

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 policy updates are published in *Provider News*.

Medical policies

Changes effective April 1, 2024 Genetic Testing

- Evaluating the Utility of Genetic Panels (#64)
 - Added 16 new investigational tests
 - Removed 41 tests

Laboratory

- Investigational Gene Expression, Biomarker, and Multianalyte Testing (#77)
 - Added six investigational tests

Surgery

- Gastroesophageal Reflux Surgery (#186)
 - Clarified criteria
- Transurethral Water Vapor Thermal Therapy and Transurethral Waterjet Ablation (Aquablation) of the Prostate (#210)
 - Liberalized to consider aquablation medically necessary when criteria are met

Transplant

- Small Bowel, Small Bowel/Liver, and Multivisceral Transplant (#09)
 - Changed policy title; policy was previously titled *Isolated Small Bowel Transplant*
 - Added criteria regarding multivisceral transplant, which was previously addressed in our Small Bowel/Liver and Multivisceral Transplant (Transplant #18) medical policy

View our Medical Policy Manual

Join our medical policy discussion

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

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 reimbursement policy updates.

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 <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.