Important Provider Notice

HIGHMARK WHOLECARE

June 1, 2025

PA Medicaid Policy Updates Effective July 1, 2025

An Update for Medicaid Providers and Clinicians

Annually Reviewed Medical Policies with Changes

MP-091-MD-PA Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS)

Updated clinical guidelines for Bilateral DBS of the Anterior Nucleus of the Thalamus in 'Procedures' section. Updated 'Summary of Literature' and 'Reference Sources' sections.

Annually Reviewed Medical Policies without Changes

MP-052-MD-PA Breast Reconstructive Surgery

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated 'Summary of Literature' and 'Reference Sources' sections.

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