



# Important Provider Notice



October 1, 2025

## PA Medicaid Policy Updates Effective November 1, 2025

### An Update for Medicaid Providers and Clinicians

#### **Annually Reviewed Medical Policies with Changes**

##### MP-074-MD-PA Oncologic Genetic Testing Panels

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated code description for the following CPT codes: 81432, 81437, 81445, 81450, & 81455. Removed the following deleted CPT codes: 81433 and 81438. Updated 'Summary of Literature' and 'Reference Sources' sections.

#### **Annually Reviewed Medical Policies without Changes**

##### MP-001-MD-PA Wearable Cardioverter Defibrillators in the Home Setting

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

##### MP-050-MD-PA Bronchial Thermoplasty

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

##### MP-081-MD-PA Vitamin D Assay Testing

No changes to clinical criteria. Removed ICD-10 code E20.8. Added the following ICD-10 codes: E20.810, E20.811, E20.812, E20.818, E20.819, & E20.89. Updated 'Reference Sources' section.

##### MP-132-MD-PA Obstetrical Ultrasound

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated 'Summary of Literature' section. '1 Q23

##### MP-065-MD-PA Molecular Markers for Fine Needle Aspirates of Thyroid Nodules

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

##### MP-018-MD-PA Genetic Testing for Lynch Syndrome, Familial Adenomatous Polyposis (FAP), Attenuated FAP and MYH-associated Polyposis

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

##### MP-098-MD-PA Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea

No changes to experimental/investigational stance. Updated 'Summary of Literature' and 'Reference Sources' sections.

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MP-120-MD-PA Tumor Markers

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

**Retired Policies**

MP-059-MD-PA Colorectal Cancer Screening

Policy up for Retirement due to InterQual® criteria existing for colonoscopy and sigmoidoscopy.

MP-092-MD-PA Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (EGD-esophagogastroduodenoscopy)

Policy up for Retirement as InterQual® criteria exists for all listed upper EGD procedure codes.

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