



# Important Provider Notice



April 1, 2025

## PA Medicare Policy Updates Effective May 1, 2025

### An Update for Medicare Providers and Clinicians

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

##### MP-058-MC-PA Cochlear Implantation (NCD 50.3)

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

##### MP-063-MC-PA Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS) in Adults with Treatment Resistant Major Depressive Disorder (LCD 34998)

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

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