)” to “Ultrasound Bone Growth Stimulator”. Added “*showing that no progression in healing has taken place*”, “*The two portions of the involved bone are separated by less than 1 centimeter (cm)*” and “*The fracture has been adequately immobilized, and compliance with non-weight bearing activity has been achieved*” statements to the Procedures section. Updated Summary of Literature and Reference Sources sections.

MP-038-MD-PA Capsule Endoscopy

No changes to clinical criteria. Added ‘Wireless Capsule Endoscopy’ to Definitions section. Added TAG determination. Removed the word ‘physician’ from codes 91110, 91111, and 0355T. Removed ‘SmartPill’ from code 91112, and removed ‘Zollinger Ellison syndrome’ from diagnosis code E16.4, all per AMA guidelines. Updated Reference Sources section.

MP-112-MD-PA Prescription Digital Therapeutics (e.g., reSET and reSET-O)

Updated Summary of Literature and Reference Sources sections. Added ‘Program Exception’ language.

MP-110-MD-PA Speech Generating Devices

Formatting changes made to Procedures section, no changes made to clinical criteria. Updated Summary of Literature and Reference Sources sections. Removed deleted ICD-10 code F80.8.

[MP-013-MD-PA Whole Exome and Whole Genome Sequencing for Diagnosis of Genetic Disorders](#)

Coverage for WES changed from E/I to medical review status. Added updated coverage criteria changes to 'Procedures' section. WGS will continue to be considered E/I. Updated Summary of Literature and Reference Sources sections. The following CPT codes will be reviewed by a Medical Director for consideration: 81415, 81416, & 81417.

[MP-094-MD-PA Magnetic Resonance-Guided Focused Ultrasound \(MRgFUS\)](#)

Updated Summary of Literature and Reference Sources sections. Per DHS recommendation, added Program Exception statement to 'Governing Bodies Approval' section.

Annually Reviewed Medical Policies without Changes

[MP-022-MD-PA Negative Pressure Wound Therapy in the Outpatient Setting](#)

No changes to clinical criteria. Made minor formatting changes to Procedures section. Updated Summary of Literature and Reference Sources sections.

[MP-041-MD-PA Panniculectomy/Abdominoplasty/Lipectomy](#)

No changes to clinical criteria. Minor formatting changes made to Procedures section. Updated Summary of Literature and Reference Sources sections.

[MP-107-MD-PA Prostatic Urethral Lift](#)

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated Summary of Literature and Reference Sources sections.

[MP-079-MD-PA Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation Implantation in the Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea](#)

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated Summary of Literature, and References.

[MP-103-MD-PA Minimally Invasive Lumbar Decompression \(MILD\)](#)

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated Summary of Literature and References.

[MP-010-MD-PA Testing for Genetic Disease](#)

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated Summary of Literature and Reference Sources sections.

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