

The Bulletin

This monthly bulletin includes recent changes to our medical policies and reimbursement policies. It is a supplement to our bimonthly provider newsletter, *The Connection*. **Note:** Medication policy updates are published in *The Connection*. Dental policy updates are published in the News section of asurisdental.com/providers.

Medical policies

Commercial

Changes effective February 1, 2024

Behavioral Health

- Eating Disorder Inpatient Treatment (#25)
- Eating Disorder Intensive Outpatient (#26)
- Eating Disorder Partial Hospitalization (#27)
- Eating Disorder Residential Treatment (#28)
- Psychiatric Inpatient Hospitalization (#29)
- Psychiatric Intensive Outpatient (#30)
- Psychiatric Partial Hospitalization (#31)
- Psychiatric Residential Treatment (#32)
 - Archived medical policies; see the Facility Guidelines section of our *Administrative Manual*

Durable Medical Equipment

- Functional Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation (#83.04)
 - Clarified criteria with no change to intent

Medicine

- Digital Therapeutic Products for Post-traumatic Stress Disorder and Panic Disorder (#175.05)
 - New policy addresses digital therapeutic products for post-traumatic stress disorder and panic disorder

Surgery

- Bariatric Surgery (#58)
 - Clarified definitions and reorganized criteria with no change to intent

Changes effective May 1, 2024

Laboratory

- Biomarkers for Cardiovascular Disease (#78)

New policy addresses measurement or quantitation of lipoprotein subclasses for cardiovascular disease

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Medical Policy Manual](#)

Medicare Advantage

Changes effective February 1, 2024

Behavioral Health

- Behavioral Health (Psychiatric) Services (#19)
 - Updated references for level of care placement determination criteria

Surgery

- Intraosseous Radiofrequency Ablation of the Basivertebral Nerve (#225)
 - Updated to remove commercial medical policy guidance and point to a new local coverage determination (LCD) effective January 28, 2024

Changes effective May 1, 2024

Surgery

- Micro-Invasive Glaucoma Surgery (MIGS) (#227)
 - Changed policy title; policy was previously titled *Laser Trabeculotomy and Trabeculostomy*
 - Expanded scope to include additional micro invasive surgeries, such as stents

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Medical Policy Manual](#)

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

There were no recent commercial or Medicare Advantage reimbursement policy updates.

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Join our reimbursement policy discussion

Comments from physicians and other health care professionals regarding reimbursement policies are welcome. If you have a comment regarding a reimbursement policy, please complete the [Reimbursement Policy Feedback Form](#).

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) and Medicare Advantage plans.

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.