Important Provider Notice

HIGHMARK WHOLECARE

September 1, 2025

PA Medicaid Policy Updates Effective October 1, 2025

An Update for Medicaid Providers and Clinicians

New Policy

MP-137-MD-PA Liver Fibrosis Assessment Biomarkers

Annually Reviewed Medical Policies with Changes

MP-020-MD-PA Hysterectomy for Benign Conditions

Added additional requirements to #2 in 'Procedure' section. Updated 'Summary of Literature' and 'Reference Sources' sections.

Annually Reviewed Medical Policies without Changes

MP-121-MD-PA Experimental/Investigational Laboratory Services

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

MP-066-MD-PA Fecal Microbiota Transplant

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

MP-090-MD-PA Automated Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring (ABPM)

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

MP-062-MD-PA BRAF Mutation Analysis

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

MP-124-MD-PA Serum Biomarker Panel Testing for Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

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

MP-131-MD-PA Vision Therapy (Orthoptics and Pleoptics)

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

MP-127-MD-PA Observation Care (Hospital Outpatient)

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated ‘Reference Sources’ section.

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