



Important Provider Notice



October 1, 2022

PA Medicaid Policy Updates Effective November 1, 2022

An Update for Medicaid Providers and Clinicians

Annually Reviewed Medical Policies with Changes

MP-092-MD-PA Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (EGD-esophagogastroduodenoscopy)

No changes to clinical criteria. Added “Spigelman classification for duodenal polyposis in FAP” and “Child-Pugh classification of severity of cirrhosis” tables to the “Informational” section. Updated the “Summary of Literature” and “Reference Sources” sections.

MP-111-MD-PA Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) and Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)

No changes to clinical criteria. Added FDA guidance to ‘Governing Bodies Approval’ section. Updated ‘Summary of Literature’ and ‘Reference Sources’ sections.

MP-100-MD-PA Gene Expression and Biomarker Prostate Cancer Testing

No changes to clinical criteria. Changed policy title from “Prostate Cancer Testing”, to “Gene Expression and Biomarker Prostate Cancer Testing”. Removed ‘Limitations’ section, as all procedures mentioned in this policy are considered experimental/investigational. Removed CMS-specific coverage guidelines. Updated ‘Summary of Literature’ and ‘Reference Sources’ sections.

MP-018-MD-PA Genetic Testing for Lynch Syndrome, Familial Adenomatous Polyposis (FAP), Attenuated FAP and MYH-associated Polyposis

No changes to clinical criteria. Reformatted ‘Procedures’ section numbering & wording. Updated the ‘Summary of Literature’ and ‘Reference Sources’ sections. Removed the following ‘unspecified’ ICD-10 codes: C57.00, C57.10, C57.20, C65.9, D01.40, D23.20, D23.30, D23.60, & D23.70. Removed incorrect TAG determination on CPT code 81401, this code does not require a Program Exception.

MP-071-MD-PA Non-Oncologic Genetic Testing Panels

No changes to clinical criteria. Removed the word ‘covered’ from Procedures section, replaced with ‘medically necessary’. Updated Summary of Literature and Reference Sources sections. Updated the Description for the following ICD-10 codes: E25.0, E85.2, & F84.9. Added the following ICD-10 codes: F78.A1, F78.A9, G11.10, G11.19, G71.20, Q79.60, Q79.61, Q79.62, Q79.63, Q79.69, Q87.11, & Q87.19. Removed the following deleted ICD-10 codes: F78, G11.1, G71.2, Q79.6, & Q87.1 (per AMA guidance).

MP-074-MD-PA Oncologic Genetic Testing Panels

No changes to clinical criteria. Removed the word 'covered' from Procedures section, replaced with 'medically necessary'. Updated Summary of Literature and Reference Sources sections. Updated the Description for the following CPT codes: 0023U & 81342. The following deleted CPT codes were removed: 0057U & 0006M. Removed the following unspecified ICD-10 codes: D49.89, D49.9, C79.60, C57.20, C57.10, C50.929, C50.919, C50.819, C50.619, C50.529, C50.519, C50.419, C50.319, C50.219, C50.119, & C50.019.

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MP-081-MD-PA Vitamin D Deficiency Testing

No changes to clinical criteria. Reformatted 'Procedures' section numbering/wording. Updated 'Summary of Literature' and 'Reference Sources' sections.

MP-098-MD-PA Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea

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

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