

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*.

Our provider website includes <u>monthly summaries of changes</u> to our reimbursement and medication policies, pre-authorization requirements, *Administrative Manual* and programs or incentives that may impact your office.

Medical policies

Disclaimer: View the terms and conditions of using our Medical Policy Manual.

Changes effective December 1, 2022 Genetic Testing

- Reproductive Carrier Screening for Genetic Diseases (#81)
 - Clarified the policy's criteria by replacing the term "targeted" with "risk-based"; added an explanation of the terms in the policy guidelines
 - Added language to criteria regarding X-linked disorder risk threshold

Medicine

- Digital Therapeutic Products (#175)
 - Changed policy title to reflect policy's narrow scope; policy was previously titled *Digital Health Products*
- Digital Therapeutic Products for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (#175.01)
 - Changed policy title to reflect policy's narrow scope; policy was previously titled Digital Health Products for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Digital Therapeutic Products for Substance Use Disorders (#175.02)
 - Changed policy title to reflect policy's narrow scope; policy was previously titled *Digital Health Products for Substance Use Disorders*

Changes effective March 1, 2023 Durable Medical Equipment

- Electrical Bone Growth Stimulators (Osteogenic Stimulation) (#83.11)
 - Updating criteria to reflect either at least three months since fracture or most recent open reduction for treatment of fracture nonunion
 - Changing electrical stimulation for the treatment of osteotomy, stress reaction and bone marrow edema from investigational to not medically necessary

Join our medical policy discussion

We welcome your input and feedback as we draft our medical policies. <u>Join our</u> <u>email reviewer list</u>. 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

<u>Recent updates and archived medical policies</u> may include revisions that will be published in the next issue of *The Bulletin*.

Reimbursement policies

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Changes effective December 1, 2022 Medicine

- Cellular and Gene Therapy Products (#112)
 - Changing drug name from EtranaDez to Hemgenix
 - Updating Roctavian's estimated U.S. Food and Drug Administration- (FDA-) approval date to March 31, 2023

Changes effective March 1, 2023 Facility

- Inpatient Medications Reimbursed Under Medical Coverage (#116)
 - Setting a deadline of 15 days from our request for a National Drug Code (NDC) or invoice to be provided; if neither is provided in that time, we will price at 100% of the most applicable average wholesale price

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 <u>follow these steps</u> 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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