

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 October 1, 2023

Medicine

- Digital Therapeutic Products for Amblyopia (#175.04)
 - New medical policy with investigational criteria
- New and Emerging Medical Technologies and Procedures (#149)
 - Updated to align with the Q4 2023 quarterly code update

Radiology

- Opto-acoustic Imaging of the Breast (#60)
 - New medical policy with investigational criteria

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Durable Medical Equipment

- Power Wheelchairs: Group 3 (#37)
 - Updated the criteria for clarity with no change to policy intent

Genetic Testing

- Noninvasive Prenatal Testing to Determine Fetal Aneuploidies, Microdeletions, Single-Gene Disorders, and Twin Zygosity (#44)
 - Clarified that standard trisomy testing (chromosomes 13, 18 and 21) may be medically necessary
 - Clarified that combination tests that include investigational components are considered investigational

Surgery

- Stereotactic Radiosurgery and Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy of Intracranial, Skull Base, and Orbital Sites (#213)
 - Updated the criteria for clarity with no change to policy intent

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Medicare Advantage

Changes effective October 1, 2023

Medicine

- Investigational (Experimental) Services, New and Emerging Medical Technologies and Procedures, and Other Non-Covered Services (#149)
 - Updated to align with the Q4 2023 quarterly code update to address new investigational (experimental) medical technologies

Radiology

- Opto-acoustic Imaging of the Breast (#60)
 - New Medicare Advantage medical policy

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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

Commercial

Changes effective November 1, 2023

Administrative

- Bundling Edits (#105)
 - Added information about MultiPlan Secondary Editor code edits

- COVID-19 Testing (#137)
 - Archived reimbursement policy

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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.