

The Bulletin

This monthly bulletin includes recent changes to our medical 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 June 1, 2025

Medicine

- New and Emerging Medical Technologies and Procedures (#149)
 - Removed two codes that have been moved to new medical policy: *Histotripsy for Hepatic or Renal Tumor Treatment* (Medicine #178)
 - Removed one code that is addressed in our *Transcatheter Heart Valve Procedures for Mitral or Tricuspid Valve Disorders excluding Transcatheter Edge to Edge Repair TEER* (Surgery #221) medical policy
- Histotripsy for Hepatic or Renal Tumor Treatment (#178)
 - New policy addresses histotripsy for hepatic or renal tumor treatment

Surgery

- Transcutaneous Bone-Conduction and Bone-Anchored Hearing Aids (#121)
 - Clarified criteria
 - Updated minimum age for Osia System

Changes effective September 1, 2025

Durable Medical Equipment

- Patient Lifts and Seat Lifts (#23)
 - New policy addressing patient lifts and seat lifts will apply only to Individual members

Genetic Testing

- Identification of Microorganisms Using Nucleic Acid Probes (#85)
 - Updating criteria for large respiratory panel tests (>12 targets) to be considered not medically necessary

Medicine

- New and Emerging Medical Technologies and Procedures (#149)
 - Removing two codes that have been moved to new medical policy: *Travoprost Drug-eluting Ocular Implants for the Treatment of Glaucoma* (Surgery #237)

Surgery

- Travoprost Drug-eluting Ocular Implants for the Treatment of Glaucoma (#237)
 - New commercial medical policy addressing travoprost drug-eluting ocular implants to treat glaucoma

[View our Medical Policy Manual](#)

Join our medical policy discussion

We encourage input as policies are developed, but we also have a formal process that allows you to submit additional information—such as well-designed, published clinical trials—that may warrant a policy review. To share your feedback about our medical policies, join our [reviewer list](#).

Recent updates and archived medical policies

We encourage you to review [recent updates and archived medical policies](#), which may also include revisions that will be published in the next issue of *The Bulletin*.

Reimbursement policies

Changes effective June 1, 2025

Facility

- Critical Care and Trauma Activation (#118)
 - Added in the policy statement that rare circumstances may make critical care delivered on the day of or the day before discharge reimbursable if supported by clinical records

Medicine

- Drugs, Immunizations/Vaccines, Radiopharmaceuticals, and Skin Substitutes Reimbursed Under Medical Coverage (#104)
 - Increasing reimbursement for bevacizumab (Avastin) eye injection compounded syringes

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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 it's a requirement for the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

Validating provider directory content

Practice information, including rosters, must be reviewed and validated in its entirety at least once every 90 days. [Follow these steps](#) to review the information about your practice.

- Respond timely to our requests for verification of your directory data.
- If your clinic or facility submits provider rosters to us, please send changes, corrections, additions or terminations immediately so we can update our directories as soon as possible.

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

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