

# The Bulletin

This monthly bulletin includes recent changes to our medical policies and reimbursement policies. It is a supplement to our bimonthly provider newsletter, [Provider News](#). **Note:** Medication and dental policy updates are published in *Provider News*.

## Medical policies

### Changes effective July 1, 2023

#### Durable Medical Equipment

- Negative Pressure Wound Therapy in the Outpatient Setting (#42)
  - Clarified policy criteria

### Changes effective August 1, 2023

#### Surgery

- Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (#17)
  - Reformatted criteria for clarity
  - Added criteria specific to arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy (ARVC)

### Changes effective November 1, 2023

#### Allied Health

- Enteral and Oral Nutrition Therapy in the Home Setting (#05)
  - New medical policy

#### Genetic Testing

- Identification of Microorganisms Using Nucleic Acid Probes (#85)
  - Updating policy to consider respiratory pathogen panel testing with 12 or more targets to be investigational

#### Surgery

- Hysterectomy (#218)
  - New medical policy will include pre-authorization requirements for select diagnosis codes

## Utilization Management

- Air Ambulance Transport (#13)
  - Updating to add post-service review

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## Join our medical policy discussion

We welcome your input and feedback as we draft our medical policies. [Join our email reviewer list](#). While we prefer to receive input as policies are developed, we also have a formal process that allows you to submit additional information, such as clinical trial results, that may warrant a policy review.

## Recent updates and archived medical policies

[Recent updates and archived medical policies](#) may include revisions that will be published in the next issue of *The Bulletin*.

# Reimbursement policies

## Changes effective July 1, 2023

### Medicine

- Cellular and Gene Therapy Products (#112)
  - Moved omidubicel to new section of revised appendix

[View our Reimbursement Policy Manual](#)

## Verify your provider information

Providing up-to-date and accurate information about the providers in each of our networks is critical for our members to access care and a compliance requirement for the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

## Validating provider directory content

Please [follow these steps](#) to review the information about your practice every 90 days. **Please respond timely to any requests from us for verification of your directory data.**

If your clinic or facility submits provider rosters to us, please submit changes, corrections, additions or terminations immediately so we can update our directories as soon as possible. **Your roster must be validated and reviewed in its entirety at least once per quarter.**

We appreciate your assistance in keeping information about your practice up to date.

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