Important Provider Notice

HIGHMARK WHOLECARE

September 1, 2025

PA Medicare Policy Updates Effective October 1, 2025

An Update for Medicare Providers and Clinicians

Annually Reviewed Medical Policies without Changes

MP-081-MC-PA Observation Care (Hospital Outpatient)

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

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