Important Provider Notice

HIGHMARK WHOLECARE

October 1, 2024

PA Medicare Policy Updates Effective November 1, 2024

An Update for Medicare Providers and Clinicians

Retired Policy

MP-102-MC-PA Inpatient Only

Policy to be Retired as corresponding Medicare LCD has been Retired as of January 1, 2023.

Annually Reviewed Medical Policies without Changes

MP-031-MC-PA Carpal Tunnel Surgery

No change to clinical criteria. Updated 'Summary of Literature', 'Informational', and 'Reference Sources' sections.

MP-044-MC-PA Pharmacogenomic Testing for Warfarin Response (NCD 90.1)

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated CMS hyperlink. Updated 'Reference Sources' section.

MP-098-MC-PA Osteogenic Stimulators (150.2)

No change to clinical criteria. Updated CMS hyperlinks. Updated 'Reference Sources' section.

MP-035-MC-PA Testing for Genetic Disease

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated CMS hyperlink and 'Reference Sources' section.

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